



10. He leaves holiness and godliness behind.
11. He leaves love, grace, and mercy behind.
12. He leaves his glorious hope behind.

There is only one thing that he does not leave behind as long as he continues to live, OPPORTUNITY. As long as he lives, he still has the opportunity to repent and turn back to God. "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (II Pet. 3:9).

However, the door of opportunity will close:

...if one's heart gets too hard.

...if death calls.


...or, if the Lord comes again.


When will a person reach either of these points? The answer to that question is not available. My friends, why leave blessings, abundance, forgiveness, purpose, and hope behind? If you are unfaithful, we plead with you to come back. Come back while opportunity's door is open. Don't wait until it is too late.


Bow your head, speak to the Lord, and say: "Lord, I'm coming home."

Victor Eskew

## Family News

 **Welcome:** Patrice Easley has made it known to the elders that she would like to worship and work with the church here in Puyallup. Please make sure you meet Patrice and get to know her. Patrice's contact information will be coming soon. Welcome to Puyallup Patrice! We are glad you are here!

 **Monthly Fellowship Meal:** The monthly fellowship meal will be today after morning worship. Everyone is invited to join us for some good food and fellowship.

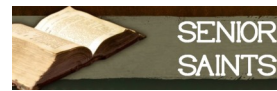
 **Bible Class Move Up Day:** Sunday, September 8th, will be move up day. If you are unsure whether your child will be moving up, please see your child's current teacher and they will let you know.

## Family News (cont'd)




**SIBI Evening Classes:** The SIBI evening classes will begin Thursday, September 5th and go through December 12th. The

class will be studying I Timothy, II Timothy, and Titus. These classes can be taken in person at the SIBI building or you can take the classes interactively on your computer. Please be aware, there will be a three week break in October while Mark is away on a mission trip in Guyana. Please see Bob Stump if you wish to take this class or have questions.



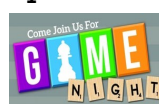
**Senior Saints Bible Class:** The Senior Saints Bible class starts back up Tuesday, September 17th

at 10:00 am. The Bible class meets in the downstairs classroom in the SIBI building (house next to church building). They will be studying the Beatitudes. This Bible class is open to everyone, regardless of age.

 **Baby Bank:** We will be starting a Baby Bank soon. We are looking for the following items for our new Baby Bank:

- Boys and girls clothing and shoes, sizes NB-5T
- Diapers/Pull-Ups
- Baby Wipes
- Socks
- Bibs/Burp Rags
- Receiving blanket/Swaddles/Muslins
- Toys - previously used and in clean and working condition
- Gallon and quart sized zip top bags

There will be a large box in the back area for your donations. Please see Bill and Leslie Staggs if you have any questions or need more information.



**Game Night:** Everyone is invited to join us for a game night Saturday, September 28th, 5:00 pm at the building. Please bring food to share and your favorite games.

## Prayer List

- ♥ The **Be the Tree campaign** and our continuing efforts to lift others up to see Jesus.
- ♥ Those diligently working behind the scenes to get our **new building** underway.
- ♥ Please pray for **our children** as a new school year starts for them.
- ♥ **Tommisha Wilson** is asking for prayers as she tries to adopt her nephew who is in foster care. Also pray for her brother's spiritual walk as well as her other siblings.
- ♥ **Gene Osborn**, Ken & Sandy Wilson's friend, has been diagnosed with squamous cell carcinoma of the esophagus.
- ♥ **Dave Williamson** is feeling better and is back home from the hospital.
- ♥ **Pat Conrad** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- ♥ **Javy & Bryna Santiesteban** are waiting on the results of **Ruby's** kidney function testing.
- ♥ **Javy Santiesteban** (younger) is recovering from surgery.
- ♥ **Jo Vaughn** is home, doing better but still recovering.
- ♥ Praise God! **Diane Sallee's niece's** scan came back clear.
- ♥ Please pray for **Jody**, Connie Sergent's sister, as she waits on a liver transplant.
- ♥ **Debbie**, Chris and Maurica Pfeiffer's friend, is undergoing cancer treatments.
- ♥ **Dan Eckert and Byron Reiff** are both undergoing radiation treatments.
- ♥ **Our missionaries and the souls they minister to:** Roman & Johanna Halamicek (Slovakia), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO), Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico), Mark Jamieson (Guyana), Fuzzy & Elizabeth Volpitta (West Seattle church plant).
- ♥ **Traveling:** Sergio & Ashley V., John B.