

Puyallup Youth Group - Friday Night Alive

The pre-teens (3rd through 6th grade) meet every 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The pre-teens will be meeting September 14th at Jim & Debbie Johnson's home. Hopefully, a schedule will soon be available for hosting the pre-teens.

The teens (grades 7th and above) meet every 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, however they may run over as late as 10:00 pm. The teen group meeting place is the Charpentier's house at 13515 174th Street East, Puyallup 98374.

The 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month there will be Bible bowl practice at the church building. Please see Mark or Jennie Brown for more information concerning the Bible Bowl.


Speakers and Sermons

Sept. 2 **AM Sermon:** Mark Jamieson - "Speak Grace to One Another" Ephesians 4:29-32

PM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "The Letter to the Church at Ephesus"

To Request Recordings: mark.brown77@me.com

Class Topics

 **Sunday Morning** Adults: Auditorium - "The Book of Acts"
Young Adults: Downstairs SIBI Rm. - "Introductory Christian Evidences"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "Learning to Share the Gospel"

Elder for September: Bob Sallee

Deacon for September: Jimmy Zakem

Ladies' Committee for September: S. Wilson & D. Johnson

ATTENDANCE 8/26: Bible Classes: 153 Worship: 198

CONTRIBUTION 8/26: \$5,483.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION August: \$4,694.25

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$168,034.00

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Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
Song Leader
Head of Lord's Table
Assist
Assist
Assist
Assist
Assist Upstairs
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Closing Prayer
Greeter/Usher

SEPTEMBER 2

G. McCaul
B. Sallee
J. Charpentier
Val Blinkov
J. Heath
J. Santiesteban
K. Petty
F. Reiff
B. Zakem
M. Jamieson
B. Staggs
D. Collins

SEPTEMBER 9

C. Bartlett
S. Konwent
T. Wilson
O. Barajas
M. Farnsworth
S. Vizguerra
J. Santiesteban
D. Jamieson
C. Ebenstiner
M. Jamieson
K. Wilson
D. Collins

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
Song Leader
Sermon
Table/Closing Prayer

J. Monts
G. McCaul
M. Jamieson
J. Holland
J. Johnson
D. Sergent
M. Jamieson
B. Stump

WEDNESDAY - Sept. 5 M. Jamieson

Please contact Jon Holland at 209-233-1319 if you are unable to fulfill your assigned position.

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Sunday Bible Study: 10 am Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

September 2, 2018

The Letters to the Seven Churches

"Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. I have the keys of Hades and of Death." – Revelation 1:17b-18

The seven churches of Asia were about to undergo an incredible testing of their faith during the great persecution of Christians in the first and second centuries. To comfort them, the Savior presents Himself as the One that is from everlasting, and as He who overcame the grave.

As the resurrected Lord moves among His churches (the seven golden lampstands, 1:20), He sees many things that are encouraging and many things that are of great concern. As a result, Jesus writes to each church to counsel them according to their particular situation and needs.

Each of the letters basically follows the same pattern: Christ's self-identification, Christ's judgment of the church,


and Christ's appeal to it. So much of it is relevant to today's church, and therefore is beneficial for us to consider.

Tonight, we will examine the letter to the church at Ephesus (Revelation 2:1-7). We will look at the historical and archaeological information regarding the city, then examine the text as it relates to the church. Won't you please join us?


Come, let us learn and grow together.

Mark


Family News




Prayer Vigil: As part of our "Be the Tree" vision for 2018, we are undertaking another 24-hour prayer vigil at the building beginning Saturday, September 8th starting at 9:00 am and ending Sunday, September 9th. You will find the prayers request cards to fill out on the shelf by the foyer bulletin board. You can then drop them in the "Be the Tree" box in the back of the auditorium. Please see Jonathan Holland to sign up for a time slot to come down and pray or if you would like to lead one of the special prayer groups (women's, senior's, or men's).



Monthly Fellowship Meal: The monthly fellowship meal will be Sunday, September 9th after morning worship. Everyone is invited to join us for some good food and fellowship.



Move Up Sunday: Sunday, September 9th will be move up day for any children moving up to the next class. Please see your child's Bible class teacher if you aren't sure whether they move up.



CASA: Puyallup Church of Christ will begin a new ministry called **Christians Against Substance Abuse or CASA** on Monday, Sept. 10th at 7:00pm. CASA follows a biblical approach similar to the 12 steps discovered by AA but is clearly focused on God. It's about people deciding they want to get well and Christians helping them become unbound from substances that control them. Meetings will be held on Mondays at 7pm at the Puyallup Church of Christ. Please see the flyer on the shelf in the foyer for more information.

Family News (cont'd)



Let's Go Hiking: Roses are red; dirt is brown. Let's go hiking and get out of town! There is a hike planned for Saturday, September 22nd, 9:00 am at the Naches Peak Loop Trail. Due to the Washington State Fair, we will meet at the new church property at 7:15 am and carpool from there or meet at the Tipsoo Lake Picnic Area parking lot at 8:45 am. A Federal NW Forest Pass is required to park. Parking pass is \$5 and should be purchased online. Hikers should bring water, sunscreen, lunch/snacks and possibly bug spray. Sorry, but no dogs are allowed on the trail. Please see John or Shannon Dacca for more information.



New Fellowship Opportunities: Starting in September, Heather Konwent is planning to invite the retired/elderly of our congregation to her home for lunch on the last Wednesday or Friday of the month (whichever works best for everyone). If you would like to attend this monthly luncheon, please see Heather for more information. Also, please let her know if you can help provide transportation for Esther Boswell to attend. Heather also wants to start a ladies book club to meet the first Monday of every month at 6:30 pm or so either at her home or at Urban Timber in Sumner. The books she plans on starting with are the following: "You and Me Forever, Marriage in Light of Eternity" and "How to Improve Your Marriage Without Talking About It." Heather would like to kick it off in September by having everyone over to her house to watch the movie "Mom's Night Out". This would give everyone time to purchase their books and read the first chapters. The first book and workbook that goes with it can be found free online. Both books can be purchased on Amazon as well. Please see Heather for more information if you would like to participate in this monthly get-together.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please continue to pray for the **Be the Tree campaign**. Pray we will lift others up to see Jesus.
- ♥ **Arlene Luton** came forward Sunday asking for prayers as she is the only one in her household that is faithful to the Lord. She is feeling isolated and in need of encouragement. Please pray for the Lord to give her strength and comfort.
- ♥ **Cheryl**, Arlene Luton's daughter, is in the hospital with a possible blood clot in her leg. Please pray for her healing.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ Heidi Petak passed away last week. Please pray for her family, especially her husband **Jim**, and her two young sons and for **Amber Kile** during their time of mourning.
- ♥ **Connie Sergent** has shingles. Please pray for quick healing from the discomfort.
- ♥ **John Harmon** is home now and doing better. Please continue to pray the treatments will be effective in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ Please pray for **Rob and Kat**, Denise Holland's brother and sister-in-law, as they mourn the passing of Kat's father.
- ♥ Please pray for **Brendon and Angelica**, Carter and Pat Conrad's son and daughter-in-law, as they mourn the passing of Angelica's grandfather.
- ♥ **Mark Farley** is looking for gainful employment. Please pray God provides him with the perfect job to provide for his family.
- ♥ Please pray for the **Guyana Mission Trip** to be a success, for the church in Guyana to be strengthened, for travel safety for Mark, Chris Trent, and Angie.
- ♥ **Our Bible Studies:** Tillman Wilson's study with subordinates.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman & Johanna Halarnicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO), Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico).
- ♥ **Healthy Babies & Mothers:** Tommisha Wilson, Alyssa Wilkie.
- ♥ **Traveling:** J. & R. Bailey.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, TJ Bostic, Curtis Ringus, Tim Chafins, Kimberly McGuire, Sergio Vizguerra, Tillman Wilson.
- ♥ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Ida Reiff, Jorene Dake, Clio Eldred, Norm & Helen Mellick, Carter & Pat Conrad, Darryl & Debra Reitan, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Don Jackson, Brian & Robbie Hevly, Jeanette Thomason, Wendy (Elaine's co-worker), Connie Sergent, Jody (Connie's sister), Margo (Connie's sister), Sheila (Glenda's niece), Shawna Jank, Shirley (Glenda's sister), Audrey (Glenda's sister), Chris Nuggent, Dave Williamson, Susan Campbell, Norm Brinkley, Debbie (Angie Sundie's friend), Natalie Henton, Madene Granberg, Jodi (Jan Sears's friend), Cal (Barbara Clark's brother), Matt Lofgren (Konwent's brother-in-law) Jeff (Ruth Bailey's cousin), Mickey O'Leary (Pat Conrad's son-in-law), Luke Osborn (friend of Konwent's), Jan Sears, Sue Oyster, Laura Petraski, Roy Vaughn, Coby (Tillman & Tommisha Wilson's nephew), Kevin (Barb Clark's grandson), Jimmy Zakem.