

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 28th at Mark and Tanna Farley's home.

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, starting October 1st. Please see Mark or Jennie Brown for more information concerning the Bible Bowl.


Speakers and Sermons

Sept. 23 **AM Sermon: Bob Stump** - "Rot in Egypt or Reward in Heaven" Hebrews 11:23-28

PM Sermon: Bob Stump - "Under New Management"

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 October: Chris Bartlett

Deacon for October: Mark Brown

Ladies' Committee for October: D. Sallee & E. Kile

ATTENDANCE 9:16 Bible Classes: 147 Worship: 190

CONTRIBUTION 9/16: \$4,419.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION August: \$4,694.25

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$183,147.00

Elders: elders@puyallupcofc.org

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Ken Wilson (253) 820-9150

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Mark Brown John Dacca Hugh Kile
Jean Charpentier James Heath Javy Santiesteban
Denny Collins Jonathan Holland Jimmy Zakem

Pulpit Minister: Mark Jamieson (270) 776-1944

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Counseling Center: Ken Wilson (253) 820-9150

Secretary: Carolyn McCaul (253) 845-6312

Bookkeeper: Sue Pedersen (253) 848-5538

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

SEPT 23

J. Holland
M. Brown
F. Petraski
J. Bowers
S. Fahnstrom
C. Pfeiffer
C. Farley
B. Reiff
M. Farley
B. Stump
B. Sallee
D. Collins

SEPT 30

K. Wilson
S. Konwent
C. Charpentier
J. Charpentier
D. Jamieson
J. Konwent
W. Brown
M. Brown
C. Wilson
M. Jamieson
A. Wilson
D. Collins

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
Song Leader
Sermon
Table/Closing Prayer

G. McCaul
J. Holland
B. Stump
D. Sergent

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W. Brown
M. Jamieson
J. Monts

WEDNESDAY - Sept. 26 B. Sallee

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 23, 2018

Have You Earned Your Place In Heaven?

After making a whopping \$50 million donation to a gun control initiative, and because of his work against obesity and smoking, former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg was quoted as saying: "I am telling you, if there is a God, when I get to heaven I'm not stopping to be interviewed. I am heading straight in...I have earned my place in heaven. It's not even close."

How does that sound to you? Presumptuous? Arrogant? The very idea that Mr. Bloomberg could think he could "buy" his way into heaven must be offensive to God. How less offensive is it when we believe and act like we can earn our way into heaven by:

- Going to church three times a week.
- Reading our Bibles daily.
- Giving generously each first day of the week.
- Helping the poor.

- Being a good father/mother/husband/wife/son/daughter.

The above list could go on and on. Do we, along with Mr. Bloomberg, need to be reminded that after all we could possibly do, we are still unprofitable servants (Luke 17:10)? Do we also need to be reminded that our righteousness, the best we can offer, is as filthy rags to God (Isaiah 64:6)?

You see, heaven isn't a matter of attainment, it's a matter of atonement. If we're in heaven some day, it won't be because we earned it. It won't be because we wowed God with our own morality and righteousness. And it won't be because God's indebted to us. On the contrary, it will be because we're indebted to him!

Steve Higginbotham
via Calvert City church of Christ
Calvert City, KY

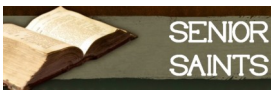
Family News



Ladies' Book Club: Heather Konwent is planning a ladies' book club, which will meet at the Konwent's home the first Monday of every month at 6:30 pm, starting October 1st. 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."* Please see Heather for more information.



Adult Bible Study: Jean-Pierre & Elisabeth Charpentier invite adult couples to join them every first and third Friday of every month for an adult Bible study and fellowship. This night is for the adults, so please no children. Their address is 13515 174th St. E. Puyallup. The fun starts October 5th, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Drinks and dessert will be provided.



Senior Saints Bible Study: The Senior Saints Bible Study will be every Tuesday, 10:00 am, starting October 9th, in the downstairs SIBI classroom. They will be starting a Study of the Parables.

Family News (cont'd)



Monthly Luncheon: Heather Konwent will be hosting a luncheon for the senior/retired of our congregation or anyone else at her home on the last Friday of each month at 11:00 am. 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.



5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing: The 5th Sunday Area-wide Singing will be Sunday, September 30th, 5:00 pm at Springbrook Church of Christ. There will be a fellowship meal after the singing. Springbrook will be providing soups and have asked visiting congregations to bring sandwiches, chips, and desserts.



Linder Road's Spiritual Growth Lectureship: Linder Road church of Christ in Meridian, ID is hosting their 17th Annual Spiritual Growth Lectureship October 11th-14th. *Restore My Soul* is the theme for this lectureship. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please continue to pray for the **Be the Tree campaign**. Pray we will lift others up to see Jesus.
- ♥ **Mitch Brummett's** grandmother passed away. Please pray for **Mitch and the family** during their grieving.
- ♥ **Jacob Campbell's** mother, Susan, passed away Wednesday. Please pray for **Jacob and his family** during their grieving.
- ♥ Please pray for the **Larimore family** in the death of Tammy, a family member of Margo Larimore, Connie Sergeant's sister.
- ♥ **Nancy**, Ruth Bailey's aunt, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will be starting chemo treatments. Please pray the treatments destroy any remaining cancer.
- ♥ **Gloria**, Doug Sears' aunt, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for the treatments to be effective in destroying the cancer.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ Please pray for **Mike Wood**. He will be in Seattle from Kodiak, Alaska for surgery to have a stent put in his brain for an aneurysm. Please pray for all to go well.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Jimmy Zakem** to find relief from his back pain.
- ♥ **Robyn Zakem** will be finishing her schooling soon and is looking for employment. Please pray God provides the perfect job to help her family.
- ♥ **Laura Petraski** is looking for a new job. Please pray God provides her with the perfect job.
- ♥ **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).
- ♥ **Traveling:** M. Jamieson, C. Bartlett, T. Nighswonger, A. Sundie.
- ♥ **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, Wendy (Elaine's co-worker), Connie Sergeant, 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, Norm Brinkley, Debbie (Angie Sundie's friend), Natalie Henton, Marlene Granberg, Jodi (Jan Sear'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 Konwents), Jan Sears, Sue Oyster, Laura Petraski, Roy Vaughn, Kevin (Barb Clark's grandson), Jimmy Zakem, John Harmon.