

Notes

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Mark Jamieson

"Loving Our Brothers and Sisters-in-Christ"

Psalm 133

PM Sermon:

Mark Jamieson

"The Pearl of Great Price"

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Class Topics

Study the Bible
with us



Sunday Morning Adults:

Auditorium - "The Book of Luke"

Sunday Morning Young Adults:

Downstairs SIBI Classroom
"Apologetics"

Wednesday Evening Adults:

Auditorium
"Learning to Share the Gospel"

Elder for Oct.: Chris Bartlett

Deacon for Oct.: James Heath

Care Group for Oct.: Bob and Diane Sallee

ATTENDANCE 9/22: Bible Classes - 130 Worship - 163

CONTRIBUTION 9/22: \$3,562.00

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BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$364,155.68

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$2,900.75

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Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Head of Lord's Table

Assist

Assist

Assist

Assist

Assist Upstairs

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Announce./Closing Prayer

Greeter

SEPT 29

S. Konwent

J. Konwent

M. Jamieson

B. Zakem

T. Nighswonger

N. Konwent

W. Brown

T. Zakem

A. Farley

G. Petty

M. Jamieson

C. Charpentier

D. & I. Gill

OCT 6

M. Brown

C. Bartlett

M. Jamieson

B. Staggs

S. Konwent

J. Nighswonger

J. Ravet

J. Bowers

D. Jamieson

B. Zakem

M. Jamieson

B. Sallee

E. Dahl

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer

Song Leader

Sermon

Table/Closing Prayer

B. Stump

C. Bartlett

M. Jamieson

J. Johnson

K. Wilson

J. Johnson

M. Jamieson

F. Callahan

WEDNESDAY - Oct. 2

M. Jamieson

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Sunday Bible Study: 10 am Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

God is Not to be Used, But Served!

First Samuel chapters 4-6 tell the story of the Ark of God getting passed around from group to group all in an attempt to use God for their personal benefit. First, Israel brings the Ark out for a battle against the Philistines. They lose because of their wickedness, and the ark is stolen.

The Philistines valued the ark. They at first place the ark in their pagan temple, but God destroys their idol. So they begin to pass the ark through a series of 5 cities. They didn't want to just send it back, apparently believing it had power. But God kept bringing plagues on the city that had the ark involving mice and tumors. So they would soon pass the ark on to get rid of the plagues. After much ado they send it back to Israel.


As I read and taught this story in our Bible class, it

occurred to me that these ancient people were only about trying to use God for their own blessings. Even when God brought tribulations upon them, they did not turn to him, they just wanted to get the ark gone so they could go back to their normal lives. **Isn't that how it is today with many people? They are focused on what they can get from God. They desire to turn to him when they need him, often only in an attempt to get deliverance or relief from their pinch.** Man is in no position to use and manipulate God! Man is the created who need a Savior! Our job is to serve and honor Him.


The question for each of us today: Am I serving God for who He is, or for what I can get from Him?


Josh Ketchum, *Life in the Kingdom*

Family News


 **5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing:** The 5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing will be today, 5:00 pm, at Orchard Street church of Christ in Tacoma. There will be a fellowship meal after the singing. We have been asked to bring salads or desserts.


GOSPEL MEETING **Gospel Revival:** Southside church of Christ will be hosting a Gospel revival Saturday, September 28th through Wednesday, October 2nd. There will also be a workshop Q & A on Effective Ministry in the 21st Century. Please see the flyer on the foyer bulletin board for more information.


 **Men's Breakfast:** The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, October 5th, 8:00 am at the Lakeview church of Christ in Tacoma. The cost is \$4.00 and all proceeds benefit Delano Bay Christian Camp.

 **Fellowship Meal:** The monthly fellowship meal will be Sunday, October 6th, after morning worship. Everyone is invited to join us for some good food and fellowship.

Family News (cont'd)

 **Fall Festival:** Please join us for a fun family time at our first Fall Festival, Saturday, October 12th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, at Gary & Paula Linn's home in Randle, WA. Lunch will be served approximately at 12:00, noon. There will be games and activities for all ages. Please see the flyer posted on the front double doors for more information. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer so you can sign up to help in some way. Please see Carolyn McCaul if you would like to come but need a ride.

 **Lectureship:** The Linder Road church of Christ will be hosting their 18th annual Spiritual Growth Lectureship October 10th-13th at the Linder Road church of Christ in Meridian, Idaho. Please see the flyer on the foyer bulletin board for more information.

 **Men's Leadership Workshop:** This November, there will be a leadership workshop for men who serve during our worship assemblies. This workshop is designed to provide useful information on how to better serve during these assemblies, as well as give an opportunity for feedback and suggestions from you. So that every male member has the opportunity to participate, there are three identical sessions planned: November 9, 16, & 23. You are certainly free to attend as many as you like, but the elders are asking for your attendance and participation in at least ONE of these sessions in order to continue to serve in the Lord's Day assemblies. The workshop will cover song leading, praying, Scripture reading, heading and serving the communion, and preaching. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the foyer, or you may contact Bob Sallee. Thank you in advance for your participation in these very important sessions.

Prayer List

♥ The **Be the Tree campaign** and our continuing efforts to lift others up to see Jesus.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ Those diligently working behind the scenes to get our **new building** underway.
- ♥ **Hugh Kile** came forward asking for prayers for change in his attitude and for encouragement from feelings of disappointment.
- ♥ **Jaxley Marzolf** is not doing well and is being kept under medical sedation at this time while doctors decide what to do next. Please keep **Stephanie and the family** in your prayers as well.
- ♥ **Isabel**, Denny & Linda Collins' daughter-in-law, will be having surgery Thursday, Oct. 3rd.
- ♥ **Robyn Zakem's mother** has been diagnosed with a rare syndrome and is doing a little better with treatment from the doctors.
- ♥ **Joe**, Elaine Dahl's son's friend, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- ♥ **John**, Tracy's (acquaintance of Jolene Bartlett) husband, has cancer and is undergoing chemo treatments. Jolene is also asking for prayers that **Tracy** would be open to a Bible study.
- ♥ Elisabeth Charpentier is asking for prayers for **Christian & Faith** as they deal with issues at school.
- ♥ Please keep **Norm & Helen Mellick** in your prayers as health issues are keeping them from church services and regular activities.
- ♥ Jay & Renee Bower's neighbor, **Carol**, is in the hospital with a staph infection.
- ♥ **Pat Conrad** is recovering from knee replacement surgery and is dealing with a lot of pain from surgery and arthritis.
- ♥ **Jody's**, Connie Sergent's sister, health as she waits for a liver transplant.
- ♥ **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:** John B.