

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Ken Wilson

“The Character of A Shepherd”

1 Peter 5:1-4

PM Sermon:

Javy Santiesteban

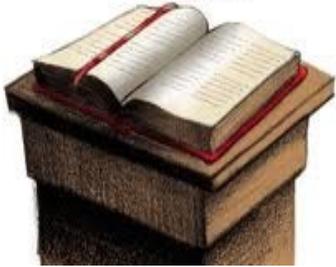
“I Belong Here”

To Request Recordings:

avroom@puyallupcofc.org

Class Topics

Study the Bible
with us



Sunday Morning Adult

Bible Classes:

Auditorium - “The Book of Luke” taught by Gene McCaul

Downstairs SIBI Classroom -
“People Helpers” taught by
Ken Wilson

Wednesday Evening Adults:

via Zoom - II Corinthians

Elder for Oct: Chris Bartlett

Deacon for Oct: John Dacca

Care Group for Oct: Chris & Jolene Bartlett

ATTENDANCE 10/3: Bible class: 134 Worship: 195

CONTRIBUTION 10/3: \$10,934.10

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Sept: \$5,421.49

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$639,149.18

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25

Elders:

Chris Bartlett	(253) 732-7313
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John Dacca	Jonathan Holland	

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Secretary/Bookkeeper: Shannon Dacca (253) 861-8280

Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Head of Table
Assist (bread)
Assist (cup)
Assist
Assist
Assist Upstairs
Ann/Closing Prayer

OCT 10

Steve Konwent
K. Wilson
J. Oden
A. Farley
K. Wilson
B. Zakem
J. Heath
J. Konwent
M. Farley
Rocco Rubina
J. Dacca
D. Collins

OCT 17

Wyatt Brown
D. Waite
M. Farnsworth
J. Ravet
D. Waite
G. Milligan
S. Vizguerra
T. Zakem
J. Heath
C. Charpentier
J. Nighswonger
G. McCaul

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
Song Leader
Sermon
Table/Closing Prayer

M. Farley
B. Sallee
J. Santiesteban
G. McCaul

J. Charpentier
G. McCaul
J. Ravet
J. Holland

WEDNESDAY - Oct. 13

B. Sallee

Puyallup Church of Christ



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Sunday Bible Classes: 10 am Sunday Worship: 11 am
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm via Zoom

Elders Need to Lead With Compassion

Elders face problems of all shapes, sizes, and colors. A few years of putting out fires can leave them burned out. They can come to rule with an iron fist rather than a velvet touch—more of the shepherd’s rod than his crook. Early Roman philosopher Publilius Syrus said, “You can accomplish by kindness what you cannot by force.” Peter explained that elders take the oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock (1 Peter 5:2-3).”

A couple facing an imminent divorce will be more open to counsel from elders whose eyes fill with tears

and whose voice shake with tender emotion. A wayward member will be more likely to humbly return when elders gently plead and softly admonish. A congregation that sees the compassion of an eldership as they have to exercise church discipline will stand behind their leaders' decision. The bishops' heartfelt love for lost souls will be recognized by a congregation looking for a cause to support.

The Bible often pictures elders as shepherds, a figure that emphasizes care, concern, and compassion (1 Peter 5:1-4). When a sheep is missing, a shepherd lovingly pursues it and compassionately brings it back (Luke 15:4-7). The shepherd-elder restores "...restores him in a spirit of gentleness," considering himself "...lest you too be tempted (Galatians 6:1)." The word restore is a medical term that has reference to setting a broken bone. An elder seeking to restore an erring child of God goes with trepidation, knowing that the stakes are high. He goes with compassion, just as a doctor would set a broken arm. Such elders are worth cherishing and complimenting: "Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching (1 Timothy 5:17)."

Allen Webster
via Hooker church of Christ, Hooker, OK

Family News



Updated church directory: We are planning a full directory reprint for everyone's binders in about two weeks. If you have moved, changed phone numbers, changed email addresses, cancelled a landline or had ANY other changes to your contact info in the last two years without letting us know...now is the time please. Also if you would like to update your photo, please send one to Shannon Dacca asap or she can take a photo of you this Sunday, 10/10.

Family News (cont.)



Men for Spiritual Purity: Men for Spiritual Purity is a new fellowship opportunity for Christian men who have decided to live a life that is in accordance with scripture. It is a Bible study group for young men focused on growing spiritually through discussion of the word of God and encouraging each other. They will be meeting every Monday at the church building. There will be two sessions; first session will be from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm and the second 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Please see Christian Charpentier or Tyler Rex for more information or a consent form, if needed.



DBCC Work Party: There will be a Fall work party for Delano Bay Christian Camp Saturday, October 16th from 9:00-3:00 pm. Please come for the whole day or for an hour. Lunch will be provided at no cost. Please see Gene McCaul for more information.



Care packages for Nick Gleim: Thanks to your previous generosity, we have sent two care packages every month for four months to Nick and his fellow soldiers! Wow! During the month of October, Shannon Dacca will gladly collect items to send to him over the holidays. Nick told me recently that they would most appreciate coffee, dried fruits, and baby wipes.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for our search for a **new pulpit minister**.
- ♥ Bill Kellar (**Gayle Kronewitter's** father) passed away recently. Please be with **Gayle, the Fabbrie, and Kellar families** during their time of grief.
- ♥ Jay (**Chris Bartlett's** uncle) passed away recently. Please be with **Chris and the family** during their time of grief.
- ♥ **Pat Conrad** is back in the hospital in ICU, as of 10/7, with bleeding on the brain. Please continue to pray for her healing and strength for **Carter and the family**.

Prayer List (cont.)

- ♥ **Bill Stagg's father** (who is on vacation in Germany) has diverticulitis and is flying back home for surgery, Sunday, 10/10. Please pray that **Bill's parents** return home safely without further medical problems and for God's peace for both of them.
- ♥ **Isa Hernandez's mother** was able to have surgery to have a pacemaker put in and seems to be doing well in recovery. Please continue to pray for a full recovery so that she is able to go home soon.
- ♥ **Sandy** (Darin McPhail's mother) is recovering from having a pacemaker put in and is doing a lot better. Please pray for her continued recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Alan Whitaker** has Covid and has all the typical symptoms. Please pray for healing for Alan and that Kristi doesn't get sick as well.
- ♥ **Esther Kile's** surgery has been postponed for at least a week due to bloodwork showing she is slightly anemic at this time. Please pray for her iron count to be boosted enough for surgery soon.
- ♥ Praise God! **Jon** (Diane Sallee's nephew) who has Covid is doing much better and no one else in his family has gotten sick.
- ♥ Praise God! **Dave & Terry Williamson** arrived safely in Arizona.
- ♥ **Glenda Reiff** has started the infusion treatments. Please pray she is able to tolerate the treatments and that they are successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Melody** (JP Charpentier's sister) has brain cancer that has spread through out her body. She has started advanced treatment. Please pray that the treatment is successful and healing is complete and also peace and trust in God for the entire family.
- ♥ Heather (**Amber Kile's** cousin) passed away recently. Please pray for **Heather's family** during their time of grief.
- ♥ **Healthy Babies & Mothers:** Rebecca Nighswonger.
- ♥ **Our missionaries and the souls they minister to:**
 - Roman & Johanna Halarnicek (Slovakia)
 - Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO)
 - Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico)
 - Mark Jamieson (Guyana)
 - Fuzzy & Elizabeth Volpitta (West Seattle)