

Puyallup Youth Group

All Events listed are for teens/preteens, and their families. Friday Night Alive every 2nd and 4th Friday night of the month from 6:00 - 10:00 pm at the Charpentier's house. This is an awesome event for youth and families to enjoy fellowship, games and a meal!

Bible Bowl 2018: The next Bible Bowl practice will be Friday, November 3rd, 6:00 pm at the church building. The Bible Bowl is open to any child in 3rd grade through high school and will be covering I and II Corinthians. Please see Mark or Jennie Brown if you have any questions.

Speakers and Sermons

Oct. 22 **AM Sermon:** Mark Jamieson - "Hiding from God" Hebrews 4:12-13

PM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "Zephaniah"

Weekly Scripture Memorization: John 6:68-69 But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go. You have the words of eternal life. Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

To Request Recordings: mark.brown77@me.com

Class Topics

Study the Bible with us **Sunday Morning** Adults: Auditorium - "Genesis"
Young Adults: Downstairs SIBI Rm. - "Introductory Christian Evidences"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "A New Relationship in Christ"

Elder for Nov.: G. McCaul

Ladies' Committee for Nov.: C. McCaul & S. Dacca

ATTENDANCE 10/15: Bible Classes:135 Worship: 189

CONTRIBUTION 10/15: \$4,158.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Sept.: \$4,082.25

BUILDING FUND Sept.: \$3,015.00

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$1,330.00

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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
Family Greeters

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
Song Leader
Sermon

Table
Closing Prayer

WEDNESDAY - Oct. 25

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

OCT 22

C. Bartlett
M. Brown
B. Stump

J. Bailey
O. Barajas
T. Wilson
J. Johnson
B. Reiff

C. Wilson
M. Jamieson
H. Kile
D. Collins
Pettys

G. McCaul
D. Sergent
M. Jamieson

J. Dacca
J. Dacca

G. McCaul

OCT 29

B. Sallee
A. Wilson
C. Charpentier

J. Ravet
V. Blinkov
B. Zakem
D. Barajas
C. Ebenstiner

T. Jensen
M. Jamieson
J. Monts
D. Collins
Heaths

J. Johnson
G. McCaul
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Sunday Bible Study: 10 am Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

October 22, 2017

Keeping Our Thoughts On The Lord During The Lord's Supper

"Three babies are crying across the auditorium... Somebody dropped a songbook... Everybody has a cough today... Oh, good... brother So 'N So sure prays nice prayers... My big toe sure is bother me... I think I forgot to write out the check for the giving again... Better do... Wow! Are we done already?"

That scenario probably happens in many a mind more frequently than we care to admit. The greatest memorial of all time can also provide one of the greatest mountains to climb—concentration and distraction. The Lord's Supper is a congregational activity, but it is participated in by individuals. What does it take to maintain concentration on the significance of this feast?

Examination. See 1 Corinthians 11:28. We should examine our state of mind, taking care to dwell on Christ's suffering sacrifice, His triumphant resurrection, our debt to Him, the

depth of heaven's love shown in this sacrifice, and the joyful hope we have through His act. We should examine our lives and see where we can live better and eliminate sin-checking our motives, morals, and mindset. Self-examination should mark this time.

Forgetting. We should forget the daily, mundane affairs of life. We are focusing on something of much greater and eternal significance. Other things should be shut out of the mind. This is the Lord's time.

Fellowship. We take the Supper with every other saint present. This is a special moment of fellowship (Acts 2:42). In a sense, we are also taking it with all our brothers and sisters throughout the world. The communion provides a bond of fellowship that has special meaning and ties together all baptized believers in fellowship with Christ.

One. We commemorate the Lord in the *one body* according to the instructions of the *one Spirit* with the *one hope* that Christ's atonement saves us and gives us access to the Father. We honor that *one Lord* and follow the *one faith* in obedience to the will of the *one God*. The Supper unites us with God as well as each other (Eph. 4:4-6).

Remembrance. The Lord's Supper is a time to reflect on the cross with its manifold significance. Until He comes again, the Lord's Supper is an appointed, weekly, and mental trip back to His death (1 Cor. 11:26). One remembers, with the help of the gospel writers, the body wounded on the tree and the saving blood flowing from the body of God in the flesh.

Thanksgiving. The Lord's Supper is a time for deep appreciation and gratitude. Because He suffered, we can have peace. Because He died, we can have eternal life. Because He arose, we can rise from sin to newness of life.

Paul had to remind Corinth that the Lord's Supper was not just another meal (1 Cor. 11:20-34). Modern Christians, too, need always to keep that fact in mind when we lose focus and concentration or forget why we're partaking. What we need, despite the distractions, is EFFORT! May the Lord's Supper never grow old for any of us!

-Neal Pollard, Preacher Pollard's Blog

Family News (cont'd)



Game Night: We will be having a Game Night Saturday, October 28th, 5:00 pm at the building. Everyone is invited to join in on this fun evening of fellowship. Please bring your favorite games and finger foods to share.



Be the Tree: This is our theme for the capital funds campaign, Be the Tree, Helping others see Jesus. We would like to remind you to make every effort to be here Sunday, October 29th. This will be communication Sunday, when each family will receive a packet of information that you need in order to be prayerful and well informed of this campaign.

meeting **Teacher's Meeting:** There will be a teacher's meeting for all teachers and assistant teachers Sunday, October 29th, in the fellowship hall after the morning worship.

 **5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing:** The 5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing will be Sunday, October 29th at the Kibler Ave. church of Christ in Enumclaw. The singing begins at 5:00 pm with a potluck meal following the singing.

Parenting Class: There will be a new parenting class called "Growing Kids God's Way" at Anthony and Shelley Wilson's house Sundays, 5:00 pm, starting November 5th. This class will run for about 4 months and does have some cost involved. Also, child care will be provided. Please see Anthony or Shelley Wilson if you would like to be a part of this study, have questions, or if you need help paying for the materials.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for **our nation** to return to honoring and serving God. Pray for **the government leaders** to lead with Godly wisdom.
- ♥ Please pray for **the purchasing process for our new building/property**. Pray God's will in all that needs to occur for this to happen.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ Please pray for our **Be the Tree campaign** to be successful not only in raising needed funds for the new building, but also that we would grow spiritually as the body of Christ.
- ♥ Please pray for peace, comfort and safety for **the families and individuals** involved with the wildfires and other disasters.
- ♥ **Barbara Clark** had another infusion and has not bounced back as well as expected. Please pray for her health to improve.
- ♥ **Norm Mellick** has been having pain and blood pressure issues. Please pray for his pain to diminish and for his blood pressure to be controlled.
- ♥ **Elaine Dahl** has been having some side effects from a change in medication. Please pray for side effects to diminish.
- ♥ **Elliott**, Barbara Clark's former son-in-law, is now in hospice care. Please pray for the family at this time.
- ♥ **Joan**, Connie Sergent's mother, is having surgery this week. Please pray for all to go well and a quick recovery.
- ♥ **Tommisha Wilson** is asking for prayers to help balance working with being a wife and mother. Please pray God gives her the balance in her life that she needs.
- ♥ Please pray that **the follow-up to the Guyana medical mission trip** will see continued physical healing and spiritual growth.
- ♥ Please pray for our **many visitors** to have open, seeking hearts.
- ♥ **Our Bible Studies:** Private studies with individuals.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman & Johanna Halamicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO), Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico).
- ♥ **SIBI NW Students:** Doug Sears, Bobby Lumpkin.
- ♥ **Healthy Babies & Mothers:** Courtney Eary.
- ♥ **Traveling:** Paris Rogers, B & G Reiff, Baileys.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, TJ Bostic, Curtis Ringus, Tim Chafins, Kimberly McGuire, Sergio Vizguerra.