

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 November 9th 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. Please see Mark or Jennie Brown for more information concerning the Bible Bowl.


Speakers and Sermons

Nov. 4 **AM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "He Knows"**
Mark 14:12-16

PM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "The Church in Laodicea"

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 November: Gene McCaul

Deacon for November: Jean-Pierre Charpentier

Ladies' Committee for November: S. Wilson and T. Farley

ATTENDANCE 10/28: Bible Classes: 130 Worship: 174

CONTRIBUTION 10/28: \$3,218.50

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION October: \$3,985.88

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$183,147.00

Elders: elders@puyallupcofc.org

Chris Bartlett (253) 537-0734
Gene McCaul (253) 863-1234
Bob Sallee (253) 209-0074
Ken Wilson (253) 820-9150

Deacons:

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

NOV 4

M. Farnsworth
C. Bartlett
J. Charpentier
T. Jensen
C. Farley
F. Petraski
D. Jamieson
F. Reiff
B. Zakem
M. Jamieson
D. Sears
D. Collins

NOV 11

J. Holland
S. Konwent
B. Zakem
M. Farley
J. Monts
J. Heath
S. Vizguerra
M. Brummett
J. Ravet
M. Jamieson
J. Johnson
D. Collins

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
Song Leader
Sermon
Table/Closing Prayer

D. Sergent
W. Brown
M. Jamieson
J. Monts

G. McCaul
J. Johnson
M. Jamieson
D. Sears

WEDNESDAY - Nov. 6 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

November 4, 2018

Excellence is a Habit

Aristotle said, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then is not an act, but a habit."

We are creatures of habit. Habits - overeating, thumb sucking, breath holding, nail biting, smoking, and the like - run the gambit from unpleasant to unhealthy. Other habits, like reading, healthy eating, exercise, money management, and getting adequate rest, greatly improve our quality of life. Yet our lives are all composed of habits from the time we wake up all the way up to bedtime. If a habit is negative, a cycle that includes triggers, feelings, and impulses can be broken anywhere along the way. If the habit is positive and needed, we can nurture that cycle by continuing it.

Think about certain spiritual matters that are matters of habit - faithful attendance, daily Bible study and prayer, pure speech, visitation, welcoming visitors at

church services, involvement in church works, controlling the tongue, and any number of personal growth matters. Aristotle was right. Excellence does not consist in doing something once. It is not even found in the sporadic, occasional engagement. We cultivate excellence by focusing on certain areas with repeated, persistent efforts.

Paul urged the church at Thessalonica to “abound more and more” (I Thessalonians 4:1). That consisted in knowing how “to walk and to please God.” Peter told the Christians dispersed abroad to keep their “behavior seemly among the Gentiles” (I Peter 2:12). In the second letter, he includes excellence - virtue - as a Christian grace (II Peter 1:5).

Excellence is not something we are born with or just wake up possessing. It is, as Aristotle says, a matter of our habits!

Neal Pollard, Director
Bear Valley School of Preaching

Family News



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



Ladies' Night Out: Ladies' Night Out will be Monday, November 12th, 6:00 pm at Mongolian Grill, 725 River Road Puyallup 98371. All ladies are invited to join us for fun evening of sister fellowship.



Game Night: There will be a Game Night Saturday, November 17th, 5:00 pm at the building. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite games and finger foods to share.



Teachers' Meeting: There will be a teachers' meeting Sunday, November 18th, 4:00 pm at the building. This meeting is for all teachers and assistants teaching cradle roll through high school.

Family News (cont'd)



Thanksgiving Baskets: We will be blessing those in need of Thanksgiving baskets once again. If you would like to donate money towards the baskets, please give your money or check to Chris Bartlett. Also if you know of someone who is truly in need of this blessing, please let Chris know so that enough food is purchased for each basket.



Woodinville Area-Wide Thanksgiving Service: The Woodinville church of Christ will be hosting a Thanksgiving area-wide service Tuesday, November 20th, 6:30 pm. This will be a time of fellowship, singing and worship. Mark Jamieson will be the speaker for the evening and Mike Pruett will coordinate song leaders from the different congregations. Song leaders, if you would like to participate, please call their office at 425-481-4008.



Thanksgiving Service: There will be a special Thanksgiving service Wednesday November 21st, 6:30 pm at the church building. There will be no bible classes for the children that evening. Everyone will meet in the auditorium for a time of praise, worship and giving thanks to our great God.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please continue to pray for the **Be the Tree campaign**. Pray we will lift others up to see Jesus.
- ♥ **Gilbert**, Denny Collins' friend, who is a quadriplegic, is doing better. He is off IV antibiotics and oxygen and is in a regular care room. Please continue to pray for his recovery.
- ♥ **Pam**, Lucy Shaffer's niece, fell down a flight of stairs and is in ICU with several broken vertebrae and ribs. Please pray for her recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Tanna Farley** has been having some anxiety and will be seeing a heart specialist. Please pray for the best possible outcome for her and that it is nothing serious.
- ♥ **Ruth Bailey's daughter** will be having knee surgery soon. Please pray for her surgery and recovery to go well.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **Arlene Luton's** husband and daughter, **Allen and Cheryl**, are dealing with some serious health issues. Please pray for them and Arlene as she cares for them.
- ♥ **Cheryl**, Betty Williams' neighbor, has pneumonia. Please pray for a quick recovery.
- ♥ **Jimmy Zakem's** doctor he has been seeing for his back pain has done all he can for him. Jimmy is now looking for a spinal specialist to see if anything can be done. Please pray he finds relief from the pain.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **John Harmon** as he continues his chemo treatments.
- ♥ Please pray for the participants and leaders of the **CASA ministry**.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **our brothers and sisters in Guyana** to remain strong in the Word.
- ♥ **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:** J. Bailey, A & S Wilson.
- ♥ **Job Search:** Laura Petraski.
- ♥ **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), 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), Jan Sears, Sue Oyster, Fred Reiff, Laura Petraski, Roy Vaughn, Kevin (Barb Clark's grandson), Jimmy Zakem, John Harmon, Nancy (Ruth's aunt), Gloria (Doug's aunt), Fritz (Elisabeth Charpentier's nephew).