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Speakers and Sermons

Nov. 27 **AM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "Expressing Gratitude" Colossians 3:12-15**

PM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "A Word to the Wise" Pt 2

To Request Recordings: mark.brown77@me.com

Class Topics



Sunday Morning Adults: Auditorium - "The Book of Romans"

Adults: SIBI classroom - "Ephesians"

Wednesday Evening Adults: Auditorium - "Learning to Pray"

Elder for Nov. G. McCaul

Deacon for Nov. H. Kile

Ladies' Committee for Nov. C. McCaul and S. Dacca

ATTENDANCE 11/20: ?

CONTRIBUTION 11/20: \$?

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Oct.: \$3,104.80

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
 Song Leader
 Sermon
 Table
 Closing Prayer
WEDNESDAY - Nov. 30

NOV 27

C. Bartlett
 G. McCaul
 J. Charpentier
 Val Blinkov
 B. Stump
 D. Sears
 S. Ringus
 M. Brummett
 C. Ebenstiner
 M. Jamieson
 J. Bailey
 D. Collins
 Pettys

J. Monts
 J. Holland
 M. Jamieson
 B. Stump
 B. Stump
 G. McCaul

DEC 4

K. Wilson
 C. Bartlett
 J. Dacca
 J. Santiesteban
 K. Petty
 J. Zakem
 C. Pfeiffer
 B. Reiff
 T. Jensen
 M. Jamieson
 D. Sergent
 D. Collins
 Santiesteban

G. McCaul
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 M. Jamieson
 J. Holland
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WELCOME VISITORS!

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

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fussing and Fighting Over Words, pt. 2

"How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity." – Psalm 133:1

Several years ago, I memorized 1 Timothy 6:4 from my mother's Bible, the King James Version. Concerning someone who seeks to turn others from the truth, Paul said, "He is proud, knowing nothing, but dotting about questions and strifes of words..." Read again the last seven words. I'll help you... dotting about questions and strifes of words. I memorized it, but had no idea what it meant.

So I started studying. One translation says, "He has an unhealthy desire for arguments and word-battles." Another Bible says, "He has an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words." Another Bible says, "He has a morbid craving for controversy and for disputes about words." Want a cornbread translation? "Don't go around looking for a fight... especially over words."

Sometime ago, a lady came into my office. She told me that one of our church members had tried to get her to "join the church." I could have picked a fight with her. I could have said, Lady, you don't join the church, God adds you to the church." I didn't. I understood what she meant. "Added" or "joined?" No big deal. Both are okay. Read Acts 5:13-14.

Does it really matter if a person says "born again" or "converted" to describe a saved sinner? Both are biblical


(John 3:5; Acts 3:19). Does it really matter if we say “communion” or “breaking bread” to refer to the Lord’s Supper? Both are biblical (1 Corinthians 10:16). Does it really matter if the preacher talks about “the church” or “the church of God” or “the body of Christ” to talk about the people of God? All are biblical (Acts 8:1; 20:28; 1 Corinthians 12:27).


Sometime ago, a preacher-friend of mine used the word “pregnant” in a sermon. A brother called him aside and asked him to quit using vulgar language in his sermons. The word “pregnant” had offended him. He considered it “dirty.” Instead of criticizing, he should have been reading his Bible (cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:3).


Words. Words. Words. Don’t fuss and fight over them. Remember, it is good when brother live together in unity.

Keith Parker, *THINK* Magazine, September 2016

Family News

 **Angels Are Rejoicing:** Praise God! Tara Moore was baptized Sunday, November 13th. Please welcome her to the body and give her some words of encouragement. Her contact information is 6406 241st Ave. E. Buckley, WA 98321. Her phone number is 253-862-8588 and her email is taralynn811m@gmail.com. Welcome to the family Tara! We are glad you are here.

 **New Member:** Greg Chiappetta has made it known to the elders that he would like to worship and work with the church here at Puyallup. Greg’s contact information is 8930 161st St. E. Puyallup, WA 98375. His phone number is 253-951-2966 and his email is gtc5405@gmail.com. Welcome to the family Greg! We are glad you are here.

 **Men’s Breakfast:** The Men’s Breakfast will be Saturday, December 3rd, 8:00 am at the Lakeview church of Christ. The cost is a suggested donation of \$4.00 and all proceeds benefit Delano Bay Christian Camp. The hosting congregation for December is the Tacoma church of Christ.

Family News (cont’d)



Meeker Elementary Gift List: Once again, we are helping to make the holidays a little brighter for some children in need. There is a list from Meeker Elementary on the bulletin board. Please sign up if you can help. Please have your unwrapped, labeled gifts here by Wednesday, December 14th, so the school district can get the gifts to the families before the holiday break.



Monthly Fellowship Meal: The monthly fellowship meal will be Sunday, December 4th, after morning worship service. Everyone is invited to join us some good food and Christian fellowship.



Elders, Deacons, Evangelist Meeting: There will be a meeting for the Elders, Deacons and the Evangelist after the fellowship meal Sunday, December 4th, in the SIBI downstairs classroom.



Meeting to Elect Officers: In order to fulfill Washington state requirements for non-profit organizations there will be a short meeting immediately after morning worship service, Sunday, December 11th to elect officers of the Puyallup church of Christ.



Directory Updates: It is time for updates to be done to the church directory. Please see Carolyn McCaul if you need to make any changes to your family’s information. Carolyn will also be taking pictures after Sunday worship services and Wednesday night Bible classes.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please pray for **our nation** to return to honoring and serving God.
- ♥ Please remember **Charles Ames** in your prayers. Pray for strength and courage to finish the race and for his life to make an impact on his family.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Ida Reiff** to regain her strength and for better health.
- ♥ **Jim Johnson** is recovering from knee replacement surgery. Please pray for his recovery to go well.
- ♥ **Barbara Clark’s** recovery is going well. Her eye problems are getting better. Please pray for favorable results on the biopsy.

Prayer List (cont’d)

- ♥ Please pray for the **Denham Springs church of Christ** in Louisiana. Their building was destroyed during the flooding. Praise God for the help they are getting help from the **Goodwood church of Christ**.
- ♥ Clio & Marjorie Eldred’s friend, **Dick**, had a heart attack and open heart surgery. Please pray for him to recover with no complications.
- ♥ **Cindy**, Esther Boswell’s friend, had a procedure done recently. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ **Arlene Luton** is recovering from pneumonia. Please pray for her recovery to go well with no complications.
- ♥ **Jimmy Zakem** will be having back surgery December 22nd. Please pray for the surgery to go well.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for Tammy Jackson’s boyfriend, **Johnny**. He has injured his shoulder and needs surgery.
- ♥ **Sue Linton** has had an epidural to help with the back pain. She will be having surgery after the first of the year. Please pray the epidural works and for surgery to be successful.
- ♥ **Our Bible Studies:** Private studies with individuals.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman & Johanna Halarnicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children’s Home (Longmont, CO), Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico).
- ♥ **SIBI NW Students:** Doug Sears, Bobby Lumpkin, Jimmy Zakem.
- ♥ **Healthy Babies & Mothers:** Nerissa Main, Bryna Santiesteban.
- ♥ **Traveling:** Mark Farley, Gerit Richardson.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, TJ Bostic, Curtis Ringus, Tim Chafins, Kimberly McGuire, Sergio Vizguerra.
- ♥ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Ida Reiff, Jorene Dake, Clio Eldred, Carter & Pat Conrad, Darryl & Debra Reitan, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Don Jackson, Brian Hevly, Kayley Wright, Stephanie Mazola, Mark & Barbara Albertson, Arlene Luton, Charles Ames, Retha Avery, Barbara Clark, Lucy Shaffer, Jeanette Thomason, Marcia Cline, Glenda Reiff, Bill Brown, Wendy (Elaine’s co-worker), Connie Sergent.

Recent Visitors: Crystal Silvis-McCleary, WA; Floyd & Alyssa Prince-Puyallup, WA