

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 taking a break for the rest of the year. The next time they will meet will be Friday, January 11th at Chris and Jolene Bartlett's home.

The teens (grades 7th and above) meet every 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. In the month of December we have the adults Friday night alive on the 7th and that will be a white elephant Gathering where gifts are not to exceed \$10. On the 14th of December there will be the young adults Friday night alive and that will also be a white elephant Gathering where gifts are not to exceed \$10. Those will be the only events for the rest of December. Both the adult and teen Friday Night Alive events will resume as normal in January.

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


Dec. 2 **AM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "His Ears Are Open to Their Cry" Psalm 34:15-18**

PM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "Great Questions: How Shall We Escape?"

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 December: Ken Wilson

Deacon for December: Denny Collins

Ladies' Committee for December: Tricia Heath & Robyn Zakem

ATTENDANCE 11/25: Bible Classes: 146 Worship: 187

CONTRIBUTION 11/25: \$5,737.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION November: \$5,610.25

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$207,399.76

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$2,026.25

Elders: elders@puyallupcofc.org

Chris Bartlett (253) 537-0734
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Mark Brown John Dacca Hugh Kile
Jean Charpentier James Heath Javy Santiesteban
Denny Collins Jonathan Holland

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Assoc. Minister: Bob Stump (206) 664-1814

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

DEC 2

G. McCaul
S. Konwent
J. Dacca
B. Staggs
K. Petty
D. Jamieson
P. Dunaway
C. Ebenstiner
B. Zakem
M. Jamieson
J. Johnson
D. Collins

DEC 9

K. Wilson
J. Holland
J. Charpentier
J. Coop
C. Pfeiffer
D. Sergent
T. Wilson
M. Brummett
J. Ravet
M. Jamieson
B. Sallee
D. Collins

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
Song Leader
Sermon
Table/Closing Prayer

J. Monts
M. Brown
M. Jamieson
J. Holland

D. Sergent
W. Brown
M. Jamieson
B. Stump

WEDNESDAY - Dec. 5 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

December 2, 2018

Disciples Indeed

"Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, 'If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.'" - John 8:31-32

In the above referenced verse, Jesus is explaining to those present (and by extension, others who would hear/read these words) what it means to be a true disciple. We often toss around the idea of discipleship without fully understanding what that means.

Initially, it is important to note that Jesus' words here are directed to "those Jews who believed Him." He had just spoken of His impending crucifixion, as well as the abiding presence of the Father in every aspect of His life. Through these words, Jesus is seeking to draw those who believed into an abiding relationship with Him.


To “abide in My word” is to remain in the word of Christ by making it the rule of your life. In other words, abiding in the word is **obeying** the words of Jesus. This is what makes one a true disciple of Jesus and leads one to the saving knowledge of the truth. It is through obeying the saving knowledge of His words you will be set free – free from the sins that rule our lives! His words now dominate the heart, soul, mind, and strength of the true disciple.


A disciple then is one who is not only learning from a teacher, but is also closely following that teacher. Therefore, Jesus’ true disciples not only learn from Him, but closely follow Him through each segment of their lives, experiencing the amazing freedom of being in Him.


Come, let us learn and grow together.

Mark

Family News

 **Welcome Back to Puyallup:** We would like to welcome Polly Graham back to Puyallup. Polly’s address is 2205 7th Ave. SE #3 Puyallup, WA 98371. Her cellphone number is 651-487-1422. Welcome back to Puyallup! We are glad you are back!

 **Monthly Fellowship Meal:** The monthly fellowship meal will be today after morning worship. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy some good food and fellowship.

 **Ladies Night Out:** Ladies Night Out will be Monday, December 10th, 6:00 pm at Sue Pedersen home. We will be having a cookie exchange. If you would like to be a part of the cookie exchange, please bring two dozen cookies. A light meal will be provided and we ask that you sign up to RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board.

 **Christmas Open House:** Bill and Leslie Staggs will be hosting a Christmas Open House Saturday, December 15th at their home. Everyone is invited to come anytime between 6:00-8:30 pm. Food and beverages will be provided. You’re only asked to bring your Holiday Spirit. Please see the invitation on the bulletin board for more information.

Family News (cont’d)



Important Announcements: Due to Jimmy Zakem’s continuing health issues, he is stepping aside as deacon of education until his health improves. In the interim, Bob Stump has agreed to oversee this important work.

Val Blinkov is the new associate minister for Kibler Avenue church of Christ. Val will still be leading the CASA meetings here at Puyallup.



Meeker Elementary Holiday Gift List: We will be helping bless ten families from Meeker Elementary with Christmas gifts for the children. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If you can help with this event, please sign up for a family or child. All gifts need to be returned to the building by December 9th. Please do not wrap your gifts and remember to label your gifts with the family’s letter and child’s number associated with each child. See Carolyn McCaul if you need more information.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please continue to pray for the **Be the Tree campaign**. Pray we will lift others up to see Jesus.
- ♥ Please pray for **John Harmon** as he continues the chemo treatments. The chemo is taking a toll on him, both physically and emotionally.
- ♥ **Marlene Granberg** is back in the hospital and not doing well at this time. Please pray for her family and the Lakeview family at this time.
- ♥ **Jody**, Connie Sergent’s sister, fell and broke her ribs, cracked her shoulder, and has a compression fracture in her back. Please pray for her healing and her health as she waits on a liver for a transplant.
- ♥ **Ron**, Jeff & Terri Coop’s brother-in-law is recovering from extensive surgery and will be starting chemo soon. Please pray for his recovery to go well, for the chemo to be successful in destroying the cancer and for Ron to be drawn closer to God.

Prayer List (cont’d)

- ♥ **Jeff Coop** will be traveling to his parents’ home to help them get set up in an assisted living facility. Please pray for safe travels for Jeff and smooth adjustment for **his parents**.
- ♥ **Bill Staggs** has lost his job. Please pray he finds suitable employment soon.
- ♥ **Kirsti**, Courtney Clark’s niece, would like prayers for her grandfather, **Calvin** who is close to passing and her father, **Gordon**, as he is having a very hard time with the situation.
- ♥ 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 Halamiccek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children’s Home (Longmont, CO), Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico).
- ♥ **Traveling:** J. Coop.
- ♥ **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, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Brian & Robbie Hevly, Wendy (Elaine’s co-worker), Connie Sergent, 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), Matt Lofgren (Konwent’s brother-in-law), Jeff (Ruth Bailey’s cousin), Mickey O’Leary (Pat Conrad’s son-in-law), Jan Sears, Laura Petraski, Roy Vaughn, Kevin (Barb Clark’s grandson), Jimmy Zakem, John Harmon, Nancy (Ruth’s aunt), Lacey (Doug’s daughter), Gloria (Doug’s aunt), Fritz (Elisabeth Charpentier’s nephew), Pam (Lucy Shaffer’s niece), Patty Grounds, Aiyana (Esther Boswell’s manager’s daughter).