## 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, December 15th, 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

Dec. 03 AM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "Greater Faithfulness" Hebrews 8:1-6

PM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "Mark"

Weekly Scripture Memorization: Matthew 16:15-16 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

To Request Recordings: mark.brown77@me.com

## Class Topics

Sunday Morning Adults: Auditorium - "Genesis"
Young Adults: Downstairs SIBI Rm. - "Introductory
Christian Evidences"

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

Elder for Dec.: K. Wilson

Ladies' Committee for Dec.: J. Bartlett & J. Brown

ATTENDANCE 11/26: Bible Classes: 145 Worship: 175

CONTRIBUTION 11/26: \$2,828.20

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Nov.: \$4,241.30

BUILDING FUND Nov.: \$4,131.00 CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$1,628.25 Elders: elders@puyallupcofc.org Chris Bartlett (253) 537-0734 Gene McCaul (253) 863-1234 **Bob Sallee** (253) 435-7658 Ken Wilson (253) 820-9150 Deacons: Mark Brown John Dacca Hugh Kile Javy Santiesteban Jean Charpentier James Heath Jimmy Zakem **Denny Collins** Jonathan Holland Pulpit Minister: Mark Jamieson (270) 776-1944 Counseling Center: Ken Wilson (253) 820-9150 SIBINW Director: Bob Stump (206) 664-1814 Secretary: Carolyn McCaul (253) 845-6312 Bookkeeper: Sue Pedersen (253) 848-5538

## Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE	DEC 3	DEC 10
Announcements/Prayer	G. McCaul	J. Dacca
Song Leader	B. Sallee	S. Konwent
Head of Lord's Table	J. Charpentier	T. Wilson
Assist	Val Blinkov	O. Barajas
Assist	J. Heath	M. Farnsworth
Assist	S. Vizguerra	N. Little
Assist	K. Petty	J. Santiesteban
Assist Upstairs	F. Reiff	D. Jamieson
Scripture Reading	B. Zakem	C. Ebenstiner
Sermon	M. Jamieson	M. Jamieson
Closing Prayer	H. Kile	K. Wilson
Greeter/Usher	D. Collins	D. Collins
Family Greeters	Vizguerras	Farleys
<b>EVENING SERVICE</b>		
Announcements/Prayer	J. Monts	J. Johnson
Song Leader	G. McCaul	D. Sergent
Sermon	M. Jamieson	M. Jamieson
Table	J. Holland	B. Stump
Closing Prayer	J. Holland	B. Stump
WEDNESDAY - Dec. 6	B. Sallee	

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 3, 2017**

#### The Greatness of Our Cause

Back in the early part of the twentieth century, Booker T. Washington was struggling to build a school for the education of black people in Tuskegee, Alabama. He had very meager beginnings. He was attempting the impossible. In the course of time, Mr. Washington was granted an appointment with the great philanthropist Andrew Carnegie to ask of monetary assistance to aid in the work. He went and made his appeal, and Mr. Carnegie reached down into his desk drawer, got his checkbook, and gave Mr. Washington a check for \$5,000.00. This was a large sum of money in those days and nothing for which to be ungrateful. However, Mr. Washington upon seeing the check handed it back and said, "Mr. Carnegie, it is obvious I have failed to impress you with the greatness of my cause." He then asked for another appointment, went home and did his homework a

bit better and returned. This time Mr. Carnegie gave him a check for \$500,000.00, and sent the same amount every year for several years thereafter to the work of the Tuskegee Institute for the education of black people.

The story of Booker T. Washington is well-known, and his cause was and continues to be one of great importance. However, the greatness of our cause is superior because it is HIS cause. It is superior because all people of all races and nationalities will die, after which they will stand in judgment before the great King and Judge the Lord Jesus Christ. Without the blood of God's Son offered by the love, grace, and mercy of the Father, they will perish eternally.

Expanding the borders of the Lord's Kingdom is a necessary part of being a part of His body. Jesus said, "Go therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you..." (Matthew 28:19-20).

We have been granted the amazing privilege and responsibility to "be the tree" that allows people to see Jesus. Jesus Himself has invited you to partake in this task. Please join us on this journey... There is no greater cause.

> Be The Tree Mark

# Family News

Baptism: Angels are rejoicing! Rene Andrews put the Lord on in baptism Sunday, November BAPTISM 26th. Please give her some encouragement as she starts her walk with the Lord. Her address is 12317 107th Ave. Ct. E. #B-1 Puyallup, WA 98374 and her phone number is 253-306-5792.



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

### Family News (cont'd)



Meeker Elementary Gift Giving: Thank you for all your generosity. Please remember to bring your unwrapped, labeled gifts to the building by Wednesday,

December 6th.



Ladies' Night Out: Ladies' Night Out will be Monday, December 11th, 6:00 pm at Puerto Vallarta Restaurant. All ladies are invited to join us for a fun evening of sister fellowship.



5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing: The 5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing will be Sunday, December 31st, 5:00 pm at Puyallup. There will be a fellowship meal afterwards. More information will

be coming as to what foods to bring for the fellowship meal.



**Be the Tree:** The Celebration event for the "Be the Tree" campaign is just around the corner on Sunday, December 17th! As a part of this celebration, we would like to include some history and memories of the church in Puyallup. If you or someone you know

has any pictures, videos, or other memories (especially from earlier years) please get them to Bethany or Gene McCaul by Sunday, December 10th. It would be really neat to have pictures from baptisms and weddings that have occurred over the years. Thank you all for assistance in this.

### Prayer List

- ▼ Please pray for our nation to return to honoring and serving God. Pray for the government leaders to lead with Godly wisdom.
- ▶ Praise God! We closed on the property Wednesday, Nov.
- ▶ 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 and comfort for Frank & Laura Petraski and their family for the loss of their nephew.

### Prayer List (cont'd)

- ▶ Lavera, Don Jackson's sister, is not doing well and isn't expected to live much longer. Please pray for God's intervention and for the family at this time.
- ▼ **Toyce**, Arlene Luton's sister, is dealing with some heart issues and may need a pacemaker. Please pray for improvements to her health.
- ▼ Please pray for Norm & Helen Mellick as they are dealing with medical insurance issues. Pray for a quick resolution to this issue.
- ▶ Bill. Esther Boswell's friend from the senior center has passed away. Please pray for peace and comfort for Bill's family at this time.
- ▶ Margo, Connie Sergent's sister, has liver cirrhosis and is in need of a transplant. Please pray God will provide a donor.
- ▼ Heidi Petak has cancer once again. Please pray for Heidi and her family at this time.
- ▼ Robyn Zakem's medical tests came back showing some health issues. Please pray for her insurance to cover the medicines needed and for improvements to her health.
- ▼ To Dake is recovering from cataract surgery. Please pray for her recovery to go well.
- ▶ Nathan Kile's **co-worker** has lung cancer. Please pray for treatments to be affective in destroying the cancer.
- ▶ Mandi, Mitch Brummett's friend, is going through some tough times currently. Please pray for her situation to improve and for Mitch as he ministers to her.
- ▶ 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: Bobby Lumpkin.
- ▼ Healthy Babies & Mothers: Courtney Eary.
- **▼ Traveling:** P.Rogers, J.Bailey, D.Welzmiller.