

## 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. 10 **AM Sermon:** Mark Jamieson - "Saying 'Yes' to Grace" II Corinthians 8:1-4

**PM Sermon:** Mark Jamieson - "Luke"

**Weekly Scripture Memorization:** Mark 16:15-16 **And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."**

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 12/03: Bible Classes: 145    Worship: 200  
CONTRIBUTION 12/03: \$7,242.00  
AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Nov.: \$4,241.30  
BUILDING FUND Nov.: \$4,131.00  
CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$1,628.25

**Elders:** elders@puyallupcofc.org

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**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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**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  
Family Greeters

#### EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer  
Song Leader  
Sermon  
Table  
Closing Prayer

#### WEDNESDAY - Dec. 13

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

#### DEC 10

J. Dacca  
S. Konwent  
T. Wilson  
O. Barajas  
M. Farnsworth  
N. Little  
J. Santiesteban  
D. Jamieson  
C. Ebenstiner  
M. Jamieson  
K. Wilson  
D. Collins  
Farleys

J. Johnson  
D. Sergent  
M. Jamieson  
B. Stump  
B. Stump  
M. Jamieson

#### DEC 17

C. Bartlett  
A. Wilson  
B. Staggs  
J. Monts  
B. Stump  
J. Bailey  
F. Petraski  
M. Brummett  
J. Coop  
M. Jamieson  
D. Sears  
D. Collins  
Pettys

G. McCaul  
M. Brown  
M. Jamieson  
Val Blinkov  
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Sunday Bible Study: 10 am    Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

December 10, 2017

### Putting God in Control

**"Beware that you do not forget the LORD your God by not keeping His Commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, lest - when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage."**  
- Deuteronomy 8:10-14

It is vital to understand a key money management principle: God owns everything (Psalm 50:10). Everything we have is on loan from God so that we can use these resources to bring Him glory and expand His Kingdom.

We each have the honor of managing God's

possessions. As managers, it follows that we should follow His instructions. One of His important principles is this: "He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much" (Luke 16:10a). Throughout the Bible, God's people made offerings in order to support ministry projects and programs, like the famine relief to Jerusalem (Romans 15:25-26) and the care of widows (I Timothy 5:16). God's people also gave to construct and maintain facilities for worship (Exodus 25:1-8; II Kings 12:5). Throughout both Testaments, the Lord's faithful contributed money to support the physical needs of leaders, teachers, and workers in God's service (Deuteronomy 18:1; Philippians 4:15; I Timothy 5:17-18).

None of these works was (is) possible when God's people became satisfied that His possessions in their care were their own.

Come, let us learn and grow together.

Mark

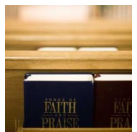
## Family News



**Important Meeting:** There will be a short congregational meeting Sunday, January 14, 2018, after morning worship to elect the Board of Trustees for the Puyallup church of Christ. This election is to fulfill state requirements for non-profit status.



**Congregational Reading of the Bible:** Once again we will be ending 2017 on a positive note by reading through the entire Bible. Wednesday, December 27th, at evening Bible class, we will start by reading the book of Genesis.



**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.



**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.

## Family News (cont'd)



**New Year's Eve Game Night:** There will be a New Year's Eve Game Night at the building Sunday, December 31st, after the 5th Sunday Singing fellowship meal. Please bring your favorite finger foods and games to share. We are planning on inviting our guests from the singing who would like to join us for this fun night of family fellowship. Make plans to ring in the new year with your church family.



**Welcome to Puyallup: Travis & Lisa Bailey** have made it known to the elders that they would like to worship and work with the church here in Puyallup. Travis' cellphone number is 830-333-5350. Welcome to Puyallup Travis & Lisa! We're so glad you're here!

**Chad & Tabitha Farley** have made it known that they and their children would like to worship and work with the church here in Puyallup. Their address is 2806 216<sup>th</sup> Ave. Ct. E. Bonney Lake, WA 98391. Welcome to Puyallup Farley family! We're glad you're here!

**John, Janet & Matthew Harmon** have made it known to the elders that they would like to worship and work with the church here in Puyallup. Their address is 14505 260th St. E. Graham, WA 98338 (PO Box 1548). Welcome back to Puyallup Harmon family! We're glad you're here!

## 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 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.
- ♥ **Don Jackson's** sister, Lavera passed away Wednesday. Please pray for peace and comfort for **the family** at this time.
- ♥ **Margo**, Connie Sergent's sister, is needing a liver and a possible kidney transplant. Please pray for God to provide.

## Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **Jeremy**, La'Keshia Christian-Watkins' husband, survived a horrible car accident caused by a drunk driver. Praise God! Please pray for Jeremy's heart to be open to the Gospel and for the drunk driver as well.
- ♥ **Elaine Dahl** fractured her foot. Please pray for quick healing and for her continued recovery from her surgery.
- ♥ **Amy Moore** will be having a biopsy done soon. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ **Barbara Clark** will be having some medical testing done. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ **Kevin**, Barbara Clark's grandson, is homeless and living out of his car. Please pray that he would be able to find affordable housing.
- ♥ **Jo Dake** is recovering from cataract surgery and is still in a lot of pain. Please pray for her recovery to go well and her pain to subside.
- ♥ Please pray **those** involved in the shooting at the Graham-Kapowsin High School.
- ♥ 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.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, TJ Bostic, Curtis Ringus, Tim Chafins, Kimberly McGuire, Sergio Vizguerra.
- ♥ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Ida Reiff, Jorene Dake, Clio & Marjorie Eldred, Norm & Helen Mellick, Carter & Pat Conrad, Darryl & Debra Reitan, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Don Jackson, Brian & Robbie Hevly, Jeanette Thomason, Wendy (Elaine's co-worker), Connie Sergent, Jody (Connie's sister), Margo (Connie's sister), Sheila (Glenda's niece), Clyde Lanford, Jim & Heidi Petak, Shawna Jank, Arlene Luton, Shirley (Glenda's sister), Audrey (Glenda's sister), Chris Nuggent, Jan Sears, Dave Williamson, Ken Wilson, Laura Petraski, Susan Campbell.