

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Dan Waite

“The Eye is the Lamp of the Body”

Psalm 25:4-5

PM Sermon:

Chris Bartlett

Prayer Meeting

To Request Recordings:

avroom@puyallupcofc.org

Class Topics

Sunday Morning Adult

Bible Classes:

Auditorium - “The Book of Luke” taught by Gene McCaul

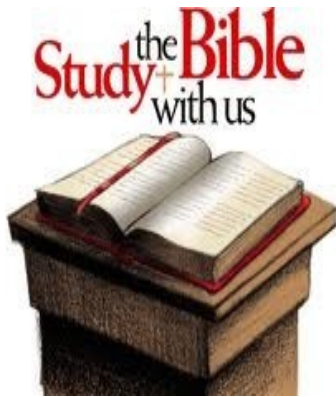
Downstairs SIBI Classroom

“People Helpers” taught by Ken Wilson

Wednesday Evening Adults:

Auditorium - “The Book of

Colossians” taught by Bob Stump



Elder for Dec: Bob Sallee

Deacon for Dec: Jay Bowers

Care Group for Dec: Bob & Diane Sallee

ATTENDANCE 12/5: Bible class: 153 Worship: 182

CONTRIBUTION 12/5: \$9,029.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Nov: \$ 5,642.14

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$640,014.18

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25

Elders:

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Jay Bowers Mark Brown Jean Charpentier

John Dacca Jonathan Holland

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Secretary: Carolyn McCaul (253) 845-6312

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Shannon Dacca (253) 861-8280

Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Head of Table

Assist (bread)

Assist (cup)

Assist

Assist

Assist Upstairs

Ann/Closing Prayer

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer

Song Leader

Sermon

Table/Closing Prayer

WEDNESDAY - Dec 15

DEC 12

Steven Konwent

D. Waite

K. Wilson

J. Ravet

D. Waite

C. Farley

M. Farnsworth

Richi Rubina

N. Konwent

C. Ebenstiner

Warren Brown

B. Sallee

J. Charpentier

G. McCaul

C. Bartlett

J. Ravet

B. Stump

DEC 19

Wyatt Brown

B. Zakem

J. Charpentier

A. Farley

B. Zakem

B. Staggs

Rocco Rubina

T. Rex

G. Petty

T. Nighswonger

R. Dagley

J. Heath

J. Dacca

Wyatt Brown

P. Fahnstrom

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

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

An Important Question

The question asked in Psalm 116:12, “What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me?”, could only come from the lips of humans. Humans alone are endowed with the ability to be concerned about gratitude and its obligations.

Two thoughts might be considered in regard to that question. They are telling when we relate them to ourselves.

GOD’S BENEFITS. Do we acknowledge God’s “benefits” toward us? Some spend more time complaining about what they do not have, rather than counting blessings. The poorest among us has many times more than millions in India, China, and Africa. If we did as that old song suggests, “Count your many blessings,” we would soon realize what an abundance of them we have. But, not just physical blessings. The child of God recognizes that God “has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ” (Eph. 1:3).


OUR OBLIGATION. There is something to do in response to our benefits. And, it is not because of God's need, but our need. We need to offer "the sacrifice of thanksgiving" (Ps. 116:17. Twice the author of this Psalm says he will "pay my vows" (14, 18). He was not afraid to make a promise to God, just as faithful Christians are not afraid to sign a purpose card. Paul would commend the Corinthians and urge them to complete the desired giving they expressed a year earlier (2 Cor. 9:10-11).


It is easy to say we are grateful. It is more difficult to prove it. Perhaps that is why Paul urged the Corinthians, "testing the sincerity of your love" (2 Cor. 8:8.)


Have you answered the question of Ps. 116:12 in a way that God will be honored?


Allen Hahn
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Family News


 **Election of Trustees:** As required by state law as a non-profit organization, we must hold annual election of trustees. We will hold the official election of the trustees on January 2nd at the end of the 11am worship service.

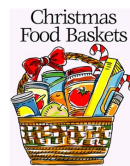
 **Ladies' Night Out:** Thursday, December 16th, 6:00 pm there will be a Ladies' Night Out Christmas Cookie Exchange. This will be at Sue Pedersen home. Please see Sue Pedersen if you wish to attend. Please bring 3 dozen cookies and an appetizer to share with the group.


 **Teen Friday Night Alive:** Teens, please mark your calendar for the next Friday Night Alive on Friday, December 17th at 6:00 pm at the building.

 **Lakeview Teen Area Wide:** There will be an area wide teen event Sunday, December 19th, 2:00-7:00 pm at the Lakeview church of Christ. There will be praise, encounters, a lesson, game time, dinner, and more praise. Even an ugly sweater contest! Teens, please see JP Charpentier if you would like to attend.

Family News (cont.)

 **58th Annual West Coast Preachers & Leaders Forum:** The Church of Christ at Southside is pleased to invite you to the 58th Annual West Coast Preachers & Leaders Forum, which will be held February 20-24, 2022. Our theme is, "United We Stand: A Study of the Book of Galatians". You can check their website, at www.scocseattle.org or the flyer on the foyer bulletin board for more information.

 **Christmas Food Baskets:** We will be blessing those among our church family and those we may know who are in need of a little Christmas cheer by giving them a Christmas food basket. If you would like to donate to this cause, you can give your money or check to Bill Staggs. You can also drop your donation in the collection box or by using Venmo or Zelle. Just make sure you indicate in the memo section of your check Christmas food baskets.

 **Teacher Assistant Needed:** We are in need of a teacher assistant for the 5th and 6th grade Sunday morning Bible class. Please see Gene McCaul if you are interested.

Prayer List

- ♥ **Esther Kile** will have chemo treatments every Monday She is doing ok for now, but please continue to pray for the chemo treatments to be successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ Update on **Glenda Reiff's** cancer treatment. The cancer in her kidney has shrunk a little. Chemo is going OK for the stomach cancer. She is still tolerating the treatments, having the normal side effects but no allergic reactions. Please continue to pray for her treatments to be successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Janet Harmon's sister** is home from the hospital after falling from a ladder. Her CT scan looked clear, but her family is keeping an eye on her. Please pray for healing for her. Also, **Janet** is helping take care of her **father** who had surgery recently. Please pray for safe travels for **Janet** and healing for **her father**.

Prayer List (cont.)

- ♥ Sue Pedersen is requesting prayers for **Trista** (Jeremy Pedersen's friend) who is in jeopardy of losing her leg due to a medical condition.
- ♥ La'Keshia Christian-Watkins is requesting prayers for her nephew, **Julius**, who will be having spinal surgery. She is also requesting prayers he is able to find an Adult Family Home that meets his needs.
- ♥ Dan Gill is requesting prayers for his son, **Dan**, who ended his partnership for ethical reasons (he is a Christian as well) and is out of work. Please pray for the right direction and right job for his aptitudes and family.
- ♥ **Denise Holland** is requesting prayers for safety for **Jon**, who is traveling for work for awhile. Please pray for **Denise & the family** as well.
- ♥ **Susan Fahnstrom** is on antibiotics again for a UTI. She also was diagnosed with arthritis in both knees and degeneration in her spine. She will be having an MRI soon to determine her treatment options. Please pray for her continued healing.
- ♥ **Kendall VanGuilder's** jaw surgery went well. He is in a lot of pain and has a lot of stitches. Please pray for his healing to go well.
- ♥ **Barb Fahnstrom** is having a little set back from recovery. Her eye is swollen and not healing quite as it should post-surgery. She sees her doctor again Dec. 15th Please pray for her recovery to go well.
- ♥ Praise God! **Jared & Caycee Jackson** arrive in Arkansas safely last week. Please see Shannon or Carolyn for their new address.
- ♥ Please remember to pray for **Melody** (JP Charpentier's sister) as she is still undergoing cancer treatments at this time.
- ♥ **Our missionaries and the souls they minister to:**
 - Roman & Johanna Halarnicek (Slovakia)
 - Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO)
 - Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico)
 - Mark Jamieson (Guyana)
 - Fuzzy & Elizabeth Volpitta (West Seattle) *Please note the Volpittas' will be moving to Missouri at the end of Jan. and they also will be having a baby sometime