

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Mark Jamieson
 "By Faith David, Pt. 3"
 Romans 15:9-12

PM Sermon:

Mark Jamieson
 N/A

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Class Topics

Study the Bible with us



Sunday Morning Adults:

Auditorium - N/A

Sunday Morning Young Adults:

Downstairs SIBI Classroom - N/A

Wednesday Evening Adults:

via Zoom - The Book of Psalms

Elder for Dec: Ken Wilson

Deacon for Dec: Mark Brown

Care Group for Dec: Chris & Jolene Bartlett

ATTENDANCE 12/13: 209 total (at building & online)

CONTRIBUTION 12/13: \$4,527.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Nov: \$5,220.19

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$553,798.00

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25

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Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader		DEC 20	DEC 27
Opening Prayer	9am	S. Konwent	G. McCaul
	11am	D. Waite	B. Sallee
		J. Jackson	M. Farley
Call to Worship		M. Jamieson	M. Jamieson
Head of Lord's Table		G. Milligan	J. Holland
Assist-Bread		N/A	N/A
Assist-Cup		N/A	N/A
Assist-Offering		N/A	N/A
Assist		N/A	N/A
Assist Upstairs		N/A	N/A
Scripture Reading	9am	J. Ravet	L. Redelsperger
	11am	AJ. Calabrese	G. Petty
Sermon		M. Jamieson	M. Jamieson
Ann./Closing Prayer	9am	G. McCaul	K. Wilson
	11am	J. Heath	J. Charpentier

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
 Song Leader
 Sermon
 Table/Closing Prayer

No Sunday evening worship service at the building.

Wednesday evening Bible study 6:30 pm via Zoom.



December 20, 2020

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Sunday Worship: 9 am (at-risk only) and 11 am
 Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm via Zoom

Average Christian?

I was recently asked what I believed to be the one thing that I felt stopped Christians from a deeper faith and walk with God. So, today, I'm going to be blunt.

The main reason I believe so many struggle to get beyond an infantile faith is that we have all accepted that there is such a thing as the "average" Christian.

So many of us like knowing exactly what we must do - be baptized, go to church, go to Bible class, and be good people. As these actions are Biblical and God-given, I do not negate their essential value to the believer's life, but I also want to help us all realize that that which is essential can also become that which is rote.

We can easily turn the spiritual into the mundane and rote action. In essence, we can, and have, made

Christianity into something mediocre. It is something "anyone" can do.

We have taken the world's greatest challenge - dying to one's self - and made it into something so simple that we often forget what all it entails.

True spiritual depth is not just about going to church - it's about loving God. True spiritual depth is not about going to Bible class - it's about wanting to know God. True spiritual depth is not about baptism - it's about knowing we are dead without Him and His sacrifice.

There is no such thing as the average Christian. There are only those who are and those who are playing at it.

And it is the ones who are playing at it that saddens me the most. In fact, my greatest fear is for those who sit in pews every Sunday and know nothing about true faith.

Brandon Edwards

Family News



Special Collections Updates: Our church family has been so generous during this holiday season. We have been blessed and we know that God is so good. We want to let you know just how generous you are and continue to be. You gave \$4,500 to the family in need. They are so very thankful for their church family here at Puyallup. You gave over \$2,500 in cash and gift cards for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. You gave the recipients a wonderful holiday meal with lots of leftovers. Finally, you gave a total of \$1,920 to Meeker Elementary school which gave every person on the list, including parents, a \$50 gift card. There was a small amount left over which went for the food pantry (which was running low) at Meeker Elementary, that the parents in need can access for their children. Also, we have the possibility of the parents utilizing our Baby Bank in the future, as we have been made aware of a need there. In total, your generosity in dollar amounts were over \$8,920, but the eternal, spiritual amount is beyond measure. Thank you for your kind and generous hearts!

Prayer List

- ♥ Jeff Oden's **family** in Texas have all tested positive for Covid-19. His parents, **Ray & Linda** have been hospitalized because they have developed pneumonia. Thankfully, they are in the same room now. His brother-in-law, **Sandy**, has now been hospitalized and may need to go on a ventilator. Please pray for all to be healing with no complications.
- ♥ **Esther Boswell** has been hospitalized (Good Sam.) after falling once again. Her injury is more serious than originally thought and she may be in the hospital for a while. Please pray for her healing and give her a call using the hospital number.
- ♥ **Glenda Reiff** will be having a procedure to freeze the cancer in her kidney December 29th. Please pray for the success of this surgery to destroy the cancer.
- ♥ **Linda Collins** was taken to the ER last Saturday. Her doctor thinks it is a heart problem. She will be seeing a cardiologist for further testing. Please pray for a clear diagnosis and treatment for healing.
- ♥ **Pat Conrad** requests prayers that the procedure she is soon to have shows no cancer. Please also pray for **Vickie's** (her niece) upcoming kidney transplant.
- ♥ **The Charpentier family** has been battling Covid-19. Their symptoms have been severe, but they are finally improving. They ask for prayers for a full recovery.
- ♥ **Susan Fahnstrom's** doctor is scheduling a CT scan on her kidneys and bladder next month as she is still battling a UTI despite antibiotics. Please pray for relief for Susan and favorable results from the scan.
- ♥ **Dick** (Paul Fahnstrom's relative) is undergoing chemo for pancreatic cancer. Please pray for the treatments to be successful in destroying the cancer. Also, Wendy (a friend from England) passed away. Please pray for her husband, **Gerald** during his time of grief.
- ♥ **Mark Saxton** (the Jamieson's friend and brother-in-Christ) had to have a defibrillator installed last week. Please pray for the success of this treatment as he will need a heart transplant if it doesn't correct his heart issues.

Prayer List (cont.)

- ♥ **Clio Eldred** did not have the heart procedure done on Monday. Instead, his doctor has him on a new medication for a month to see if there are any improvements.
- ♥ **Shelly Payton** lost two more loved ones, an aunt and a friend, due to Covid-19. Please pray for her in her ongoing time of grief.
- ♥ **Victoria** (Elaine Dahl's friend) is having a bilateral mastectomy due to a large mass. Please pray for her surgery and recovery to go well, as well as any further treatments to be successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Jerri** (Jay Bowers' sister) is doing better, though her daughter, **Larissa**, may be coming down with Covid-19. Please pray she doesn't nor the rest of the family.
- ♥ **Jay Bowers** is requesting prayers for some new challenges that have come up at work. Pray that everything is resolved to God's will.
- ♥ **Donna Welzmler's** brother-in-law passed away in his sleep last week. Please pray for peace and comfort for **his family**, especially **his grand and great-grand children**.
- ♥ **Barbara** (La'Keshia Christian-Waktins' friend) has been recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray for her recovery from surgery and treatments to be successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ Sue Pedersen is requesting continued prayers for her son, **Jeremy** whose toe amputation is still slowly healing.
- ♥ **Hugh Kile** is recovering from back surgery. Please pray for an easy, uncomplicated recovery and relief from the pain.
- ♥ **Amber Kile** is recovering from surgery and is having some pain. **Amber** has also lost 3 people in her life recently, a friend, her uncle, and a neighbor. Please pray for both her physical healing and comfort in her grief.
- ♥ Praise God! **Kimmer** (Chenoa Petraski's boyfriend) has overcome the severe fungal infection and can now continue with his chemo treatments at home. Please continue to pray for the treatments to be successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ **Guyana Spring 2021 medical/mission trip**
- ♥ **Healthy Mothers & Babies:** Courtney Clark