

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 meeting September 14th at Jim & Debbie Johnson's home. Hopefully, a schedule will soon be available for hosting the pre-teens.

The teens (grades 7th and above) meet every 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, however they may run over as late as 10:00 pm. The teen group meeting place is the Charpentier's house at 13515 174th Street East, Puyallup 98374.

The 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month there will be Bible bowl practice at the church building, starting September 21st. Please see Mark or Jennie Brown for more information concerning the Bible Bowl.


Speakers and Sermons

Sept. 9 **AM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "The Lord is My Strength" Psalm 18:1-3**

PM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "The Letter to Smyrna"

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 September: Bob Sallee

Deacon for September: Jimmy Zakem

Ladies' Committee for September: S. Wilson & D. Johnson

ATTENDANCE 9/2: Bible Classes: 143 Worship: 169

CONTRIBUTION 9/2: \$4,474.50

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION August: \$4,694.25

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$183,147.00

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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

SEPTEMBER 9

C. Bartlett
S. Konwent
T. Wilson
O. Barajas
M. Farnsworth
S. Vizguerra
J. Santiesteban
D. Jamieson
C. Ebenstiner
M. Jamieson
K. Wilson
D. Collins

SEPTEMBER 16

J. Dacca
A. Wilson
B. Staggs
J. Monts
B. Stump
J. Bailey
J. Holland
M. Brummett
J. Coop
G. McCaul
D. Sears
D. Collins

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
Song Leader
Sermon
Table/Closing Prayer

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

G. McCaul
M. Brown
D. Sears
Val Blinkov

WEDNESDAY - Sept. 12 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

September 9, 2018

Do Not be Afraid

"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" – Psalm 27:1

There are times in our lives when we would do well to understand and incorporate this Scripture in our lives. Fear is a reality for all of us at certain times in our lives. But why is that so?

Often, we may ask ourselves why we can't be stronger spiritually like the "giants" of faith in the Bible. After all, we reason, they were stronger and closer to God... They rarely failed to trust and follow Him.

The psalmist who wrote the verse above was David, one who was known as "a man after God's own heart." On one occasion, however, David acted irresponsibly with the ark of the LORD leading to the death of Uzzah. The Scripture says,

“David was **afraid** of the LORD that day...” (II Samuel 6:9).

Likewise, at different times and under different circumstances, many of the greatest heroes of the Bible expressed fear, not of God, but in the enemies/circumstances that God had promised to get them through. Heroes such as Sarah, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Samuel, Elijah, and the apostles of Christ.

How we can we grow passed our fears and trust will be the subject of our lesson this morning.

Come, let us learn and grow together.

Mark

Family News



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



CASA: Puyallup Church of Christ will begin a new ministry called **Christians Against Substance Abuse** or **CASA** on Monday, Sept. 10th at 7:00pm. CASA follows a biblical approach similar to the 12 steps discovered by AA but is clearly focused on God. It's about people deciding they want to get well and Christians helping them become unbound from substances that control them. Meetings will be held on Mondays at 7pm at the Puyallup Church of Christ. Please see the flyer on the shelf in the foyer for more information.



Ladies' Book Club: Heather Konwent is planning a ladies' book club, which will meet at the Konwent's home or Urban Timber Coffee in Sumner the first Monday of every month at 6:30 pm, starting October 1st. The books she plans on starting with are the following: *"You and Me Forever, Marriage in Light of Eternity"* and *"How to Improve Your Marriage Without Talking About It."* Please see Heather for more information.



Southside Women and Girls' Symposium: Southside church of Christ in Seattle will be hosting their Women and Girls' Symposium Saturday, September 15th, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Please see the fly on the foyer bulletin board for registration and more information.

Family News (cont'd)



Senior Saints Bible Study and Monthly Luncheon: The Senior Saints Bible Study will be changing the starting date to Tuesday, October 9th. They will be starting a Study of the Parables.

Also, Heather Konwent will be hosting a luncheon for the senior/retired of our congregation at her home on the last Wednesday or Friday of each month (whichever works best for everyone). If you would like to attend this monthly luncheon, please see Heather for more information. Also, please let her know if you can help provide transportation for Esther Boswell to attend.



Let's Go Hiking: Roses are red; dirt is brown. Let's go hiking and get out of town! There is a hike planned for Saturday, September 22nd, 9:00 am at the Naches Peak Loop Trail. Due to the Washington State Fair, we will meet at the new church property at 7:15 am and carpool from there or meet at the Tipsoo Lake Picnic Area parking lot at 8:45 am. A Federal NW Forest Pass is required to park. Parking pass is \$5 and should be purchased online. Hikers should bring water, sunscreen, lunch/snacks and possibly bug spray. Sorry, but no dogs are allowed on the trail. Please see John or Shannon Dacca for more information.



Adult Bible Study: Jean-Pierre & Elisabeth Charpentier invite adult couples to join them every first and third Friday of every month for an adult Bible study and fellowship. This night is for the adults, so please no children. Their address is 13515 174th St. E. Puyallup. The fun starts October 5th, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Prayer List

- ♥ Please continue to pray for the **Be the Tree** campaign. Pray we will lift others up to see Jesus.
- ♥ **Terri Coop** came forward asking for prayers that she would have the right words at work for the children at school when they get in trouble. Also when dealing with the staff when things are hard.

Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ **Connie Sergent** has shingles. Please pray for quick healing from the discomfort.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **John Harmon's** chemo treatments to be effective in destroying the cancer with minimal side effects.
- ♥ Please pray for **Rob and Kat**, Denise Holland's brother and sister-in-law, as they mourn the passing of Kat's father.
- ♥ Please pray for **Brendon and Angelica**, Carter and Pat Conrad's son and daughter-in-law, as they mourn the passing of Angelica's grandfather.
- ♥ **Mark Farley** is looking for gainful employment. Please pray God provides him with the perfect job to provide for his family.
- ♥ Please pray for **the Guyana Mission Trip** to be a success, for the church in Guyana to be strengthened, for travel safety for Mark, Chris Trent, and Angie.
- ♥ **Our Bible Studies:** **Tillman Wilson's** study with subordinates.
- ♥ **Our Missionaries:** Roman & Johanna Halamicek (Slovakia), Clio Eldred (prison ministry), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO), Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico).
- ♥ **Healthy Babies & Mothers:** Tommisha Wilson, Alyssa Wilkie.
- ♥ **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, Darryl & Debra Reitan, Joe & Erin Davis, Kristi Whitaker, Don Jackson, 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, Susan Campbell, Norm Brinkley, Debbie (Angie Sundie's friend), Natalie Henton, Marlene Granberg, Jodi (Jan Sear's friend), Cal (Barbara Clark's brother), Matt Lofgren (Konwent's brother-in-law) Jeff (Ruth Bailey's cousin), Mickey O'Leary (Pat Conrad's son-in-law), Luke Osborn (friend of Konwents), Jan Sears, Sue Oyster, Laura Petraski, Roy Vaughn, Coby (Tillman & Tommisha Wilson's nephew), Kevin (Barb Clark's grandson), Jimmy Zakern.