

## Notes

## Speakers and Sermons

### AM Sermon:

Mark Jamieson  
 “Ordinary Christianity is Extraordinary”  
 I Peter 2:20-23

### PM Sermon:

Mark Jamieson  
 “The Life I Now Live”

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## Class Topics

Study the Bible  
 with us



### Sunday Morning Adults:

Auditorium - “The Book of Luke”

### Sunday Morning Young Adults:

Downstairs SIBI Classroom  
 “Apologetics”

### Wednesday Evening Adults:

Auditorium  
 “Learning to Share the Gospel”

Elder for Oct.: Chris Bartlett  
 Deacon for Oct.: James Heath  
 Care Group for Oct.: Bob and Diane Sallee

ATTENDANCE 9/29: Bible Classes - 139    Worship - 197  
 CONTRIBUTION 9/29: \$5,295.00  
 AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION September: \$4,632.30  
 BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$373,119.68  
 CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$2,900.75

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### **Deacons:**

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| Mark Brown | Jean Charpentier  | Denny Collins |
| John Dacca | James Heath       | Hugh Kile     |
|            | Javy Santiesteban |               |

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## Worship Assignments

### MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader  
 Opening Prayer  
 Call to Worship  
 Head of Lord's Table  
 Assist  
 Assist  
 Assist  
 Assist  
 Assist Upstairs  
 Scripture Reading  
 Sermon  
 Announce./Closing Prayer  
 Greeter

### EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer  
 Song Leader  
 Sermon  
 Table/Closing Prayer

### WEDNESDAY - Oct. 9

### OCT 6

G. McCaul  
 C. Bartlett  
 M. Jamieson  
 B. Staggs  
 S. Konwent  
 J. Nighswonger  
 D. Jamieson  
 J. Bowers  
 M. Brummett  
 B. Zakem  
 M. Jamieson  
 B. Sallee  
 E. Dahl

K. Wilson  
 J. Johnson  
 M. Jamieson  
 F. Callahan

B. Stump

### OCT 13

M. Brown  
 K. Wilson  
 G. McCaul  
 M. Farnsworth  
 K. Petty  
 J. Santiesteban  
 C. Farley  
 G. Milligan  
 C. Ebenstiner  
 N. Konwent  
 G. McCaul  
 B. Sallee  
 E. Dahl

C. Bartlett  
 M. Brown  
 B. Stump  
 F. Petraski



**October 6, 2019**

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Sunday Bible Study: 10 am    Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

## Forgiveness

I received a new book in the mail this past week - it is called ***Bible Words and Theological Terms Made Easy: A Practical Handbook***, by Wayne Jackson. Wayne is a well-respected gospel preacher that has been serving the kingdom for several decades.

As I was reading through this little book, I was impressed by the way brother Jackson really did take some “heavy” material and presented it in clear and concise terminology. For example, let us look at his explanation of the term ***FORGIVENESS***:

The most common word in the Greek NT which conveys the idea of “forgiveness” is *aphesis*, a compound term meaning “to send away from.”

A. Forgiveness is a divine response to human sin, issuing out of the loving and merciful disposition of God (Jn. 3:16; Eph. 2:4). Forgiveness is possible on the basis of Christ's death - an innocent victim satisfying the demands of divine justice

(Isa. 53:11; rom. 3:21ff). But forgiveness is extended only to those who submit to God's plan for pardon (Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; I Pet. 3:21). Man's obedience merits nothing (Eph. 2:8-9). Forgiveness is neither deserved nor earned (Matt. 18:21ff); it is, however, conditional (Heb. 5:8-9).

B. The spirit of forgiveness must obtain also among men. Though no man has the absolute power to forgive sins (Mk. 2:7), we must always cultivate the **merciful spirit**, willing to extend pardon to any penitent transgressor (Lk. 17:3). Judgment will be without mercy to him who shows no mercy (Jam. 2:13).

I very much appreciate these thoughts from brother Jackson.

May we all be reminded that our God is Holy, completely set apart from sin, and cannot even look upon it (Hab. 1:13). However, he loves us and longs to forgive those who repent of their sins. May we also be reminded that we are to imitate God (Eph. 5:1).

Bart Warren, South Green church of Christ

## Family News



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



**Adult Friday Night Alive:** The next Friday Night Bible Study will be at the Staggs' (see directory for address) on Friday, October 11th at 6:00 p.m. This is a great time for adults to connect with brothers and sisters in Christ to grow in love for one another and become those people our dogs think we are. Better yet, become those people Jesus commands us to be. Were you listening last Sunday morning? Chili and dessert will be provided. Please bring accompaniments, i.e., shredded cheese, sour cream, other toppers, and drinks. We're looking forward to seeing you there.



**Lectureship:** The Linder Road church of Christ will be hosting their 18th annual Spiritual Growth Lectureship October 10th-13th at the Linder Road church of Christ in Meridian, Idaho. Please see the flyer on the foyer bulletin board for more information.

## Family News (cont'd)



**Fall Festival:** Please join us for a fun family time at our first Fall Festival, Saturday, October 12th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, at Gary & Paula Linn's home in Randle, WA. Lunch will be served approximately at 12:00, noon. There will be games and activities for all ages. Please see the flyer posted on the front double doors for more information. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer so you can sign up to help in some way. Please see Carolyn McCaul if you would like to come but need a ride.



**Baby Bank:** Hopefully you've seen the announcement for the Baby Bank we are starting over the last few weeks. We are now ready to kick it off with a Diaper Drive beginning immediately. We need all sizes of diapers (Newborn - size 6) as well as all sizes of Pull-Ups/Training Pants, wipes and quart size plastic baggies. You may start bringing these items immediately and leave them by the back doors. If you have questions or need any clarification contact Ashley-Sue Vizguerra or Kristi Whitaker.



**Men's Leadership Workshop:** This November, there will be a leadership workshop for men who serve during our worship assemblies. This workshop is designed to provide useful information on how to better serve during these assemblies, as well as give an opportunity for feedback and suggestions from you. So that every male member has the opportunity to participate, there are three identical sessions planned: November 9, 16, & 23. You are certainly free to attend as many as you like, but the elders are asking for your attendance and participation in at least ONE of these sessions in order to continue to serve in the Lord's Day assemblies. The workshop will cover song leading, praying, Scripture reading, heading and serving the communion, and preaching. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the foyer, or you may contact Bob Sallee. Thank you in advance for your participation in these very important sessions.

## Prayer List

- ♥ The **Be the Tree campaign** and our continuing efforts to lift others up to see Jesus.
- ♥ Those diligently working behind the scenes to get our **new building** underway.
- ♥ **Jimmy Zakem** came forward asking for prayers for renewal of his spirit to be who Christ called him to be and help not to focus just on himself and his problems but to help and encourage others.
- ♥ **Karen Lance** came forward asking for prayers for healing and good results on the angiogram she will be having Monday.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **Jaxley Marzolf** as she has had another surgery. Please keep **Stephanie and the family** in your prayers as well.
- ♥ **Gregory**, John Bailey's brother, has a tumor on his kidney. John may be traveling to be with Gregory.
- ♥ **Johnny**, Cindy Oden father, has been diagnosed with stage 4 Alzheimer.
- ♥ **Kevin**, Mark Brown's father, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. He is undergoing tests to see if it has spread.
- ♥ **Esther Kile's** aunt passed away. Please pray for the family during their time of grief.
- ♥ **Isabel**, Denny & Linda Collins' daughter-in-law, is recovering from surgery.
- ♥ **Marcia**, Gene McCaul's mother, has a small spot of pneumonia.
- ♥ **JoAnn Womac** has been having back pain due to sciatica.
- ♥ **Barbara Clark** will be seeing her doctor for follow up for her cancer, that has been in remission.
- ♥ **Jody's**, Connie Sergent's sister, health as she waits for a liver transplant.
- ♥ **Dan Eckert and Byron Reiff** are both undergoing radiation treatments.
- ♥ **Our missionaries and the souls they minister to:** Roman & Johanna Halamicek (Slovakia), Mountain States Children's Home (Longmont, CO), Ray & Maricela Dennis (Cuernavaca, Mexico), Mark Jamieson (Guyana), Fuzzy & Elizabeth Volpitta (West Seattle church plant).
- ♥ **Traveling:** John B.