

## 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 taking a break for the rest of the year. The next time they will meet will be Friday, January 11th at Chris and Jolene Bartlett's home.

The teens (grades 7th and above) meet every 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Both the adult and teen Friday Night Alive events will resume as normal in January.

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

## Speakers and Sermons

Dec. 23 **AM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "A Gift Secured by Jesus" Matthew 2: 7-12**

**PM Sermon: Mark Jamieson - "Great Questions: What is Man?"**

**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 January: Bob Sallee

Deacon for January: John Dacca

Care Group for January: Chris & Jolene Bartlett

ATTENDANCE 12/16: Bible Classes:151 Worship: 192

CONTRIBUTION 12/16: \$4,232.00

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION November: \$5,610.25

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$207,399.76

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$2,403.75

**Elders:** elders@puyallupcofc.org

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Mark Brown John Dacca Hugh Kile  
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## Worship Assignments

### MORNING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer  
Song Leader  
Head of Lord's Table  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist Upstairs  
Scripture Reading  
Sermon  
Closing Prayer  
Greeter/Usher

### DEC 23

C. Bartlett  
S. Konwent  
F. Petraski  
J. Bailey  
O. Barajas  
T. Bailey  
J. Oden  
B. Reiff  
J. Coop  
M. Jamieson  
J. Holland  
D. Collins

### DEC 30

J. Ravet  
S. Konwent  
T. Jensen  
T. Nighswonger  
J. Konwent  
B. Zakem  
D. Barajas  
S. Farley  
C. Ebenstiner  
M. Jamieson  
C. Charpentier  
D. Collins

### EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer  
Song Leader  
Sermon  
Table/Closing Prayer

G. McCaul  
J. Johnson  
M. Jamieson  
J. Monts

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J. Holland  
M. Jamieson  
D. Sears

**WEDNESDAY - Dec. 26** G. McCaul

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

December 23, 2018

## Things to Remember During the Holidays, pt. 2

A frequent command in the New Testament to Christians is the command to remember (Luke 17:32; 2 Tim. 2:8; Heb. 13:3). In addition to **Giving** and **God**, here are a few more things to remember this holiday season.

### Grieving

Many people are in different stages of life. For some, this is the first holiday season with their spouse or with a new baby. For others, this is the first Christmas *without* a loved one or potentially the last holiday season with a loved one as the medical prognosis does not look good. Christians are instructed by the Holy Spirit to rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep (Rom. 12:15). We can enjoy the blessings of this time of year without forgetting that it is not a happy and jolly time for everyone. This does not mean that we should feel guilty about the good that has come into our lives. Yet, we must be emotionally flexible as we see others are in a

different stage of life. Jesus knew He would raise Lazarus from the dead, but He still wept as He saw the hurt in the heart of Lazarus' sisters and the pain that sin caused (John 11:35).

Remember that some are grieving, and a card, a hug, or a listening ear goes a long way. May we not be so caught up in our lives that we forget to invest in the lives of others (Phil. 2:4).

### Gratitude

Social media has allowed us to peek into everyone's backyard and see how others are doing in many areas of life. It is not a bad thing, but sometimes comparison becomes the thief of joy as we are unable to count our blessings because we are overly concerned with what others have (2 Cor. 10:12). Remember gratitude this holiday season. Be grateful for the measure of health you have and thank the God who gave it. Appreciate the family that you have and the smiles and laughs you can enjoy together because circumstances often change before we know it. In every situation we can give thanks, even when we wish things were better (1 Thess. 5:18). God's goodness causes our hearts to swell with gratitude and is expressed as we give thanks (Eph. 5:20). If someone thinks of you and gets you a present, remember to be grateful even if it was not exactly what you wanted or if you asked for something else. We tell children to be grateful, but many times adults fail to set the right example (Prov. 23:26). In a world of complaining and pouting we can shine our light as we carry gratitude past the Thanksgiving meal and into every season of our lives. Remember to be grateful this holiday season.

Hiram Kemp, via *Plain Simple Faith* blog

## Family News



**You're Invited:** John and Janet Harmon would like to invite the congregation to come and celebrate Doris Harmon's (John's mother) 90th birthday. The celebration will be Saturday, December 29th, 12:00-2:00 pm at the church building.

## Family News (cont'd)



**Election of Trustees:** There will be a short meeting following worship services, Sunday, January 13th to elect trustees. This meeting is to fulfill state requirements for non-profit status.



**5th Sunday Area-Wide Singing:** The 5th Singing Area-Wide Singing will be Sunday, December 30th, 5:00 pm at Kibler Avenue church of Christ in Enumclaw. There will be a fellowship meal following the singing.



**Men's Breakfast:** The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, January 5th, 8:00 am at the Lakeview church building. The cost is \$4.00 and all proceeds benefit Delano Bay Christian Camp.



**Monthly Fellowship Meal:** the monthly fellowship meal will be Sunday, January 6th, after morning worship. Everyone is invited to stay for some good food and fellowship.

## Prayer List

- ♥ Please continue to pray for the **Be the Tree campaign**. Pray we will lift others up to see Jesus.
- ♥ **Dave Williamson** is now home and recovering. Please pray for continued success with the liver transplant. Please also keep **Terry** in your prayers as it is an emotional, stressful time.
- ♥ **Jody**, Connie Sergent's sister, is back in the hospital with a collapsed lung and not doing very well. Please pray for her health to improve as she waits on a liver transplant.
- ♥ **Glenda Reiff** is recovering from knee replacement surgery. Please pray for her recovery to go well..
- ♥ **Jimmy Zakem** is seeing a spine specialist and will be having an MRI soon. Please pray for favorable results.
- ♥ **Carter Conrad** fell and injured his back and head. Please pray for quick healing.
- ♥ **Jolene Bartlett** is having problems with her eyes and may have had a seizure episode. Please pray for her health to improve.

## Prayer List (cont'd)

- ♥ Please keep **Aiyana & the Lucas family** (Esther Boswell's manager) in your prayers. Doctors do not feel Aiyana would survive another transplant and are simply going to keep her comfortable. The address is posted on the bulletin board to send cards to the family.
- ♥ **Stephanie Marzolf** passed out, hit her head, and now has a concussion. Please pray for quick healing from the concussion.
- ♥ **Denise Holland** is requesting prayers for **herself and her family along with the extra children** they are caring for at this time.
- ♥ Tanna Farley would like prayers for **baby Graham and his family**. Graham is in NICU with a feeding tube and heart issues.
- ♥ **Carolyn**, Mark Farley's co-worker's mother, is having a bone biopsy and starting chemo this week. Please pray for treatment to be successful in destroying the cancer.
- ♥ Please pray for the participants and leaders of the **CASA ministry**.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for **our brothers and sisters in Guyana** to remain strong in the Word.
- ♥ **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:** Courtney Clark.
- ♥ **Traveling:** Pfeiffers.
- ♥ **Pray for Our Military:** David Gebbie, TJ Bostic, Curtis Ringus, Tim Chafins, Kimberly McGuire, Sergio Vizguerra, Tillman Wilson.

For unto us a Child is born,  
Unto us a Son is given;  
And the government will be upon His shoulder.  
And His name will be called  
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Isaiah 9:6