

Women's Fellowship

## Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class

10:00 -11:30 am. Beginning Sept. 8. Study is in Acts.

### **Ladies Hand & Foot Card**

Fellowship: 2nd & 4th Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall. Play begins at 1:00pm. Bring your favorite snack and join us for the fun

#### OutReach

### Christ's Closet

Free Clothing for anyone in need. Open Wednesdays 9:00 – Noon

# Mountain States Children's Home

Remember to bring supplies for the children's home box. Let's fill it to overflowing for the next pickup.

## Food Pantry

The pantry is located in the room left of the library. There are sacks in the pantry room if you or someone you know is in need of any of these items. Feel free to take what you need. If you have a donation for the pantry please put it on the table in the pantry room.

## Peru Ministry

Support Oscar, Anna Maria, Queca and Tony Woods in their outreach in Peru.

#### **Kennewick Church of Christ**

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Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Wednesday:

Meeting times:

Sunday

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am

Sunday Night Worship 6:00 pm

Elders:

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Deacon:

Minister:

Ken Merrick: 509-994-7813 Dustin McCrickard 509-579-9068

Open Elders meeting - each Sunday at 5:00 pm. All are welcome.



#### Who Will Face Judgment?

Paul says, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (2 Cor. 5:10). This verse also is applied to believers, which means that all Christians will have to go through the judgment of the Lord.

However, other verses explain that judgment will be applied, not just to the church, but to the whole world. "But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left" (Matt. 25:31-33).

God has chosen His Son, Jesus to be the judge who will measure the lives of all men. "Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent, because he has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead" (Acts 17:30-32). This will not only include all believers, but all people of all lands and all times. Peter was speaking to an (as yet) unsaved man when he said, "And He ordered as to preach to the people, and solemnly to testify that this is the One who has been appointed by God as Judge of the living and the dead" (Acts 10:42). Thus, judgment is in the hands of the Son of God to weigh every life for good or evil. "For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son" (John 5:22). It is Jesus who has and will have authority over life and death and judgment. "Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself; and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, and those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment" (John 5:25-29). The dead will hear the voice of Jesus. Jesus will execute judgment. A time will come when all in the tomb will come forth, some to life and some to judgment. All of this will be done by the authority of the risen Son of God. So, the church will be judged by its Savior, the world will be judged by a sinless, impartial Son of God. - David Thurman

Attendance 9/04 A.M. Worship: 82 / Budget: \$2000.00 / Contribution 9/04: \$2578.51



Doug Davis, Marilyn Farris, Gloria Ford, Marsha, Pam Fox's grandson, Canaco & Eli - dealing with cancer

Abigail Jones, Karen McBurney, Linda Bills, Dustin Stecker, Doris Pennington, Betty VanVoorst, Logan Johnson – Health issues

Layeda Brumfield, Marie Frolin, Don Jesperson, Lucy Larsen, Gloria Moore, Bruce Pennington - Homebound

Oscar & Ana Maria Castro in Peru

**Mary Lewis** in Parkview Estates Assisted Living while recovering her strength...

Hannah Minor, Levi Toombs while away studying.

New Members: Marshall and Avonlea Schmitt, 2306 Hood Ave. Apt. L, Richland WA, 99354 (409)

370-8639, marshallschmitt@mail.com

New Members: John and Christina Hopkins, Anna – Staying with McCrickards while waiting for

Apartment details to be finalized.

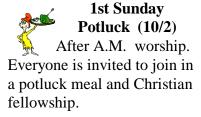
#### **There is Much Comfort**

There is much comfort in the fact that the Lord does not judge us concerning the number of people who listen to us. He does not grant special blessings to the man who may preach to a thousand above a person who talks to one. Neither does He judge us on the response of those whom we try to teach. He will judge us on our faithfulness in teaching others each time we have an opportunity. The number of listeners, and how they respond, will remain in His hands.

If one soul listens and we are able to convert him, then we have made it possible for him to have something worth more than the whole world. We cannot afford to forget the one.

- Cleon Lyles

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to 2 Pet. 3:9 repentance.





2nd Saturday Men's Breakfast MENISTER 8:30 am (10/14)

All the men are invited to come together for a time of devotion and fellowship

**Birthdays/Anniversaries** 9/11 - 9/18

Natasha Lathim 9/17



## You and Christianity

Christianity is a personal thing; and this does not suggest that an individual can "interpret" his Christianity just to please and suit himself. Sadly though, it appears that this is exactly the thing that so often happens. By a "personal thing," it means that if a person is going to profess Christ that profession is going to have to actually work and be applied in their lives, regardless of their plans and opinions.

It means the individual himself is to be governed by such exhortation as is found in 2 Cor. 10:5, "destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ." It means that the individual himself must be the "hearer that does the work," instead of the hearer who looks into the "perfect law of liberty," and then once "he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of a person he was." James 1:22-25.

This means that if you are professing to be a Christian, then it will be you who will have to make a personal application of the principles of Christianity in your own life.

You are going to have to be Loving!

You are going to have to be Joyful!

You are going to have to be Peaceful!

You are going to have to be Long Suffering!

You are going to have to be Gentle!

You are going to have to be Faithful!

You are going to have to be Meek!

You are going to have to have Self-Control, Gal. 5:22, 23

You are going to have to refrain from gossip!

You are going to have to share your Christianity with others without feeling superior!

You are going to have to do some bending, instead of always getting your own way!

You must cultivate a spirit of concern for the lost!

You must take the initiative in reconciliation between brothers and sisters in Christ!

You must be willing to say, "I am sorry!"

You must be willing to bear the shortcomings of others.

You, as a Christian, cannot afford to lower yourself by seeking petty revenges, by pouting and not speaking to others.

Christianity is a personal thing. Is it really a personal thing for you? If it is, you will find it works. On the other hand, there are far too many who "Have a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof." 2 Tim. 3:5.

The writer of the song asked the question: "I'm leaving it all up to you. . . "

You decide what you are going to do!

-Doug Taylor