



Women's Fellowship

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Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class
10:00 -11:30 am
September thru May

Ladies Hand & Foot Card Fellowship: 2nd & 4th
Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall. 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

Peru Ministry

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

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.

Kennewick Church of Christ

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Meeting times:

Sunday :
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday:
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 pm

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

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Welcome to the Kennewick Church of Christ

Courage

The courageous person had been admired throughout history because he is willing to stand up for something. Joshua was told, "Be strong and of a good courage" (Josh 1:6-7). In the New Testament, the word "bold" is used as a word for courage. Paul asked for prayers to God on his behalf that he might be bold (Eph. 6:19-20). Boldness will help overcome fear. (Heb. 13:6).

God gave us examples of courage that we may learn how to live. David went against the odds to defeat Goliath (1 Sam. 17:23, 32, 57). Joseph was strong enough to overcome sexual temptation (Gen 39:1-13). Elijah was bold enough to stand alone against the 450 prophets of Baal, Ahab and Jezebel (1 Kings 18:1-40). Jesus had the courage to speak the things that needed to be said even though it upset his audience (Matt. 23:1-39).

God needs and wants men to preach the whole truth today (Acts 20:27; 2 Tim. 4:2). God wants preachers and teachers that are not afraid to speak against sin. The Bible is filled with great lessons, both positive and negative. Positive lessons are needed, but the negative are also needed (2 Tim. 4:2). God wants members of his church to study to see if their preachers and teachers are giving them the pure word of God (Acts 17:11; 2 Tim. 2:25).

Far too many seek to find preachers that will make them feel good while living in sin (2 Tim. 4:3-4). God wants people with the courage to obey Him even when they learn the church in which they are members is not teaching the whole truth (Acts 19:1-18; Gal. 1:16). When preachers preach the truth some may get upset and go somewhere else to worship, but this should not prevent the truth from being preached (2 Tim. 4:2),

May God give us more courageous truth-loving people (Acts 17:11).

—Earl B. Claud

Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. (Rev. 2:10b)



**In our
Thoughts
And
Prayers**

Thelma Gritzen's daughter, Marilyn Farris, Gloria Ford, Pam Fox's grandson, Doug Davis, Canaco & Eli - dealing with cancer
Rosemarie Consentino, Loretta Slettene, Abigail Jones, Karen McBurney, Linda Lafferty, Dustin Stecker, Doris Pennington, Logan Johnson, Linda Bills – Health issues
Laveda Brumfield, Marie Frolin, Don Jespersen, Lucy Larsen, Gloria Moore, Bruce Pennington - Homebound
Al & Pat Lindsay – Loss of Pat's sister

Avonlea Merrick as she prepares for her upcoming wedding.

Oscar & Ana Maria Castro in Peru

Levi Toombs – New address as he studies for his new position in the military.

E1, Christian L. Toombs, 521 I Avenue Unit 2222, Sheppard AFB, TX 76311.

He would love to hear from you.

The McCrickards, The Lindsay's, The Bott's -others I don't know about- as they travel

Tony Woods as he fills in today for Dustin who is away.

13 Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding; 14 For her proceeds are better than the profits of silver, And her gain than fine gold.

15 She is more precious than rubies, and all the things you may desire cannot compare with her. 16 Length of days is in her right hand, In her left hand riches and honor. 17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. 18 She *is* a tree of life to those who take hold of her, and happy *are all* who retain her.

Proverbs 3:13-18



**Birthdays/Anniversaries
7/17 - 7/24**

Alec Minor 7/22
Ila Stephens 7/28
Shaylin Smith 7/29

Don't ever be afraid of change.
Always remember, God will never take anything away from you without the intention of replacing it with something better.

Each Month



**1st Sunday Potluck
(8/7)**

After worship Sunday AM, everyone is invited to join in a potluck meal and Christian fellowship.



**2nd Saturday
Men's Breakfast
8:30 am (8/13)**

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



**3rd Saturday Cook out
in the Park (8/20)**

5:00pm Columbia Park. Right from Edison, Playground on the left. Let's try to make the last cookout a good one.

What is the Lord's Work?



**Daily
Devotions**

If done in the name of the Lord and for His glory, the Lord's work is a cup of cold water, a genuine compliment, listening to a child talk, showing friendliness to a new person on the job, stopping to render aid, overlooking a slight, developing the mind through study, practicing good sportsmanship, serving in worship service.

It is preparing a good meal for your family, building shelves for your wife, being kind to a new student at school, visiting someone who is ill, giving a hand to a person carrying a load, writing a letter to your Congressman, teaching a Bible class.

The Lord's work is visiting the sick room, giving a stalled car a push, fishing with your dad, shopping with an aged aunt, baking a cake for shut-ins writing to a friend, thinking about God.

The Lord's work is performing everyday jobs well, thanking your wife for her devotion, rejoicing over your children's progress, stopping to explain "why" to a teenager, working with your daughter to solve a school problem, taking an evening to be with your family, visiting an absentee from worship, building a better neighborhood. (Addendum – Doing the Lord's work is doing everything to the glory of God (1 Cor. 10:31)).

Daily Questions to Improve Self

1. Have I spoken evil of anyone today? James. 4:11
2. Have I used the Lord's Name in vain? Exodus 20:7
3. Have I been quick to speak and quick to wrath? James 1:19
4. Have I been a gossip? Leviticus 19:16
5. Have I been a peacemaker? Romans 14:19
6. Have I been unselfish in my dealings? Phillipians 2:4
7. Have I been free of malice and hate today? Titus 3:3
8. Have I been compassionate and sympathetic 1 Peter 3:8
9. Have I tried to retaliate or get revenge? 1 Peter 3:9
10. Have I been longsuffering and gentle? 2 Timothy 2:24
11. Have I been honest in all my dealings? Exodus 20:15
12. Have I been cooperative at home, job and in the church? Romans 12:8
13. Have I been understanding of others faults, considering myself? Matt. 7:3, Gal. 1
14. Have I been fair and just in all my relationships? Micah 6:8
15. Have I been forgiving? Matthew 6:15
16. Have I been thankful for my blessings? Colossians 3:15
17. Have I practiced the Golden Rule? Matthew 7:12
18. Have I been content with my lot? Phillipians 4:11
19. Have I found and shared my happiness? Phillipians 4:4
20. Have I been Faithful? Matthew 24:13; Revelation 2:10