



Women's Fellowship

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class
10:00 -11:30 am.
Study is in Acts.

Ladies Hand & Foot Card Fellowship: 1st & 3rd Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall. Play begins at 1:00pm. Card Fellowship will begin on the first Tuesday this month.

OutReach

Christ's Closet

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

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.

Food Pantry

Mountain States Children's Home

Remember to bring supplies for the children's home box. Bring Non-Perishable Items.

Peru Ministry

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

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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 Congregational meeting – 2nd and 4th Sunday at 5:00 pm. All are welcome.

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Welcome to the Kennewick Church of Christ

Identity of the Church

There are many churches in the world. How can we know which is the right one, the genuine one? How can one know which one is Christ's church? You must take all of the marks of identification and compare the various churches with them. Only after you find the one that matches every mark of identification can you be sure you have found the right one. But what are the marks of identification? Where are they found? The Bible is the answer.

1. **Christ established the church.** (Matthew 16:18)
2. **It had its beginning in Jerusalem.** (Luke 24:45-49 and Acts 2:5)
3. **The date of origin was A.D. 33.** (Acts 2)
4. **The church wore the name of Christ.** (Romans 16:16)
5. **Its members were called Christians.** (Acts 11:26; Acts 26:28)
6. **Christ is its only head.** (Col. 1:18)
7. **There is but one.** (Eph. 4:4)
8. **There are terms for entering the church.** These include faith (Hebrews 11:6), repentance (Acts 17:30), confession of faith (Rom. 10: 9, 10), and baptism (Mark 16:16). Once one is saved he is added to the church (Acts 2:47). Through obeying these commands one is said to be born into the church or the kingdom (John 3:3-5).
9. **The worship of the church is peculiar.** Christians are to gather on the first day of the week (Acts 20:7), to sing (Eph. 5:19), to pray (Acts 2:42), to study (2 Tim. 2:15), to partake of the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7), and to give (1 Cor. 16:2).
10. **The doctrine of the church is based on the Bible only.** (Rev. 22:18,19)
11. **The organization of the church must be according to God's plan.** God is its head (Eph. 5:23), Each congregation has its own elders and deacons (1 Tim. 3, Titus 1).
12. **The mission of the church is three fold.** To preach the gospel (Mark 16:15, 16), to help those in need James 2) and to edify the members (Heb. 3:12-14).
13. **Each Christian must live the faithful Christian life.** We cannot love the world (1 Jn. 2:15). We should produce the fruits of the spirit (Gal. 5:22, 23). Only the faithful will receive the crown of life (Rev. 2:10). (Excerpted, J.C. Choate, The Church of the Bible)

(17) And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely. (Rev. 22:17)

Attendance 2/19 A.M. Worship: 66 / Budget: \$2000.00 / Contribution 2/19: \$2236.50

Keep these Dates in Minds:

2/12 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p
2/15 Soup Night 6:00p before Wed Bible Study
2/24 Game Night 6:00p
2/26 Corporate Meeting for state after A. M. services please stay and participate
2/26 Open Congregational Meeting 4:00p
3/5 First Sunday Potluck
3/11 Men's Breakfast and Fellowship
3/12 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p
3/15 Soup Night 6:00p before Wed Bible Study
3/24 Game Night 6:00p
3/26 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."



O love of God, How rich and pure

How measureless and strong

It shall forever more endure

The saints' and angels' songs

His Mistake

A young boy said to his father, "I want to leave home. Give me my part of the inheritance. And the father tearfully let him go. The son wasted his money in foolish living. A famine came. He nearly starved, and ended up with a job feeding pigs. But that pigpen became his salvation. He woke up! He resolved to go home to his father...and went! Their reunion was a beautiful scene. Penitent son and joyful father embraced. "My boy was dead," the father said, "but is alive again. He was lost but now is found!"

All this boy got when he left home, he lost! But that's not all. This boy ended up in the pigpen. But he came to himself. And what do men do when "they come to themselves?" When they quit kidding themselves...when they see things as they really are? They come home to the Father!

Luke 5:20 is the most beautiful verse in the Bible. It shows how sinners return to God...How God has compassion...and runs to them, with embracing arms! The son was given a robe, a ring, shoes and a feast!

Can you realize that when you begin to walk toward God, He breaks into a dead run toward you? The message of Christ is not so much "be good," or "do good," but come home!

– (excerpted Marvin Phillips, When Sinners Come Home)

Bible Studies:

Adult Class (S) – Hebrews; (W) – Romans - Fellowship Hall
Young Adults (S, W) – Acts - Spanish Room
Youth Classes – Classroom Wing

Birthdays and Anniversaries for March

Jim Preston 2/22
Josh Mendoza 2/27
Sammie Engelke 3/7
Gloria Moore 3/9
Doris Pennington 3/15
Faye Henry 3/17
Pansy Caywood 3/20
Amanda McCrickard 3/22
Lucy Larsen 3/23
Bill Henniger 3/31



In our
Thoughts
and Prayers

Health Issues: Pam Fox's grandson, Canaco & Eli , Abigail Jones, Karen McBurney, Dustin Stecker, Doris Pennington, Betty VanVoorst, Logan Johnson (Amanda McCrickard's friend's son), Bob Childers, Eddie Petros, Gayle Caldwell, Darlena Moon, Jackson Hickman

In the Military: Levi Toombs

This Week: The McCrickards are still sick with strep throat. Jack Pinckert Jr. (Dustin's Preacher friend) esophageal cancer stage 2.

God so Loved the World

The most wonderful, most encouraging, most profitable statement ever made was: "For God so loved the word, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Previous to the supreme gift of God's Son for redemption of mankind, the history of man was characterized by sin, ungodliness, transgression and disobedience for some 4,000 years. When this gracious gift of God's love and mercy was presented, corruption, crime, iniquity and rebellion toward God were in evidence by all men of earth. All were sinners before God! This condition of fallen man was ever before God! Yet, God so loved the world that he was willing to give his Son as a sacrifice for sinful man. How immeasurable is the love of God. What a lesson for his people today! No doubt the apostle John wrote conclusively of this sublime truth when he declared: "If God so loved us, we ought also to love one another" (1 John 4:11).

Every soul should be filled with joy and appreciation of God's love for man. Unspeakable gratitude should characterize our hearts to know that every sinner, though trodden down, dejected, oppressed, and despised by men of earth, the great God of Heaven and earth, our Creator, loves every soul.

My sinner friends, I want you to know that my God, whome I serve, and the God before whom you will stand in the judgment someday, loves your soul and desires to save you soul from hell. Yes, God loves you so much that he gave his only Son, to die for you that you might live with him in eternity.

Yes, "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." How wonderful it is to know that the infinitely pure, holy and righteous God was moved with compassion as he loved down upon poor fallen, lost men. What amazing pity! What boundless mercy! He loved man, his creation, and expressed that incomparable love by say, "I will have mercy on their iniquities." Yes, God resolved to extend divine mercy in the gift of His Son to save, to purify, to glorify, to redeem humanity.

-V.E. Howard (World Radio)

(33) For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. (34) And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more." (Jeremiah 31:33-34)