



### 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

Wednesday:  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 pm

#### **Elders:**

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#### **Minister:**

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

June 5, 2016

## Welcome to the Kennewick Church of Christ

### Think on these things

#### The Means of Holiness

When we are in Christ we are in a holy state and through Him we are empowered to live a holy life (Gal. 2:20; Phil. 4:13). We can't do it on our own. We need the Holy Spirit infilling our lives day by day (Eph. 5:18), and God is willing to give us of his Spirit (Luke 11:13). God will keep us, "And the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved entire, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is he that calleth you, who will also do it" (1 Th. 5:23 - 24)

On our part we must pray, read God's message to us, and examine ourselves. We need to be in every public meeting of the church and relish the fellowship of the saints. The communion with Christ in the Lord's supper is a vital means of growth in holiness.

If we are to be holy, we must be careful about the company we keep, the friends we make. We must watch our conduct in the "little matters" of everyday life – our tempers, our tongues, and our careless use of time.

Living a holy life is essential, but it will cost us dearly. It will cost us our self-righteousness and pride. It will cost us our cherished sins. Repentance will become like our shadow, ever with us. Holiness will cost us our ease and complacency. It requires watchfulness, work and tears. Moreover, a holy life will cost us the favor of the world.

Oh, but it will be worth it all when we see Christ, when we are welcomed into the joy of our Lord; "Therefore let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us and let us run with steadfastness the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus."

-Grayson Ensign

Attendance 5/29 A.M. Worship: 77 / Budget: \$2000.00 / Contribution 5/29: \$3023.70



In our  
Thoughts  
And  
Prayers

**Linda Lafferty** – is recovering well from quadruple bypass surgery. We were happy to see her back at worship this last week.  
**Thelma Gritzen's daughter** - diagnosed with cancer  
**Marilyn Farris, Gloria Ford, Marsha** - dealing with cancer  
**Pam Fox, Loretta Slettene, Abigail Jones, Karen McBurney** – Health issues  
**Dylan & Tyler Khuns, Frank Shaw** – Loss of a loved one  
Esther Lankford – Carolyn Sordahl's 99- year old mother, whose health is failing. Pray for Esther and all of her family at this critical time.

**Dustin Stecker** – Son of Connie Stecker, liver failure, **Betty VanVoorst** – Sciatica and shoulder pain, **Doris Pennington** –pancreatic pain.  
**Canaco & Eli** – our new brethren from Peru, as Eli deals with cancer treatments  
**Logan Johnson** – friend of McCrickards in Kansas City, heart issues and possible tumor found on brain, **Doug Davis** – Leland and Marilyn's son – Bladder Cancer  
**Bill Henniger** – Is home from the hospital and is continue to recover from his bout of pneumonia.

**The Toombs** as they prepare to move to Tennessee  
**Our church body and leadership**

**Avonlea Merrick** in the AIM program in Colorado  
**Oscar & Ana Maria Castro** in Peru  
**Levi Toombs – in Air Force** - AB Toombs, Christian L. 321 TRS/FLT 455 (Dorm 3D2)  
1320 Truemper St. Unit 369609 Lackland AFB, TX 78236-6432

**Laveda Brumfield, Marie Frolin, Don Jespersion, Lucy Larsen, Gloria Moore, Bruce Pennington** - Homebound



**Birthdays/Anniversaries 6/5 - 6/12**

Ken & Gwen Merrick 6/12

(13)"But exhort one another daily, while it is called 'Today,' lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. (14)For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end. Heb. 3:13, 14

**Each Month**



**1st Sunday Potluck (6/5)**

Today After morning worship. Everyone is invited to join in a potluck meal and Christian fellowship.



**2nd Saturday Men's Breakfast 8:30 am (6/11)**

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



**3rd Saturday Cook out in the Park (6/18)**

May thru August. 5:00pm Columbia Park, near the Vietnam Memorial. Come join us for fellowship, food & fun in the sun.

**Daily Devotions**



**He Took Our Place**

A School teacher in a little, drab, mid-western community desired to bring a little bit of beauty into the lives of the children who were entrusted to his care. He purchased some beautiful pansies, prepared a flower garden in the school yard, and tenderly nourished the frail little plants until they had become beautiful flowers.

But children will be children and time and time again they ran through the flower bed. The teacher, realizing that steps must be taken if the flowers were to be spared made a ruling that anyone bothering the flowers would receive strokes from the ruler.

All went well until one day one of the older boys approached the teacher, leading his little sister by the hand. In her other hand, tightly clutched was a rapidly wilting bouquet of pansies.

"Mary," asked the teacher, "did you pick the pansies?" Mary nodded her head. "And do you know the rules?" Again, the little head nodded in despair. "Then hold out your hand."

Slowly the little, white hand was extended, but before the rule could be brought down, a larger, brown hand covered the little hand, as the big brother asked, "Teacher, is there anything in the rules about whose hand it must be?" No, there was not, and seven times the ruler fell sharply across the hand of the big brother. When the punishment was ended, the little girls, tears pouring down her cheeks, threw her arms around her brother and thanked him for taking her punishment.

How deserving of punishment were we! There was nothing in the rules which said who had to take the punishment. It was the Son of God who received the punishment which we so rightly deserved. When was the last time you said, "Thank you Jesus, for taking my place?"

-via Puyallup Bulletin

(8) But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (9) Much more then, having now been justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. Rom. 5:8, 9