



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

The clothing room is in need of men's and boys' jeans and shoes. If you have any of these articles, please bring them to the clothing room.

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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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

Elders:

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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

God Requires Holiness

Regardless of what men may think, none can deny that the revelation of God vividly underscores the holiness of God. Then it is not surprising to find that God requires His people to be holy. "As obedient children, stop molding your character by the evil desires you used to cherish when you did not know any better, but in accordance with the Holy Being who has called you, you must prove to be holy too, for as the scripture says, 'You ought to be holy, because I am holy'" (1 Pet/ 1:14-15).

Again, it is written so plainly that even a simple-minded person can understand it., "strive for that consecration (holiness) without which no one can see the Lord" (Heb. 12:14b). How many Christians truly believe this inspired, absolute dogma? How many of us will go pussyfooting around this verse refusing to face up to it, teach it, and live it? Is not holiness just as important as baptism, just as much a requirement to get into heaven? Yea, verily! When are we going to hear sermons and lessons on it and observe some church discipline of unfaithful, wicked brethren?

It is my conviction that doctrinal error, as dangerous as it is, does not inflict half the damage to the cause of Christ that the careless, corrupt, worldly, sensual, and sinful lives of professing Christians do. The modern Laodicean church is much like Lot in Sodom, vexed daily by the unholy and ungodly actions of those around us and utterly without effective witness when we warn of impending destruction. It is high time for the church to move out of Sodom, purify itself, and evangelize from "higher ground."
-Grayson Ensign

(23) Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties;

(24) And see if *there is any* wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 139:23-24

Attendance 8/07 A.M. Worship: 83/Budget: \$2000.00/Contribution 8/07: \$3293.80



In our
Thoughts
And
Prayers

Doug Davis, Marilyn Farris, Gloria Ford, Marsha, Pam Fox's grandson, Canaco & Eli - dealing with cancer
Loretta Slettene, Abigail Jones, Karen McBurney, Linda Lafferty, Linda Bills, Dustin Stecker, Doris Pennington, Betty VanVoorst, Logan Johnson – Health issues
Keith Toombs, Bob Childers – recovering from falls

Laveda Brumfield, Marie Frolin, Don Jespersen, Lucy Larsen, Gloria Moore, Bruce Pennington - Homebound
Oscar & Ana Maria Castro in Peru

Mary Mike Peters, wife of Leonard Peters, died on August 2, 2016 at the Chaplaincy Hospice. Funeral services are scheduled on August 20, 2016 at 1pm at the Richland Church of Christ building. Please keep this family in your prayers.

The McCrickards – As they head for the Children's Hospital in the morning to review the results of the eeg and MRi and try to determine what is going on with Kaleb. Pray for the doctors to find a resolution to his ongoing health issues.

The Goldsmiths – as they await the results of the biopsy done on Norm.

Those who are traveling.

The Christian religion is far greater than anyone realizes. It tells weak people they can become strong. It tells defeated people they can become victorious. It tells unhappy, mixed-up people they can become organized. It teaches that we can live tremendous lives. It teaches that we can build a wonderful world. There is nothing like it in the world.

– Norman Vincent Peale

Birthdays/Anniversaries 8/14 - 8/21



Madison Reeser 8/18
Eric Calzadillas 8/19

Daily Devotions



The Proportion of His Faith

In Romans 12 there is a powerful passage of scripture that needs to become well known to the members of the church today. The fact that each member has been given the ability to use his gift is not as well known. In verse 6 of this chapter, Paul makes a statement that becomes the "key" to help us

understand how we may put our gifts to work. Paul states that faith will determine how effective your personal gift is.

So many Christians today are frustrated because they cannot seem to find their place in the work of the local church. They want, so much, to do things for the Lord and the church, but just can't seem to get started. Finally, in total bewilderment and disgust, they become discouraged and begin to fall away. . .how sad that is.

Paul tells us in Romans 12 that any gift that God gives to any member of the body will only be as strong and as useful as the faith in the member is strong. How great it would be to see members of the body begin to use their God-given talents. How sad it is to see precious gifts going to waste. When faith is applied to our talents, Paul suggests that the outcome will be surprising. "According to the proportion of his faith" a man will do either great things for God or a man will become frustrated. Faith serves as the key to every single phase of the Christian life. The absence of faith will prove disastrous. The presence of faith will prove that any member, possessing any gift, can use that gift to the glory of God.

Paul mentions several gifts. The gifts that he mentions are the very gifts that we need to be seeing in use in the church today, especially the gift of serving. All of us can serve each other to the extent of our faith. That is exactly what Paul says.

Are you having problems putting your talents to use? What is the proportion of your faith? Perhaps we should all check our faith as to the proportion we have and need.

-Jack Love

(13) But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, (14) to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. (15) Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle. (16) Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, (17) comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work. —

2 Thess. 2:13-17



1st Sunday Potluck (9/4)

After Sunday A.M. worship. Everyone is invited to join in a potluck meal and Christian fellowship.



2nd Saturday Men's Breakfast 8:30 am (9/10)

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



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

May thru August. 5:00pm Columbia Park. Right from Edison, Playground on the left. Come join us for fellowship,