

June 21, 2026

KENNEWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST



Which is the Oldest?

If I were to ask you which is oldest, the telephone, the radio, or the fax machine, what would you guess? I would think that most of you would guess either the telephone or the radio. You might not know between the two, which is older, but you're probably sure that both were invented before the fax machine.

However, hard as it may be to believe, the fax machine is older than both the telephone and radio. The fax machine was invented in 1843, the telephone in 1876, and the radio in 1895. Faxes were being sent back and forth more than 30 years before the telephone, yet it wasn't until the 1980s that businesses recognized the potential of fax machines, making them quite popular during that time.

Now, why do I share that curious piece of trivia with you? Well, because there is a spiritual application to be made. We have had in our possession for centuries a book, the Bible, that, if followed, would end so many problems that plague us, yet it has collected dust in the homes of many. But think of the problems that would vanish if people decided to use the Bibles that we have:

- Hatred would give way to love.
- Revenge would give way to forgiveness.
- Despair would give way to hope.
- Abuse would give way to respect.
- Foul language would give way to praise.
- Envy would give way to contentment.
- Immorality would give way to purity.
- Lying would give way to truth.
- And fear would give way to security.

Friends, the Bible has been around for a long time. Yet, it has the potential to meet our needs, enrich our lives here and now as well as prepare us for Heaven. I hope you won't let the Bible collect dust in your house. Pull out this ancient book and study it. Implement it in your life. Afford yourself and your children the opportunities to study the Bible in our Bible classes. This book you possess is old, but it will meet your modern needs. ~Steve Higginbotham

Keep these Dates in Mind	Birthdays and Anniversaries	
06/07 Monthly Potluck 06/09 Hand & Foot Get Together 06/13 Men's Business Mtg.	Fran Henniger 6/7 Phyllis Hubbard 6/10 Craig Bolt 6/15 Jack & Wanda Danley 6/15 Debbie Sewell 6/17 Ken & Sallie Winstead 6/17	Trinity Sullins 6/20 David & Ethel Nelson 6/27 Zoe Woodward 6/28 Karen McBurney 6/30 Shannon Mendoza 6/30
5th Sunday Singings	Bible Studies	
May 31 – Pendleton Aug 30 – Hermiston Nov 29 - Kennewick	Adult Bible Classes (Fellowship Hall) Sunday am (9:30a) – 2nd Timothy Wed pm (7:00p) - Amos	Ladies Class Ladies class - Classes begin again in September

For us to remember:

- **Pat Lindsay, Tami Pennington, Sandi Gray, Shannon Mendoza, Bill Lafferty, Linda Lafferty, Queca Woods, Paul Mays, Joe Marcotte, Freddie Garza** (Danny's cousin), **Lupe Mendoza, Jackson Ward** (Josh Mendoza's friend),
- **Jim Preston** has a lung infection that requires antibiotic infusions. The side effects are worse than expected. Keep Jim and Holly in your prayers.
- **Doreen Martinez** A spot was found on her spine. Keep her in your prayers as she continues to be treated for cancer
- **Jonnie Marcotte** – having left hip replaced on June 25 – keep her and family in your prayers
- **Linda Bills** – Having right hip replaced soon please keep her and family in your prayers
- **Rod Gillespie** – recovering from covid and pneumonia keep him in your prayers
- **Karen McBurney** fell and broke her shoulder. This makes mobility difficult and she will be unable to worship with us while she heals
- Teens if you are interested in going to camp this year, see Shannon Mendoza or Delina Woodward

Date	Opening Prayer	Song Leader	Communion Thought (Devotional)	Lord's Supper	Closing Prayer
This week	J. Danley	C. Sullins	D. Mendoza	L. Moore K. Winstead	B. Lafferty
Next Week	D. Mendoza	L. Moore	C. Sullins	K. Winstead J. Wilson	D. McLaughlin

Spiritual Growth: Add Brotherly Kindness

As spiritual growth continues, Peter turns our focus outward: “add...to godliness brotherly kindness” (2 Pet. 1:7). Up to this point, the qualities have emphasized personal development and devotion to God. Now the emphasis shifts to how we treat others—especially fellow Christians.

“Brotherly kindness” is the Greek word *philadelphia*, meaning “love of the brethren.” It describes the affection, care and concern that Christians are to have for one another as members of the same family. Scripture commands us to “continue” in it (Heb. 13:1) and “increase more and more in it” (1 Thess. 4:9-10). In fact, we have been purified in Christ for the purpose of loving one another (1 Pet. 1:22).

Brotherly kindness is essential because it reflects our relationship with God. John makes this clear: “He who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?” (1 John 4:20). Jesus also made it an identifying mark of being His disciple (John 13:34-35). In a world often marked by division and hostility, genuine brotherly kindness stands out powerfully.

Brotherly kindness is necessary for unity. Churches cannot remain strong and unified without it. Love produces patience, forgiveness and a willingness to work through difficulties. Without it, even small problems can lead to division.

So how do we develop brotherly kindness? First, it requires purity of heart. When we obey the gospel, our souls are cleansed, making sincere love possible (1 Pet. 1:22-23). A pure heart lays the foundation for genuine relationships.

Second, it requires learning from God. The Father demonstrated love by giving His Son (1 John 4:9-10), and Jesus showed love through His sacrifice (1 John 3:16). The love of God helps us understand how to love others.

Third, it requires time and connection. Just as relationships in a physical family grow stronger through shared experiences, so our love for one another deepens as we spend time together, worship together and serve together.

Fourth, it requires prayer. It is difficult to harbor resentment for someone when we are regularly praying for them. Prayer softens the heart and strengthens love.

Brotherly kindness is demonstrated in both attitude and action. It shows in consideration for others, careful speech and a willingness to limit personal liberties for another’s good (Rom. 15:1; 1 Cor. 8:13). It also shows in service—encouraging, helping and building one another up (1 Thess. 5:14).

As we grow in Christ, we must recognize that a strong faith must be accompanied by a strong love for the brethren.. ~David Sproule

Wednesday Night Devotional

Date	Song leader	Devotional	Date	Song leader	Devotional
05/27	J. Mendoza	D. McLaughlin	06/24	D. Mendoza	L. Moore
06/03	D. Mendoza	B. Lafferty	07/01	C. Sullins	J. Wilson
06/10	L. Moore	C. Sullins	07/08	D. Mendoza	H. Jones
06/17	C. Sullins	J. Danley	07/15	L. Moore	D. Mendoza

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Door Access			
May	Joe Wilson	Sep	Darrell Mc Laughlin
Jun	Gary Keever	Oct	Danny Mendoza
Jul	Chase Sullins	Nov	Harvey Jones
Aug	Larry Moore	Dec	Vern Engelke

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Meeting Times:

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

Minister: Chase Sullins

Attendance 06/14 44 Contribution 06/14 NA