

Kirkland

Family News & Notes

January 15, 2023

Theme for 2023: Restoration & Revival

TODAY'S LESSONS

AM: "Blessings for the New Year"

Brent Hunter

<https://www.kirkland-media.com/live-stream>

PM: "Preach What You Practice"

Joe (Preacher in training with Paul H.)

Sunday Adult Class:

Church History – Todd

Wednesday Bible Classes:

The Book of Judges: Lessons from History "The Victories and Aftermath of Gideon" Judges 7-8 (Part 2)

Brent Hunter - Overflow Room

1st - 3rd John Jesse

Classroom #1

Upcoming Lessons:

Jan. 22 AM: "Keys to Meeting Each Other's Needs" Brent Hunter

PM: Ben Keehn

Birthdays:

Joshua – Jan. 15

Maya – Jan. 18

Cheyenne – Jan. 18

Pat – Jan. 18

Nurys – Jan. 20

Eliora – Jan. 21

Welcome to **Rachel!** She met with our shepherds and is now the first new member of our church family for 2023.

Rachel has a tender heart and knows how much she needs Jesus in her life. Please get to know Rachel and encourage her.

Sunday morning worship is available via livestream for those unable to join us in person. This link can also be used to watch adult Bible classes at the scheduled times.

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Volunteers are needed to mentor, teach and/or disciple new Christians, and follow up after Bible studies. A wide variety of servants are needed! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Brent, Ben, or Julian.

Sunday, Jan. 29th at 3:45 PM an informational and volunteer meeting for the **2nd Annual Youth Weekend** (Fri., Aug. 25th – Sun. Aug. 27th) will be held. Please come and hear what is involved for this special weekend and how you can help. If you have questions, please talk to Josh and Kim or Ben and Hallie.

Small Groups Resume Friday, Jan 20th. Please watch for an email from your host regarding specifics. If you are unsure of what group you are in, please reach out to Jesse.

The **Kent congregation** will hold a singing on Sat., Jan. 21st at 10 AM.

Prayer Requests:

Judy was transferred to Mission Health Care at Bellevue for rehab. She is able to take phone calls and accept visitors, please call ahead first. Judy will be there 4-6 weeks depending on her recovery.

Pat continues to be in constant pain. Her laser eye surgery was cancelled. They may do cataract surgery instead and will determine what is best for her in the future. Pat is tired of being sick and has several issues revolving around her rheumatoid arthritis. Her pain meds give her spells where she is shaking. It is so discouraging to her, but she has faith that God will not give her more than she can bear.

Prayers of comfort are requested for the **A.** family. Crystal's maternal grandfather passed away recently. He was much loved and his passing is a real loss.

Joseph (64) went into the hospital for a kidney stone and they found that his heart is malfunctioning. He was admitted to the ICU at Montlake hospital and is in critical condition, but improving, awake, and breathing tubes were removed. Joseph is the father of Sam, Koby, and Clara.

The P. family has been ill with respiratory infections. Please pray they have a quick recovery.

Hunter (Brent and Gail's grandson in Tampa) no longer needs a feeding tube and is eating regular food on his own. His appetite is increasing and the eating therapist is amazed at his progress. The family is so happy with this news. Continued prayers are still much appreciated.

A note from **Elly**: Thank you for interceding for me during this difficult moment in my life. I am filled with gratitude in my heart for you and so very grateful to God. Your acts of love and words of support calmed my heart and gave me courage. So many significant details came together by the hand of God in a good way and is an incredible testimony to the power of prayer. "The prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16 Your prayers wrought wonders! I feel so tremendously blessed! Thank you, a million times! Love and Peace, Bob & Elly.

Continuing Prayer Needs:

Paul continues to experience acute back pain from a recent car accident where his hand was broken and his chest severely hurt. Additionally, Paul was recently diagnosed with some heart problems. He needs encouragement.

Anil is searching for a job in IT and asks for prayers to open doors for him. They also are struggling with their green card process and hope it will be resolved soon.

Courtney requests prayers that she will be able to get full-time hours from her current employer, Metro.

Jennifer - traveled to Ghana and will return March 4.

Mike - treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Mike is back to work and the chemo treatments are going well although they leave him very tired. Mike goes to bed very early in order to get up at 3:00 AM to work an early shift at Metro. The family is grateful for all the prayers and support during this journey.

Alex - residential treatment facility. Alex is staying constant in prayer and appreciates the support during this difficult time. Alex specifically asks prayers for mental stability, sobriety, and resistance to cigarettes.

Maria (Julian's sister) - fibrosis.

Gary - dizzy spells. Prayers for relief and healing from health challenges.

Jeanie - making great progress. She still has weakness and continues with OT and PT.

Deanna - post-acute Covid syndrome, after-effects of a past concussion, and wrist surgery. Deanna thanks everyone for their prayers and concern.

Hannah - struggling with health issues.

Norma - condo repairs are almost complete. She is closer to Issaquah and attending there due to her current location. We miss her!

Sina (Alphie's mom) - kidney failure, on the kidney transplant list. Cards are appreciated. The family is thankful for the continued prayers.

Joe - seizures.

Clinton - nerve pain. He can get around and do basic tasks but unable to ride his bicycle.

Michell - pursuing new employment opportunities. She also needs wisdom on how to deal with certain family members.

Glen - (a relative of Clinton's family) prostate cancer. He continues to try natural treatments which are likely to continue for a couple of years. Glen, and the entire family, appreciate prayers for complete healing, peace, and comfort.

Karen - leukemia.

MaryAnn - (sister of Sandra) prayers for emotional healing and new living arrangements. Sandra says that MaryAnn decided to become a Christian and hopes she will move forward and do so soon!

Clive - (father of Sheryl) health struggles (prostate).

Pat - chronic migraines, rheumatoid arthritis, severe amount of pain.

Lalaneya - SIBO and treatment.

Liz - chronic pain. Continues to search for help from pain specialists. Liz is taking care of Deanna (her daughter), and her ex-husband who relies on Liz to assist him during cancer treatment.

You can access the internet using our “**guest**” network, password is **kirkland**.

Pray for Our Local Evangelistic Efforts

Meetups

The following options are available if you would like to support these outreach efforts:

Tuesdays, Noon: Ladies Meet-Up Panera Bread Woodinville (Blair Perez)

Seeker Podcast is an outreach podcast put together by **Jesse Wilmore and Julian Robinson**. Feel free to listen in, comment, and pass along to others as an evangelistic tool. We pray that this will also serve as a source of encouragement during your week. The 30-minute messages are available 24/7 on YouTube or via Podcast:

Live Broadcast - Monday @ 8pm on

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMO9MsLKfK1eLMOOA9E1NLA>

Past Episodes - Video Feed: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMO9MsLKfK1eLMOOA9E1NLA>

Past Episodes - Podcast Feed: <https://bit.ly/3kKhJdi>

Our radio program “**Walking in the Light**” airs every Sunday from 11:15 AM till noon on KCIS 630 AM. We also post the radio recordings on our website, just scroll down and click on the Radio image.

Online Lessons & Videos

We have recordings of our lessons on **Facebook, YouTube, and Vimeo**. Go to an application and enter Kirkland church of Christ in the search bar and you will be able to find and view the lessons.