

# Kirkland

## Family News & Notes

January 8, 2023

*Theme for 2023: Restoration & Revival*

### TODAY'S LESSONS

**AM: "Spirit-Borne: Freedom, Love and Service"** Ben

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

**PM: "Follow the Smoke"** Adam

### Sunday Adult Class:

Church History – Todd

### Wednesday Bible Classes:

**The Book of Judges: Lessons from History "The Victories of Gideon"**

Judges 7-8

Brent - Overflow Room

**1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> John** Jesse

Classroom #1

### Upcoming Lessons:

**Jan. 15 AM: "Blessings for the New Year"** Brent

**PM: "Preach What You Practice"**

Joe

### Birthdays:

Evie – Jan. 11

Morgan– Jan. 12

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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**VBS informational and volunteer recruitment:** We are looking for a team of members to lead our 2023 summer VBS! Join us after morning worship in the overflow room today to learn more.

Volunteers are needed to mentor, teach and/or disciple new Christians, and follow-up from 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. 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 PM an informational and volunteer meeting for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Weekend** (Fri., Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> – Sun. Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>) 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 20<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

### Prayer Requests:

**Judy** had a successful surgery for her fractured shoulder. Judy was transferred to Mission Health Care for rehab. So far so good, with minimal pain. She is able to take phone calls and accept visitors, please call ahead first. Judy will be there for 4-6 weeks depending on her recovery.

**Nancy's 15-year-old cousin, Michael,** received a bone marrow transplant for an autoimmune disorder on December 27<sup>th</sup>. The family requests prayers that his body will accept the transplant and that his health will improve.

**Pat** continues to be in constant pain. Her laser eye surgery was cancelled due to high eye pressure. They may do cataract surgery instead and will determine what is best for her by January 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **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.

**Rachel** is a new Christian and requests prayers that she will remain faithful and not backslide. She so much wants to remain strong in her faith.

**Adam and Clara** are thankful that Adam has been getting full time work and ask for prayers that it will continue and God might bless him with the wisdom to be a better husband.

**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** – renting temporary housing while repairs are being made to her condo. 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 Seal'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 Ware** – (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 Bellingham (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: (resumes Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>) Ladies Meet-Up Panera Bread Woodinville (Blair)

**Seeker Podcast** is an outreach podcast put together by **Jesse and Julian**. 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.

## 2023 Kirkland Progress Report as of 1/1/2023

**Total new members (including children) and baptisms year to date:**

**Members:**

**Restorations:**

**Baptisms:**

**Total Visitors Year-to-Date: 35**

Note: This is not a list of distinct visitors, but a combined total for Sunday morning & night worship. If a visitor attends both services, they may be counted twice

**Unique Visitors Year-to-Date:** Community – 2 Church members – 13