

Kirkland

Family News & Notes

February 14, 2021

Stepping up to things spiritual, stepping into things relationally, and stepping out to others evangelistically!

TODAY'S LESSON

Sunday 10:30 "How Jesus Views Human Beings" Brent Hunter

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

Sunday 5:00 PM Bible Class:

The Parables of Jesus – Brad & Roger

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

Children's Sunday School – Clinton
(via Zoom)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74114276655?pwd=aG1VYURNMVRudk15bGJwTkxPOWxzUT09>

Meeting ID: 741 1427 6655

Password: 1LMvU2

Wednesday Bible Class:

Revealing Revelation – Brent Hunter

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UPCOMING LESSONS

Feb. 21 "Dealing with Loneliness"

Brent Hunter

Feb. 28 Galatians Mini Series "Jesus is Enough" Joshua Higgins – Longmont, CO

AM "Enough Grace" Gal. 1:11-2:10

PM "Enough Faith" Gal. 2:11-3:14

Member News and Prayer Requests

Diane passed away early Thursday morning. She had struggled with pancreatic cancer and chemotherapy. In December she became extremely ill from an infection and spent three weeks in Providence Hospital in Everett. She was discharged and spent three weeks with me over Christmas and then was admitted to Virginia Mason in Seattle, where her oncology was being provided, when the infection returned.

It appeared a week ago she might be on a path for discharge once more when the infection reappeared and she became extremely ill again. This time though she had no reserves left and early this morning and the Lord took my mother home.

She fought extremely hard. Every floor she was on, every doctor and nurse that met her and saw how ill she was, and was initially inclined to write her off as just old, and had cancer, soon became aware she was not normal; she had inner strength and patience that came from a source, typical patients did not have. It obviously stemmed from her faith. Tenacious soon became the word they used to describe her. "Bannisters never quit" was written each white board in the various rooms she stayed in and it became known around the floor. When the doctors would ask her if she was ready to quit, and stop fighting she would answer, "No. Not if there's still options to exercise." And she didn't quit, until the road ran out, and God said, "You can stop now. Come home."

She was faithful to the end. There were so many lives she touched in the last two months in each ward she was in. I doubt she knew it. She did express an extreme missing of her families, both physical and spiritual. She loved you all so much and was so wanting to sing and worship with you, to commune with you. The pandemic made that option impossible though, and for her that was probably the worst part of being ill and in the hospital. We will sing and worship and commune with her again someday in heaven.

There are presently no plans for her memorial just yet. The pandemic may make that event have to wait for a while. Just remember she loved and was so appreciative of the love, consideration and help so many of you provided over the years. I appreciated it too.

In Christ,

Barry

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

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

Sunday Adult Class

The Parables of Jesus – Brad & Roger

The Great Supper Luke 14:1-9 Class # 6

The adult Sunday night 5:00 PM class is only available in person or livestream, no Zoom.

Children's Sunday School 5:00 PM - Clinton

Each week we will study one or more parable and discuss what lessons Jesus is teaching us. Tonight's lesson will be from Luke 14:15-23. Our learning target is we can identify with the spiritual lesson Jesus is teaching us in the Parable of the Great Feast. In person or online.

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Wednesday 7:00 PM Adult Class - Brent Hunter

Revealing Revelation – Revelation 20 continued

What about the Anti-Christ? Class #18

The Wednesday night class is available via livestream for those unable to join us in person.

Wednesday Junior High/High School Class - Todd

The Gospel of Luke (overflow room)

Available via Zoom for those unable to attend in person.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5724375134?pwd=SW5pWmZBdEJFd2MwbnRMRXVRdExKZz09>

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Karen, mother of Lalaneya, requests prayers as she is battling an extremely aggressive leukemia. She was released from the hospital Friday and, along with Lalaneya's father, will be staying with family. They will know more after a visit at SCCA on Saturday.

Sina, Alphie's mom, is receiving dialysis due to kidney failure. Her blood pressure continues to drop and her health is deteriorating. Please keep Sina and the rest of the W. family in your prayers.

Michell requests prayers on behalf of her family. Her three cousins, all brothers, have each lost a wife and now one has also lost a child. The family needs prayers for healing of fear, doubt, loss, hurt, void, and confusion, and that the Lord will provide guidance, strength, peace, fulfillment, and restoration.

Pray for our country, church, and leaders during these troubling times.

Continuing Prayer Needs

Our Expectant Parents- Melissa & Cyle, Dayna & Travis

Deanna – healing after a fall and long-term Covid effects.

Liz - chronic pain. Continues to search for help from pain specialists.

Corbin - post-acute Covid syndrome.

Bob – start-up of new business "The Northshore News."

Bryan - follow-up in 3 months. **Michell** struggles with an autoimmune disorder and needs direction concerning her job and other important life choices. They also ask for wisdom regarding Jaclyn's education and private school.

Gary has finished his radiation treatments and should receive his results in the next month or so. Please continue to pray for a drop in the PSA counts and positive results from future CT and bone scans.

Shawn – loss of job. Plans to get a truck driver license and begin a new career. Currently dealing with back pain which is keeping him from getting out or going to services.

Pat's sister, **Delores** - Stage 1 lung cancer. Prayers for a full return to health.

Judy – unable to have visitors but appreciates phone calls. Will continue to quarantine until she receives the Covid vaccine.

N. Family – continuing to quarantine due to Brooke's heart transplant.

Donna – continuing health struggles and the loss of her beloved husband Rick.

Pat– challenges with lungs and bad cough, rheumatoid arthritis flares causing bone pain. Will have a bone density test and Covid test.

JoAnn - knee pain and difficulty walking, future knee replacement surgery. She was thankful to receive the first dose of the vaccine on Friday.

Jeffrey, JoAnn's nephew, has a long recovery period of him.

Darren, setbacks on his knee and quad surgery rehab, hoping to be able to return to work in March.

Pray for our family members who are serving our country in the armed services. **Reuben** is in the Navy, deployed to Japan. **Jake** is serving in the Navy locally.

Our brethren in the **Philippines** are struggling with numerous challenges during these times and need our prayers.

Joe would appreciate encouragement and contact with us.

Birthdays:

Darren – Feb. 15

Laura– Feb. 17

Lalaneya – Feb. 17

Sheryl – Feb. 19

Aubrey – Feb. 20

Kyle – Feb. 20

Men, during this pandemic we've used a limited number of men on the worship leader schedule rotation based on those comfortable with participating on livestream or available at the building. If you haven't been scheduled for worship assignments lately but would like to lead in welcome & scripture reading, prayer, or the Lord's Supper, please let Roy Barron know.

2021 Guest Speakers

Sunday, Feb. 28 Joshua Higgins – Longmont, CO

Wednesday, March 3 "Citizenship in Heaven" CJ

Sunday, March 21 Glenn

May 1-2 Eric Borlaug – Atlanta, GA

Saturday: How to teach and deal with atheists and agnostics.

Pray for Our Local Evangelistic Efforts

Seeker Podcast is an outreach podcast put together by **Jesse, Daniel, 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 now have recordings of our lessons on both **Facebook and YouTube**. Go to either application and enter Kirkland church of Christ in the search bar and you will be able to find and view the lessons.

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

2021 Kirkland Progress Report as of 2/7/2021

Total new members (and children) year to date: 2

Members: Nurys; Brian

Restorations: Nurys

Total Visitors Year-to-Date: 34

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 - 8 Church members - 12