

# Kirkland

## Family News & Notes

February 9, 2020

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

### TODAY'S LESSONS

**Sunday 10:30 AM:** "Growing Stronger in our Relationships in 2020" Brent Hunter

**Sunday 5:00 PM:** Julian

### SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

**1 & 2 Peter** Jesse  
(Overflow Room)

**Marriage Enrichment** Brad  
(Side Hall Classroom)

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

**Book of Luke:** "A Human Side of a Heavenly Savior" (Overflow Room)

### UPCOMING LESSONS

**Feb. 16 - 10:30 AM:** Brent Hunter

**Feb. 16 - 5:00 PM:** Brent Hunter

### Looking Ahead:

**Feb. 11:** Women Devoted to Prayer\*  
10:30 AM

**Feb. 28 – Mar. 1:** PNW Weekend  
Evangelism & Youth Workshop \*

**Mar. 14:** Men's Devotional 9:00 AM \*

**Apr. 25 –** "How Deep is the Fathers  
Love" Annual Singing 6:00 – 7:30 PM \*

\* Please see below for additional details.

## Member News and Prayer Requests

**"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, says the Spirit, they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."** (Rev 14:13) **Troy**, our dear brother in Christ, passed away last Tuesday night about 8:30 p.m. Troy was restored to the Lord after being out of duty for nearly 50 years. He loved the congregation here and he will be sorely missed. Currently we have no information as to possible funeral arrangements. We will keep everyone posted once we know any details.

**We have been blessed with excellent attendance.** Our back pews fill up quickly leaving little or no room for visitors and/or late comers to sit. Please make every effort to leave the back pews for our guests. Moving forward and to the center of the pew (instead of the aisle) will be a great help to those who need a seat. Thank you for your assistance in making our worship a welcoming and uplifting time!

**Clarke** recently received a promotion at work and has returned to Seattle from Fresno. Congratulations!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Rick** continues to decline. On Thursday afternoon he was moved to the ICU at Virginia Mason Seattle. The doctors are not very hopeful, but they are doing what they can. Thank you for the continued love, support, and prayers on behalf of Rick and family.

**Mitchell's** mother, **Therena**, (74), had a successful quadruple heart by-pass surgery this past Wednesday. Mitchell is helping his dad who is not in the best of health and he expects to be back next week. **Sandra**, Mitchell's aunt, died from complications with cancer on Wednesday. Prayers are requested for the Mellors and their entire family! Having both events happen together is especially difficult.

**Nancy** requests prayers for **Jennifer**, who lives in Bowling Green, Kentucky, and will be having serious spinal cord surgery soon. Also, Nancy has been having pain and trouble with one of her hip joints and will be seeking medical advice.

**Valerie's** foot injury is healing up as expected and she should be back to normal soon.

**Diane** will finish two remaining rounds of treatment over the next month. Her C-scan results will be retested around March 1. Praise God things are going well for her! Diane gives full credit to God for the power of prayer working in her life.

**Gary** continues treatment for prostate cancer therapy.

**JoAnn** continues to stay home to minimize exposure to viruses, and we miss her.

**Peg** reports that her bronchitis has improved. She is staying busy looking after her cousin JoAnn Smith.

**Sharlene's** job now requires that she work Sundays and she misses worshiping with us. She requests prayers that her job situation will improve so that she can be with us again on Sundays.

**Darla** has moved to an assisted living facility. She is not able to get out much and would enjoy visits in the afternoon.

**Donna's** health remains unchanged. The doctors are continuing to monitor the pancreatitis, related gastrointestinal complications, and a slow growing cancer on her stomach wall.

Mariana's cousin, **Mari**, is continuing chemo treatments for brain cancer. She requests prayers for positive results.

**Judy** is undergoing wound therapy for her foot, recovering from angioplasty on her left leg, and her pain is much better. She appreciates visits and is in good spirits.

**Jesse's** open conference call meet-up has resulted in two interested parties calling in. A woman from Bellevue has called in twice and another woman, Barbara, is also interested in studying the gospel. Pray that open and receptive hearts to the gospel will be reached through this new avenue.

**Laura** has been talking with her neighbor Lizzie about the gospel, and she seems very receptive. Laura asks for boldness and wisdom as she continues to reach out to her.

Please pray that God will send us **seekers of truth** whom we can love, serve, and teach in 2020 and beyond!

*Please remember to pray for our country and our leaders as we are admonished to do in 1 Tim. 2:1-2. We are to pray for "kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."*

**Jesse & Nick** will be traveling to the Philippines Feb. 20 – 26. They will be visiting the men and the congregations we support to see how funds are being spent and to encourage the work there.

**Joe** continues his training for the USMC and would still appreciate encouragement and contact with us.

**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 the Navy locally and worships with us.

**Todd** is now officially a member of the Kirkland church family.

**Birthdays:**

Sofia – Feb. 9	John - Feb. 11
Brooke - Feb. 11	Darren– Feb. 15

**Upcoming Events**

**\*Women Devoted to Prayer:** A weekly women’s prayer meeting will be starting on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30am in the church library. Our time in prayer will follow the ACTS format covering New Members, Visitors, Outreach and Church family. The purpose of the weekly meeting is to be devoted to one another in prayer.

**\*Mark your calendars! PNW Weekend Evangelism & Youth Workshop Feb 28 - March 1.** David Banning will be conducting our workshop. Please make your plans to join us for this practical and soul-stirring event.

Schedule:

- Friday, Feb. 28; 7:30 PM
- Saturday, Feb. 29; 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- Sunday, Mar. 1; 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

**\*Saturday, April 25, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM is the date of our Spring Annual Singing, “How Deep is the Father’s Love.”** We expect to have a full house once again.

**\*Men’s Devotionals** will be held on Saturdays at 9:00 am.

- Mar. 14 – Host: Chad
- May 16 – Host: Dan
- July 11 – Host: Brett
- Sept. 12 – Host: Chad

**Sunday Morning Adult Classes**

- Overflow room: **1 and 2 Peter** – Jesse. (Recordings of this class are available on our website and YouTube.)
- Side hall classroom: **Marriage Enrichment** – Brad. This class is targeted to those who have been married less than 15 years and couples with no children or children under age 10.

**Wednesday Adult Class Jan. 6 – July 1.**

- Getting to Know Jesus through the Book of Luke: A Human Side of a Heavenly Savior (Winter and Spring quarters – Jan 6<sup>th</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup>). Please meet in the overflow room.

**Attendance**

**Acts 9:31** “Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace. It was strengthened and encouraged by the Holy Spirit; it grew in numbers, living in the fear of the Lord.”

1/12	Sunday AM	215	Sunday PM	87	Visitor Flow	40
1/19	Sunday AM	206	Sunday PM	114	Visitor Flow	34
1/26	Sunday AM	182	Sunday PM	124	Visitor Flow	30
2/02	Sunday AM	195	Sunday PM	N/A	Visitor Flow	22

## **Pray for Our Local Evangelistic Efforts**

We have three Meet Ups in progress each week. Each venue is advertised through the social media site "Meet Up." Go to [www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com) or download the app to your phone and select "Exploring the Bible" for more info.

**Meetup in Bothell on Tuesday at 7:30 PM** Josh and Nick are leading the discussion at Panera Bread: 21221 Bothell Everett Hwy. Bothell, WA 98021

**Meet Up in Bellevue on Thursday at 5 PM** Jesse and CJ are leading the discussion at Wood's Coffee 625 116<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Bellevue, WA 98004.

**Meet Up in Mill Creek on Thursday at 6 PM** Darrell and Barry are leading the discussion at Starbucks 2130 132<sup>nd</sup> St. SE Mill Creek.

[www.seekerpodcast.com](http://www.seekerpodcast.com) is an outreach podcast put together by **Jesse, Daniel, and Julian**. The 25-30 minute messages are available 24/7. Check it out!

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. Our thanks to Chad for his diligent work on this project.

## **2020 Kirkland Progress Report as of 2/02/2020**

**Total new members (and children) year to date: 1**

**Members:** Todd

**Baptisms:** 1 – Lori

**Total Visitors Year-to-Date: 173** 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 - 10 Church members - 6