

Kirkland

Family News & Notes

May 2, 2021

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

TODAY'S LESSONS

AM "Strengthened by God's Blessings"

PM "The Steadfastness of Job"

Eric Borlaug

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

Children's Sunday School – Clinton

(via Zoom)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74114276655?pwd=aG1VYURNMVRudkl5bGJwTkxPOWxzUT09>

Meeting ID: 741 1427 6655

Password: 1LMvU2

Wednesday Bible Class:

Genesis: The Book of Beginnings –

Brent Hunter

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Upcoming Lessons:

May 9: "Legacy Thoughts/Challenges Moving Forward" Mark

May 16: "Baptism in the Old Testament" Brent Hunter

May 23 AM: "The Blessing & Power of Prayer" Brent Hunter

PM: Congregational Prayer Meeting

Birthdays:

Gail – May 1

Mia – May 2

Member News and Prayer Requests

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 - Seth & Sean

"He is Coming!" 1 & 2 Thessalonians

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 parables and discuss what lessons Jesus is teaching us. Tonight's lesson will be from Matthew 13:24-30. Our learning target is "We can identify the spiritual lesson Jesus is teaching us in the Parable of the Wheat and the Tares." Children can attend online or at the building for those parents who want to attend the adult class.

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Password: 1LMvU2

Wednesday Bible Study – Brent Hunter

Genesis: The Book of Beginnings

Available in person or livestream.

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=SW5pWmZBdEJFkd2MwbnRMRXVRdExKZz09>

Member News:

Jeff has placed membership with the Lord's church in Silverlake. We wish him well and thank him for being a part of our membership.

Kari & Mia tested positive for Covid-19. Pray they will recover quickly.

Brent & Gail will travel to Tampa May 6-13 to attend the Florida College lectures. Mark Miller will preach Sun., May 9, and Gene Keehn will teach Wed., May 12,

Lance & Mariana are traveling to Reno, the FC lectures, St. Louis, Mo, and then back home through the Rockies. They will return May 27th. We will miss them!

Prayer Requests:

Nancy (Alison's mother) was released from the hospital last Sunday. She is happy to be home and is doing much better. The family is grateful for the prayers, cards, and kindness that has been shown.

Please pray for **Kathy** and her family as they work through the sudden death of her brother.

James and Amanda's granddaughter, Naomi Long, was born prematurely and is doing much better. James and Amanda recently moved to the area and have worshipped with us. James works for Boeing, they are looking for a home, and request wisdom and the Lord's guidance in their search. They appreciate how welcome everyone has made them feel!

Lynn (a friend of Lynn) requests prayers for her son, Dominic (28), who is struggling with alcoholism. She asked that we pray Dominic commits to a rehab program, gets his life back on track, and stays committed to God. Vern Chapman has been in communication and is trying to help.

Prayers are requested for **Rob** who recently converted to Christianity from Islam and is currently in prison in the Kent area. Rob listened to our radio program on KCIS radio on Sunday mornings and wrote to Brent requesting materials and prayers. Brent sent him a copy of the "Muscle and a Shovel", and Rob said he has been loving and learning a lot from the book. Rob knows he needs to be baptized for the remission of his sins, but due to being in prison at this point he can't get permission to be baptized. Rob says he is innocent and hopes to be released soon and turn his life around for Christ. His is a very moving story, and Brent is communicating with him. Please keep Rob and this situation in your prayers.

Continuing Prayer Needs:

Our Expectant Parents – Melissa & Cyle, Dayna & Travis, Makayla & Ryan, Laura & Jacob

Jeanette - new job with USPS.

Karen (Lalaneya's mom) leukemia is improving.

Sina (Alphie's mom) – kidney failure, on the kidney transplant list.

Deanna – continues to search for answers for post-acute Covid syndrome (breathing issues, cough, fever, exhaustion). Broken foot is healing and improving but still susceptible to injury. Grateful for the ongoing prayers!

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

Paul – back pain & ongoing leg paralysis caused by a pinched nerve.

Bryan – currently cancer free.

Michell struggles with an autoimmune disorder. Has concerns regarding her heart health, but it has calmed down. Needs direction concerning her job and other important life choices. Continuance of healing for her family. The Coopers are continuing to make progress!

Jason – has visited Kirkland and is renting a room from the Coopers. Requests prayers for the challenges in his life.

Gary –continue to pray for a drop in the PSA counts.

Shawn – is planning for a trucking license and was approved for training, now he awaits financial assistance for the training. Lori (his girlfriend) is searching for a job which will allow her to work from home.

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

Judy – unable to have visitors but appreciates phone calls.

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

Pat – challenges with lungs and bad cough, and rheumatoid arthritis flares causing bone pain.

JoAnn – doing better with pain management, future knee replacement surgery. She, along with her cousin Peg, has received both doses of the vaccine.

Darla – in an assisted living facility.

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

Those in our congregation who have been impacted by the health mandates. Pray for a resolution to the pandemic and that Satan will not be able to use this health crisis to divide or weaken our church family.

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.

Upcoming Lessons

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June 6 AM & PM: Antoine Holloway

July 25 AM & PM: Ben Keehn

Pray for Our Local Evangelistic Efforts

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 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 4/25/2021

Total new members (and children) year to date: 3

Members: Nurys; Brian; Eli

Restorations: Nurys

Baptisms: Kim & izzy, Loan

Total Visitors Year-to-Date: 155

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 – 22 Church members - 36