Kirkland

Family News & Notes

July 18, 2021

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

TODAY'S LESSON

"Make Me a Servant" Deacon Installation <u>https://www.kirkland-media.com/live-</u> <u>stream</u>

Sunday Adult Class A Charge to Keep (1st & 2nd Timothy) Roger & Nathan

Wednesday Bible Class: Genesis: The Book of Beginnings – Brent Hunter

Upcoming Lessons:

July 25: Ben Keehn AM: Justified (Luke 10:25-37) PM: Finding Our Hope

Aug.1: "Crash Course in Christian Parenting" Brent Hunter

Birthdays: Josh – July 20

Anniversaries: Daryle & Kari – July 19 Ryan & Jessica – July 24

Member News and Prayer Requests

Alex, recently baptized, met with the elders and is now officially a member of our church family

Deacon Selection Process

7/18 Appointment of deacons before the congregation

Please join us for Sunday 10:30AM worship and our evening adult classes in the auditorium! Masks and social distancing are now optional. If you wish to wear a mask and feel more comfortable being socially distanced, you may sit in the reserved rows at the back of the auditorium. Everyone sitting in the reserved area must wear a mask.

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 July 4th – Sept. 5th A Charge to Keep (1st & 2nd Timothy)

Roger & Nathan *The adult Sunday night 5:00 PM class is only available in person or livestream.* Workbooks are available, please pick up a copy from the back table if you plan to participate.

Wednesday Bible Study - Brent Hunter

"Jacob & Esau" Genesis 25-26 Genesis Class #19 *Available in person or livestream*

Adult and Children's Bible classes will return to normal schedules Sept. 12. Details to be announced soon.

Please reserve the date as we meet in memorial for one of God's own, **Diane Bannister**, Saturday, August 7 at 10:30 AM, at the building.

A memorial service for **Bob McCowan** will be held July 31st at 1:00 pm at the building.

Medical Training Saturday July 24th, 9AM

The safety team invites anyone interested in improving your medical response skills to join us for a free 2-hour medical training session next Saturday at the building. Brian Graddon will be teaching a CPR refresher and emergency response skills with our new medical kits. Let Roy know if you will attend.

A Note from Jeanette:

"I consider myself very blessed to have a church family that is so caring, loving, and actively hands-on in guiding and encouraging its' brothers and sisters in Christ. This makes a difference in my life, my relationship with each of you, and my walk with my God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. I am blessed. I am making some major changes and decisions in my life at this time. Your prayers, encouragement, and support are greatly appreciated. I ask that you pray that I have clarity of mind, that I make good decisions, and that God provides for each need as I journey forward. I plan to relocate to the Boise area. I am working on coordinating this change and will leave my local residence and job by August 31.

I can't express enough how much I have felt loved and inspired to keep walking out my faith by the brothers and sisters here. This will not be goodbye. Blessings to you!

Norma is in Tucson visiting family. We miss her when she is gone.

Prayer Requests

Carli (friend of Jen and member in Marietta, GA) was diagnosed with reoccurring, incurable, stage-4 breast cancer. She has a tumor in her lung, had a port inserted for chemo, and will meet with surgeons to determine the best course of action. Please pray for Carli, her husband Robert, and their 3 young children; Sophia, Everett, and Elijah.

Jon, (brother of William) is currently in the hospital battling complications from Covid-19. Jon's wife Cindy also has Covid-19, but with milder symptoms and is at home. Prayers are requested for a swift and full recovery.

Hannah is healing nicely and will soon be in a boot instead of a cast. Please continue to pray as she has ongoing health struggles separate from the fractures. Cards are appreciated.

Jeanie requests prayers for an upcoming minor surgery on two fingers of her right hand. The surgery was postponed for several months. She also asks for prayers for her husband, Sean, who has taken a sharp downhill turn recently and for all practical purposes is blind. He also has difficulty using his walker.

Prayers are requested for **Rob Childs** who recently converted to Christianity from Islam and is in prison in the Kent area. He wants to be baptized for the remission of his sins, but due to being in prison at this point he can't get permission. Rob says he is innocent and hopes to be released soon and turn his life around for Christ. Please keep Rob and this situation in your prayers. Please take a moment and send him a note of encouragement! Thanks.

Continuing Prayer Needs:

Our Expectant Parents – Dayna & Travis, Laura & Jacob

Dallas - prostate cancer.

Joe- the doctors are searching for solutions to his seizures.

Nancy (Alison's mother) congestive heart failure, recovering at home.

Karen (Lalaneya's mom) leukemia is improving.

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

Deanna – continues to search for answers for post-acute Covid syndrome (breathing issues, cough, fever, exhaustion). Deanna thanks everyone for their prayers and concern.

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

Dan- continuing rehabilitation from shoulder surgery.

Paul – back pain & ongoing leg paralysis caused by a pinched nerve. Surgery will not help him and is no longer an option because of the severity of damage to his back and spine. Paul has been in severe pain, is not able to attend services, and is heart-sick about it.

Michell strained her back at work, possible slipped disc, and arthritis has flared. Michelle and Bryan are having to work long hours and are very stressed right now. Prayers that they can determine God's will for their lives and

have good health. Seeking direction concerning her job and other important life choices. Continuance of healing for her family.

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 – will begin truck driver training soon. When completed, Shawn will be qualified to transport long haul freight.

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

Judy– unable to have visitors but appreciates phone calls. Having circulation problems with her toes. Working with the doctors so she will not have to have any amputated.

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

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 Guest Speakers

Sept. 12: Julian Oct. 3: Eben Pobee (North Seattle) Oct. 17: Jesse Nov. 7 AM & PM: John Poole (Fresno, CA) Nov. 28 AM: Glenn Reagan

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: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMO9MsLKfK1eLMOOA9E1NLA</u> Past Episodes - Video Feed: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMO9MsLKfK1eLMOOA9E1NLA</u> Past Episodes - Podcast Feed: <u>https://bit.ly/3kKhJdi</u>

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 7/11/2021

Total new members (and children) year to date: 7

Members: Nurys; Brian; Eli; Jeanie & Shawn; Daniel

Restorations: Nurys

Baptisms: Eli, Kim & Izzy, Loan, Alex, Daniel

Total Visitors Year-to-Date: 334

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 - 39 Church members - 88