Kirkland

Family News & Notes

August 15, 2021

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

TODAY'S LESSON

"Sins of the Tongue - Part 1" Brent Hunter https://www.kirkland-media.com/livestream

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

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

Upcoming Lessons: Brent Hunter Aug. 22: Sins of the Tongue Part 2 Aug. 29: Sins of the Tongue Part 3 Sept. 5: The Purpose & Value of the Assembly

Guest Speakers:

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

Birthdays:

Chiron – Aug. 17 Acacia – Aug. 20

Anniversaries:

Todd & Sheryl – Aug. 15 Brent & Gail – Aug. 19 Bryan & Michell – Aug. 21 Jim & Valerie – Aug. 21

Member News and Prayer Requests

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

Sunday Adult Class July 4th – Sept. 5th A Charge to Keep (1st & 2nd Timothy) Roger & Nathan

Wednesday Bible Study

Genesis: The Book of Beginnings – Brent Hunter The Amazing Life of Joseph and the Double-Blessing. Genesis 37-50 Genesis Class #23

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

PARENTS! If you would like your children to participate in our "Virtual VBS" this year on "Developing Courage," please sign up on our website. Ask Jen, Nikki, or Laura if you have any questions/feedback.

Prayer Requests

Regina has some fibroid tumors which have wrapped around her left kidney. This has caused the kidney to stop functioning along with other health issues. She is awaiting a date for surgery, either late August or early September, and requests our prayers.

ATTENTION LADIES! There is an envelope quilt for **Regina** on the rear auditorium table with 3" by 5" cards available for you to write a note of encouragement, favorite scripture, words of wisdom or recipe, anything that will be uplifting during this time of stress. Thank you!

Wanda's health is failing. Tammy is here for about a month to help Denise look after Wanda. Please continue to keep Wanda, Denise, and Tammy, along with the caregivers, in your prayers.

Valerie will have foot surgery on Aug. 23.

Roger is feeling much better after having a sinus infection. He is on vacation with his family in Florida.

David (Kammi's father) continues to improve but is still in need of our prayers as he is released from the hospital for rehab.

Charles (cousin of Rachel) had a massive heart attack and unexpectedly passed away. Please pray for his family: wife Kathy, mother Judy, son Jude, and brother Mark.

Clinton requests prayers for his grandmother, **Marj**, after a fall which broke her arm, three ribs, and a vertebra. She has been released from the hospital to a rehab center and is doing much better. Also pray for his grandfather to have peace and release from anxiety over the accident.

Jeanie had surgery on her thumb and it was successful. She decided not to have surgery on her other finger. She also asks for prayers for her husband, Sean. He has Parkinsons and is steadily declining, but he does have some good days, and for all practical purposes is blind. Jeanie is hopeful he will recover some of his normal functions soon.

Prayers are requested for **Rob** 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!

Continuing Prayer Needs:

Our Expectant Parents - Laura & Jacob

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

Jeanette - foot surgery. Plans to move to Boise by Sept.1st.

Chris – recent fall which will require extensive dental work.

Carli (friend of Jen and member in Marietta, GA) stage-4 breast cancer.

JoAnn's son-in-law, who lives in Texas, is not expected to live much longer, and JoAnn needs to move to Texas to support her daughter. She plans are to move sometime in December. We will miss JoAnn and her positive spirit.

Hannah is healing nicely. Please continue to pray as she has ongoing health struggles separate from the fractures. Cards are appreciated.

Dallas - prostate cancer.

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

Karen Bartle (Lalaneya Gayman'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 – Fractured wrist. Continues to search for answers for post-acute Covid syndrome. Deanna thanks everyone for their prayers and concern.

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

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 experiences severe pain. Paul has to move from the house where he is renting a room. The state is actively helping him find a new place to live. Paul is looking for a room to rent in the area for \$1,000 a month or less. If anyone has ideas or leads, he would appreciate it. Paul is able to drive people or do small jobs as part of his rent as long as it doesn't require much bending.

Kennedy (Bryan's daughter) recently lost a close friend, Charles, while he was skateboarding. He was with another friend, Trevor, who was also injured and is in critical condition.

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 to qualify for long haul freight transport.

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

Judy –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.

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 8/8/2021

Total new members (and children) year to date: 6

Members: Nurys; Eli; Jeanie & Shawn; Daniel, Alex

Restorations: Nurys

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