

Kirkland

Family News & Notes

September 12, 2021

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

TODAY'S LESSONS

"Three Pictures of an Evangelist Life"

2 Corinthians - Ben Keehn

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

PM: Julian

Sunday Adult Class

1st Corinthians

Mitchell

Wednesday Bible Class:

Exodus: The Book of Redemption

Brent Hunter

Upcoming Lessons:

Sept. 19 AM: Moses & Pharaoh:

Lessons for Today – Brent Hunter

Sept. 19 PM: Ben Keehn

Guest Speakers:

Oct. 3: Eben (North Seattle)

Oct. 17: Jesse

Nov. 7 PM: Chase

Nov. 28 AM: Glenn

Birthdays:

Hannah – Sept. 13

Anniversaries:

Kyle & Michelle – Sept. 13

Dan & Dee – Sept. 17

Adult and Children's Bible classes, both Sunday 9:30 AM and Wednesday 7:00 PM, return to normal schedules starting today. Our regular Sunday evening services at 5:00 PM will resume as well. Thank you to everyone who has pitched in to make this a success.

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

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Congratulations to Lauren & Elvis. They were baptized into Christ Wednesday, Sept. 1st after Bible class. We are so happy for everyone involved and rejoice with the Woods family! They both plan to meet with the elders to place membership.

Ben and Hallie Keehn placed membership with us. We welcome them!

Ben will work with us as a full-time second evangelist on a six-month trial basis. We welcome him to our congregation and appreciate the enthusiasm he has for the work of the Lord!

Covid Protocol Changes Effective Immediately

1. Overflow room reserved: a mandatory mask wearing policy for anyone older than 5 years is in effect in the overflow room. Signs are posted in the foyer and in the entrance to the overflow room stating this is a mask only area.
2. One classroom will be opened as a place for parents to change babies as an alternative to being in a restroom with unmasked members.
3. Members can also use the private restroom in the hall by the communion preparation area.
4. In the introductory comments at worship service we will provide a reminder on the options and restrictions stated above.

Sunday Adult Class

1 Corinthians – Mitchell

Wednesday Bible Study

Exodus: The Book of Redemption – Brent Hunter
Class #2.

If you will attend, please pick up a notebook of handouts which are on the back table

Member News/Updates

Kathleen, a gospel preacher's daughter from the Philippines, moved to the Kirkland area Sept 4th. Kathleen is a Medical Technologist and is working at Virginia Mason Medical Center in Seattle. She is temporarily living with her friend and is looking for a suitable apartment near the church building and her workplace. She is asking for assistance in finding a safe place to live.

Lance & Mariana are in Arizona Sept. 8th through the 28th.

Barry and Cait are quarantining indefinitely due to the current situation with the pandemic in our area. They miss us when they can't be at worship, and we miss them as well.

Prayer Requests

Prayers for the families and tragic loss of life in Afghanistan. This could have world-wide implications. Pray for our country, the veterans who are distressed by this, and the church during these troubling times!

Keep **Ricky** in your prayers that he may be strengthened as he faces some heavy challenges in his life at this time.

Sean passed away peacefully a few days ago. It was a blessing. Jeannie is thankful for the prayers and support during this time. Sean was a dedicated Christian and there is no doubt that he is in comfort now in Paradise.

Kristy's mom, LaVita, recently fell and broke her hip. She has moved to rehab and doing well. Please continue to keep LaVita in your prayers, along with Kristy as she manages her mom's care. An envelope quilt is on the round table at the back of the auditorium for LaVita. Please take a moment to write her a note of encouragement. Our thanks to Jeri Simon for providing this thoughtful gesture.

Cindy was diagnosed with breast cancer. She is in the early stages of details and treatments. She requests prayers of healing, strength, and courage as she goes through this trial.

Wanda's UTI is under control and she is doing much better. Please continue to keep Denise and the other caregivers in your prayers. They are so grateful for all the cards and messages. Every act of kindness is so appreciated.

Jan is healing quite well and can now put more weight on her injured leg. She remains at the rehab center in Bellevue. She would love cards which can be sent to her home address, and afternoon phone calls on her cell are appreciated. Visitors are extremely restricted. Anyone unvaccinated should not visit at this time. If you need more information, please contact Brett. Jan and family are so grateful for all the prayers, comfort, and offers of assistance! Jan says, "Keep the prayers going, they are working wonders!"

Lisa's cousin, Stephanie, has made an amazing turn-around and is doing much better. Thank you for everyone's prayers on her behalf.

Regina has fibroid tumors which have wrapped around her left kidney. This has caused the kidney to stop functioning along with other health issues. Surgery is scheduled for Oct. 11th. Regina is feeling better and has been able to do some work from home. Continue to pray for pain management and a successful surgery.

Continuing Prayer Needs:

Our Expectant Parents – Laura & Jacob

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

David (Kammi's father) continues to improve and was able to preach last Sunday morning. All glory to God for the affirmative answer to prayer.

Joe – doctors are searching for solutions to his seizures.

Chris – recent fall which will require extensive dental work. Requests prayer regarding an upcoming hearing concerning visitation right with his daughter Eve.

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

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 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. At the present time she is staying with a relative.

Dallas - prostate cancer.

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 – Fractured wrist and unable to take pain meds. 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 – experiencing severe pain in his back and his leg is totally numb. Paul has found a new place to live and will move around Sept. 15.

Michell - 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.

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

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

Judy –assisted living facility is closing and she must move by Nov. 30. Tentative plans are for her to move to California and live with relatives.

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

Darla Brown – in an assisted living facility.

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.

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 9/5/2021

Total new members (and children) year to date: 8

Members: Nurys; Eli Robinson; Jeanie; Daniel; Alex; Ben & Hallie

Restorations: Nurys

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

Total Visitors Year-to-Date: 527

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 – 69 Church members - 125