

# Kirkland

## Family News & Notes

September 5, 2021

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

### TODAY'S LESSON

The Purpose & Value of the Assembly  
Brent Hunter

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

### Sunday Adult Class

**A Charge to Keep (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy)**  
Roger & Nathan

### Wednesday Bible Class:

**Exodus: The Book of Redemption**  
Brent Hunter

### Upcoming Lessons:

#### Guest Speakers:

**Sept. 12 AM:** "Three Pictures of an Evangelist Life" 2 Corinthians

Ben Keehn

**Sept. 12 PM:** Julian

**Oct. 3:** Eben (North Seattle)

**Oct. 17:** Jesse

**Nov. 7 AM & PM:** John (Fresno)

**Nov. 28 AM:** Glenn

#### Birthdays:

Abbi – Sept. 6

Dan – Sept. 10

Kari – Sept. 10

#### Anniversaries:

Gene & Nancy – Sept. 11

## Member News and Prayer Requests

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

**Ben and Hallie Keehn** placed membership with us this past Sunday. We welcome them!

Starting September 1, 2021, 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!

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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### 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.

Adult and Children's Bible classes, both Sunday 9:30 AM and Wednesday 7:00 PM, return to normal schedules starting Sept. 12. Our regular Sunday evening services at 5:00 PM will resume as well.

### Sunday Adult Class July 4<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>

**A Charge to Keep (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy)**

Roger & Nathan

### Wednesday Bible Study Sept. 8 - Dec. 31

**Exodus: The Book of Redemption** – Brent Hunter

This Wednesday night is the first class on Exodus. If you will attend, please pick up a notebook of handouts which are on the back table.

Our next Sunday AM class starts Sept. 12 and is on the book of 1 Corinthians taught by Mitchell. We will meet in the auditorium.

## **Member News/Updates**

**Kennedy** was recently baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins. Kennedy is a medical student at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ and she is moving back to finish her next school year. Kennedy is the daughter of Bryan, one of our members, who baptized her into Christ. It was a great moment, and we rejoice with Kennedy and her family! She requests prayers for a smooth transition back into school and safe travels for her mom and step-dad who will be flying back from Phoenix in a few days. Also, prayers for her friend Trevor who was hurt in a recent accident and is recovering in the hospital.

**Lance & Mariana** will travel to Arizona Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> and return the 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **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!

**Kristy's mom, LaVita**, fell and broke her hip on Thursday. She had surgery on Friday which went well with no complications. Please continue to keep LaVita in your prayers, along with Kristy as she manages her mom's care.

**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. Wanda's daughter, Tammy, is returning home leaving Denise on her own to manage Wanda's care. 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 some 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 Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, Regina is off work and not feeling well.

## **Continuing Prayer Needs:**

**Our Expectant Parents** – Laura & Jacob

**Sean**. – has Parkinson's and is steadily declining, but does have some good days, and for all practical purposes is blind. Jeanie is hopeful he will recover some of his normal functions soon.

**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. The last MRI showed the blood clot is gone and the bleeding has nearly all been absorbed. David is doing great and all glory goes to God! Thank you for the prayers on his behalf.

**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 Reagan 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 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. At the present time she is staying with her biological father.

**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..

**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 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.

**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, – Stage 1 lung cancer. Prayers for a full return to health.

**Judy** –Having circulation problems with her toes. Working with the doctors to avoid amputation.

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

**Darla** – 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.

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: <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; Jeanie & Shawn; Daniel; Alex; Ben & Hallie

**Restorations:** Nurys

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

**Total Visitors Year-to-Date: 505**

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 – 65 Church members - 120