

Kirkland

Family News & Notes

August 25, 2019

TODAY'S LESSON

Sunday 10:30 AM: Brent Hunter –
“Tradition! Tradition!”

Sunday 5:00 PM: Brent Hunter -
“Great People Strive for Excellence
Always”

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

Praying Like the Psalmist – Darrell
Beane and Todd

The Book of Job – Mark

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES

The Sermon on the Mount, Part 1
Matt 5 & 6 – Brent Hunter

Learning from the Psalms – Darrell
Beane

UPCOMING LESSONS

Sept. 1 - 10:30 AM: Brent Hunter –
“How the Love of God Ties the Whole
Bible Together”

Sept. 1 - 5:00 PM - Singing

Looking Ahead:

Sept. 6 - Care Groups Resume, varying
times and locations

Sept. 8 - Ladies Bible Class, 2:30 pm

Oct. 5 - Sacred Selections Ladies Tea &
Auction, 12:00 pm

Oct. 12 - Men's Breakfast, 10:00 am

Member News and Prayer Requests

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Gene and Nancy - For those of you who may not be aware, Gene and Nancy are the parents of Kim. **Welcome!**

Jim had successful surgery on his tear duct. Although he is sore, he is doing very well and recovering at home. As usual, he is in good spirits.

It's now been three months since **Brent Hunter** had his triple bypass surgery. Brent reports that he is now fully recovered and is back to his old energy level! He has about a month left in cardiac rehab and is making great progress on all levels. His total cholesterol is down to 133 and his cardiologist said, “The best thing I can do for you is to leave you alone.” Brent says he has much to be thankful for and appreciates so much the prayers and support he has received during the last three months! Praise God!

Jeff, long-time preacher and elder for the Sumner congregation, passed away Monday evening. Bill, another elder at Sumner, sent the following message to the members of their congregation.

"I have just heard from Cindy who said Jeff passed away. Please give thanks to God that He has taken Jeff home and has put an end to the suffering that he endured for such a long time. Praise be to God in all His goodness!

Let's all continue to love and support Cindy, Jenny, and John as they mourn Jeff's loss and be ready to help them in any way they may need. I will let everyone know in the days to come what things they will need. Please continue in your prayers for their comfort and peace."

If you would like to contribute to the funeral expenses, please use this link:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/funeral-for-jeff-clarke?sharetype=teams&member=2732338&pc=fb_t_co_campmqmtbnr_w&rcid=r01-156600300483-d982f72008e242e5&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=p_lico%2Bbanner

Please keep **Laleneya** in your prayers. She sent the following note, "I have had a lifetime of severe issues regarding my gut and within this last year it has gotten debilitating, where I cannot live life. Last week I was the sickest I have been in a while, and I am seeing a doctor to see if it may be something like Crohn's or colitis. I would like prayers to have the doctor find SOMETHING. My worse fear is not finding anything and continue to suffer. Which happens quite often with gastrointestinal issues. At least this way, I can address it and move forward with my life."

Marianna asks for prayers for her sister, Helen, who is suffering from stage-four pancreatic cancer and pancreatitis.

Larry and Jennifer have gone to Spokane to be with their son, Brandon. Brandon had an emergency surgery with severe pain in his gut. He has an infection and it appears there is a blockage that needs to be surgically repaired. Brandon is in a very serious condition. He is expected to remain in the hospital for 10 days. His three daughters, ages 6, 4, and 2, will be coming to live with Larry & Jennifer until Brandon's recovery is complete. They want to thank the family here for their prayers and well wishes which have helped a lot!

Jan hurt her right knee last week and has been in pretty serious pain due to arthritis taking its toll. She is starting therapy on Monday for her knee. In the meantime, she is walking with a cane.

Valerie has been having pain in her lower spine and is scheduled for an MRI on September 5th to see how to best remedy the situation. Prayers for a positive outcome would be appreciated.

Diane is in Tulsa, OK visiting family. She plans to be home Wednesday. However, Sept 6-30th she will in Boise, ID visiting her granddaughter, Piper, while her parents are away on an anniversary trip to Ireland.

JoAnn slipped and fell and has painful fractures in her spine. She said her back is doing better as of late with rest and morphine. She also has a kidney stone and her kidneys are not functioning at full capacity.

JoAnn's cousin, **Peg**, has been struggling with congestive heart failure, and only 20% of her heart is operative. This is a serious condition and must be monitored very carefully, but her current meds seem to help her and she will see the doctor for follow up in three months.

Amaris, Brent's and Gail's neighbor, plans to have a hysterectomy September 5th and would appreciate prayers for a successful outcome. Toby, Amaris, and family attend with us periodically.

Pray for Our Local Evangelistic Efforts

We have two Meet Ups in progress every week. Each of these venues is being advertised through the social media site "**Meet Up.**" Go to www.meetup.com or get the app on your phone and select "**Exploring the Bible**" for more info.

Would you like to see a video of any of our lessons online?

We now have recordings of our lessons on both **Facebook and YouTube.** Just 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. Our thanks to Chad for his diligent work on this project.