



Women's Fellowship

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class
10:00 -11:30 am
September thru May

Ladies Hand & Foot Card Fellowship: 2nd & 4th
Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite snack and join us for the fun

OutReach

Christ's Closet

Free Clothing for anyone in need. Open Wednesdays 9:00 – Noon

Peru Ministry

Support Oscar, Anna Maria, Queca and Tony Woods Outreach in Peru.

Food Pantry

The pantry is located in the room left of the library. There are sacks in the pantry room if you or someone you know is in need of any of these items. Feel free to take what you need. If you have a donation for the pantry please put it on the table in the pantry room.

Kennewick Church of Christ

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Meeting times:

Sunday :
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday:
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 pm

Elders:

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Open Elders meeting - each Sunday at 5:00 pm. All are welcome.

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Welcome to the Kennewick Church of Christ

Think on these things

Jesus Christ produces fellowship with men and God. Many false messages are filling our world. These messages produce division and turmoil. The message of Jesus Christ produces fellowship among men and fellowship with God. "That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His son Jesus Christ" (1 John 1:3). Those who become Christians have a bond and a fellowship with each other. They also have a wonderful relationship with God. The closer anyone walks with God, the easier it is to relate to fellow man. Out of the closeness of our fellowship with God and with others, comes true joy. "And these things we write to you, that your joy may be full" (1 John 1:4). John pictured the life-giving power of our Lord. The ultimate result of being a faithful Christian is that we have fellowship with God and we have fullness of joy. Jesus came in the flesh and our joy can be full if we are true believers.

God is light and there is definitely no darkness in Him. God is light and He is the creator of light. "Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light" (Gen 1:3). How feeble man appears when he considers the power of God and the vastness of His nature. "This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all" (1John 1:5). God is light from the standpoint of the guidance that He gives to man (Ps. 119:105). God is light from the standpoint of His holiness (1 Pet. 1:15-16). God is light from the standpoint of His glory (Ps 108:5). We can never know what our life is capable of being until we see it in the revealing light of God's love. Jesus Christ not only has light, but He has absolutely nothing else. There is no darkness at all in Him! The reason there is no darkness in Jesus is because He refused all the evil things connected to darkness such as immorality, ignorance, hatred, drunkenness and chaos.

God revealed Himself as light and we must come into fellowship with Him. There is no evil or darkness with God and there can be none with the children of God. "If we say that we have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth" (1 John 1:6). God's truth is not just to be known mentally, it is to be committed to our heart and to our daily living. Truth must bring about a transformation of life.

-Charles Box

Attendance 7/03 A.M. Worship: 68 / Budget: \$2000.00 / Contribution 7/03: \$2944.31



In our
Thoughts
And
Prayers

Rosemarie Consentino – As she recovers from surgery. All went well and she is resting at home.

Thelma Gritzen's daughter - diagnosed with cancer

Marilyn Farris, Gloria Ford, Pam Fox's grandson, Canaco & Eli,

Doug Davis - dealing with cancer

Loretta Slettene, Abigail Jones, Karen McBurney, Linda Lafferty,

Logan Johnson, Doris Pennington, Dustin Stecker – Health issues

Linda Bills - As she continues to mend from shoulder surgery.

Laveda Brumfield, Marie Frolin, Don Jespersen, Lucy Larsen, Gloria Moore,

Bruce Pennington - Homebound

Levi Toombs - As he moves to Wichita Falls, Texas to begin his schooling.

Oscar & Ana Maria Castro in Peru

Let this be your goal:

To be strong so that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet. To make all friends feel that there is something special in them. To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true. To think only the best, work only for the best, and expect only the best. To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future. To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile. To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others. To be too large for wrong, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Birthdays/Anniversaries 7/10 - 7/17



Bob and Shirley Childers 7/11

Mailey McCrickard 7/11

Kaleb McCrickard 7/12

Marilyn Davis 7/15

There will be a bridal shower for Avonlea Merrick on July 18th at 7:00pm. It will be held at 3905 W. 43rd Ave. in Kennewick. Avonlea and her fiancé Marshall Schmitt are registered at Target. Come help her celebrate her upcoming

Each Month



1st Sunday Potluck (8/7)

After morning worship, everyone is invited to join in a potluck meal and Christian fellowship.



2nd Saturday Men's Breakfast 8:30 am (8/13)

All the men are invited to come together for a time of devotion and fellowship



3rd Saturday Cook out in the Park (7/15)

May thru August. 5:00pm Columbia Park. Right from Edison, Playground on the left. Come join us for fellowship, food & fun in the sun.



A Privilege Forfeited

A little boy was trying to remove a huge stone that was in his path. His father was bemused and watched him struggle. Finally, he said to his son, "Son, are you using all your strength?"

"Yes, daddy," replied the little boy, "I'm using all my strength."

The dad's reply was poignant. "No you're not! You're not using all your strength because you haven't asked me to help."

So many times we say, "Oh I'm using all of my strength. I'm trying with all my might." But God is our strength. Have you asked Him? Have you said, "Father, I want you to help me with this problem or obstacle." Are you going to quit trying and start trusting and come to the Lord? What blessings we miss when we don't come to the Lord in prayer.

Prayerlessness is more than weakness – it's a wickedness. Samuel said, "Far be it from me to cease to pray for you and sin against God!" John Bunyan said in Pilgrim's Progress, "Prayer will make a man cease from sin but sin will make a man cease from prayer."

There is not a sin in my life that prayerlessness is not a part of. There is no vile, hideous sin in my life, your life or anybody's life that proper prayer would not have prevented. Jesus told His disciples "Watch and pray that you enter not into temptation." The reason we so easily succumb to temptation... is that we have failed to pray and put on the whole armor of God.

"You have not because you ask not." God forbid that we should struggle and try to do it ourselves.

"Oh what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear. All because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer."

-Douglas F. Parsons

(6)For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth *come* knowledge and understanding; (7)He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; *He is* a shield to those who walk uprightly; (8)He guards the paths of justice, and preserves the way of His saints.

Proverbs 2:6-8