

Our Ministries

Mountain States Children's Home

There is a list of supplies that the children's home would like to receive on the bulletin board at the top of the ramp. Next collection date to be announced

Peru Ministry - Oscar and Anna Maria in Peru.

Food Pantry

Our food pantry is located in the small room next to the library. Please bring your donations and leave them in this room. If you need help or know of anyone who is in need, ask one of the members to assist you. Feel free to take what you need.

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

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Open Congregational meeting – 2nd and 4th Sunday at 5:00 pm. All are welcome.

Attendance 10/21: 60 | Budget \$2400.33 | Contribution 10/21: \$1752.00

October 28, 2018

Welcome to the Kennewick Church of Christ

Lessons From a Weary Snow Traveler

The snow fell (and fell some more). and sleet came down for hours. What a “beautiful” mess. What a perilous hazard for travelers during the busy Holiday Season. There are spiritual lessons that may be drawn from nature and our physical experiences in the aftermath of a snowstorm.

Some people are bound to drive at breakneck speed regardless of the driving conditions. Common sense and caution have been thrown to the wind. As a result, drivers risk their own lives, the lives of their families and the people they meet (or pass). Some travel through life at such a pace they neglect their souls, the souls of their families, and the souls of individuals they meet. Apparently for so many, there is something out there that is far more important than taking time out for God, for Bible reading, study, meditation and prayer. As they race through life, either unaware or uncaring of their destination, by their indifference to the Kingdom of Heaven and spiritual matters, they risk it all and put the ones they profess to love so much in danger of losing their souls, too. Consider Luke 9:25 and what is at stake.

From time to time there are hazards in our path, like snow and ice. The sign on the parkway may read “65” as the limit, but that does not mean it is always expedient to drive at that speed (or faster). The devil delights in placing hazards in the pathway of the Christian. We know his motivation...we are sure of his goal. He wants to see you and me get off track. He wants to see us trip up, to stumble and fall. If he is successful, he realizes we may never be the same again. We may lose heart. We may lose our ardor and devotion to Christ. Our misstep may just be the first step in our departure from the true, living God we love (Hebrews 3:12).

As Christians, you and I must move ahead, but we must move forward with caution as we, like Abraham before us, pursue that “city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God” (Hebrews 11:10). The Holy Scriptures give you and me keen insight and great awareness to the type of hazards Satan, the deceiver, employs. We, like Paul, cannot afford to be ignorant of his devices (2 Corinthians 2:11) thereby allowing Satan to gain the upper hand. Through his amazing love, grace and power, God has “given us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of him who has called us to glory and virtue...” (2 Peter 1:3). The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life will always cause us to veer off the straight and narrow road that leads to heaven above (1 John 2:15-17). Travel on Home! ~Tim Childs

⁸“How can you say, ‘We are wise and the law of the Lord is with us?’ But, behold, the lying pen of the scribes has made it into a lie. ⁹The wise men shall be put to shame; they shall be dismayed and taken; behold, they have rejected the word of the Lord; so what wisdom is in them? ¹⁰Therefore, I will give their wives to others, and their fields to conquerors; because from the least to the greatest everyone is greedy for unjust gain; from prophet to priest; everyone deals falsely. ¹¹They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, ‘Peace, peace,’ when there is no peace. ¹²Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? No, they were not at all ashamed; they did not know how to blush; Therefore they shall fall among the fallen; when I punish them, they shall be overthrown. (Jer. 8:8-12)

<p>Keep these Dates in Mind:</p> <p>11/07 First Sunday Potluck 11/13 Men's Breakfast and Fellowship 11/14 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p 11/28 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p 12/02 First Sunday Potluck 12/08 Men's Breakfast and Fellowship 12/09 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p 12/23 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p</p>	<p><i>November Birthdays/Anniversaries</i></p>		
	<p>Clarence Botts 10/22 Genevieve Hickman 10/25 Melinda Botts 10/25 Harvey Jones 10/25 Pat Lindsay 11/1 Sallie Winstead 11/7 Norm Goldsmith 11/8 Gary & Linda Bills 11/10</p>	<p>Dustin & Amanda McCrickard 11/10 Patrick Hickman 11/21 Holly Preston 11/29</p>	
<p>By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; the one who by his strength established the mountains being girded with might; who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the people. Psalm (65:5-8)</p>	<p><i>Bible Studies</i></p>		
	<p>Fellowship Hall (S) – Galatians (W) – Acts</p>	<p>Classroom Wing Teen Class - Teen Room</p>	<p>Ladies Class – Ladies Class 10:00a-11:30a. Studies will be in</p>



Issues (ongoing): Karen McBurney, Bob Childers, Shirley Childers, Amanda McCrickard, Kaleb McCrickard, Joshua Hickman, Vern Mast, Sue Aldrich, Lupe Mendoza, Marji Lindholm, Bill and Fran Henniger, The Johnson family, The Mendoza family, Helen Pierce, Sandi Gray, Norm Goldsmith, Brent Bryant, Marilyn Davis, Randy Hargus, Tami Pennington

Helen Pierce had a shot and should hopefully be with us today. Keep her and her health in your prayers

Shannon Mendoza's aunt Marcie Chesser has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. Please continue to pray for the family as they struggle through this continuing battle with cancer

Please keep **Ken Winstead** in your prayers as he deals with cancer.

Melinda Botts will while she is in the hospital and healing. Her surgery is scheduled for this upcoming Wednesday.

Savior of the World

First John 4:14 declares that Christ is the "Savior of the world." Our response to His sacrificial death on the cross so we might be saved puts us in one of two categories: We're either among "those who are perishing" or "[those] who are being saved" (1 Corinthians 1:18). The apostle Paul says the Greeks laughed at the ludicrousness of a dead man giving eternal life to others (vv. 22-23). But to all who believe in Jesus, the cross is "the power of God and the wisdom of God" (v. 24). The Scriptures tell us, "This Good News about Christ . . . is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16 NLT), for "Christ made us right with God; he made us pure and holy, and he freed us from sin" (1 Corinthians 1:30 NLT). ~K. T. Sim

Faithful Love

What comes to mind when you hear the word "love?" In the English language, we have numerous uses for and nuances of this wonderful word. We may speak of loving God, family, food, pets, sports, or country. All of these types of "love" differ in some way from all the others. This article will address three types of love: fickle love, false love, and faithful love.

Fickle love comes in many forms. "Fickle" means to be flighty, lacking constancy or stability. Some have a fickle love for others. Their "love" is based upon what someone else can do for them. Therefore, if the benefits cease to exist, or greater benefits may be found elsewhere, then their "love" is abandoned and directed to someone or something else. One might think of the friends of the prodigal son in Luke 15. Where were they when the money ran out?

Unfortunately, a lot of people "love" God with a fickle love. If things are going well, or if God is perceived to be blessing folks materially, or so long as they can serve God on their terms, then love for God is shown. However, if things turn south, or if "something better" comes along (other activities, etc.), then God is jettisoned and other things are pursued.

False love is based upon false premises. It has no basis in reality or truth. For example, some love others based upon a false idea of who they really are. This happens to both men and women, particularly those who have been in abusive relationships and those who have lost their mate. How many women fall in love with a man based upon a false perception of who the man is? Perhaps in their desire to love and be loved, they are blind to the realities of the man's character and intent. Disappointment and disaster await at the end of such relationships.

As with fickle love, some people love a Jesus who does not exist. They have a false perception of God, of Christ, and of religion in general. All they want is the positive. They want the God of love and grace, but forget about the God of judgment and the Jesus who demands we bear our cross daily (Luke 9:23). Think about the three identifications given to Jesus in Acts 2:36, He is called "Jesus," "Lord," and "Christ." "Jesus" means, "savior" (Matthew 1:21), "Lord" means, "master," and "Christ" means "anointed one," and has reference to His kingship. Everyone wants to have Jesus as their savior, but how many are willing to truly accept Him as their master and king? (cf. Luke 6:46). If Jesus is our Master and King, we must be willing to submit to His will in everything.

Faithful love is just that...it is founded in FAITH. It is based in FACT. It is FIRM in its resolve, reflecting maturity and unwavering trust. It can withstand the storms and setbacks of life. Best of all, it is love with a FUTURE. It looks forward to what can be instead of to the past and what was. This is the kind of love that is typified in marriage. It is not so blind as to see (or expect) perfection, but strives for it in every way. It recognizes the potential for growth and greatness in the days ahead. It is also the kind of love Christians must have toward God. It is based on the reality of God's truth (John 17:17). It is grounded in the promises of a faithful God (1 Corinthians 10:13; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 11:8-11). It looks to a great and glorious future. As children of God, we need to love this world and the things herein less and be committed to loving God more everyday. The more we know God, the more we will love and appreciate Him (Psalm 116).

~Todd Clippard

Love is not arrogant or rude