



### Women's Fellowship

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**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

### A Lesson Taught to Wise Men of the World

There have always been those who sought to set themselves up in the place of God. One of the greatest enemies of Truth has been the wisdom of men, for wisdom of man does not see God (1 Cor. 1:18-25).

Nevertheless, have you not noticed, in reading history, how God has abased the pride of wisdom? The mighty thoughts of Socrates are now all but utterly forgotten. Even a child in grade school today would laugh at the "wisdom" of Socrates. And to the "wisdom" of Socrates, we could add Aristotle and Plato.

One century passes and another century comes and a new set of philosophers rise up to refute their predecessors. At one time Sigmund Freud, a man who described himself as "a completely godless Jew," was considered to possess one of the greatest minds on earth, but is now repudiated by so many great centers of learning. The Bible is like a stone that breaks into pieces human philosophy -- it is like a battering ram against the thin walls of humanism (cf. Dan. 2:44-45).

The Jews in the Promised Land forgot this lesson and bowed before other gods, and therefore Jehovah brought against them kings and nations. During the period of the judges "they forgot the Lord their God, and served the Baals and Asherahs" (Judges 3:7). Israel forgot Jehovah and was carried away into Babylonian captivity.

What Israel did, we often do as well, i.e., forget that He is God, and beside Him there is none else. Sometimes we plan for the future without taking God into account (James 4:13-15). God teaches His people every day, by affliction, by trials, by the loss of the joys of His countenance, that He is God.

We must continue to look "unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Heb. 12:2).

From the manger in Bethlehem to the cross of Calvary we hear our Savior pleading with men to accept His kind and tender invitation (Matt. 11:28-30). Come to Calvary, and to Calvary's Lamb and learn from Him!

-David Padfield

Attendance 7/17: 58 / Budget: \$2000.00



**In our  
Thoughts  
And  
Prayers**

**Thelma Gritzen's daughter, Marilyn Farris, Gloria Ford, Pam Fox's grandson, Doug Davis, Canaco & Eli - dealing with cancer Rosemarie Consentino, Loretta Slettene, Abigail Jones, Karen McBurney, Linda Lafferty, Dustin Stecker, Doris Pennington, Logan Johnson, Linda Bills – Health issues Laveda Brumfield, Marie Frolin, Don Jespersen, Lucy Larsen, Gloria Moore, Bruce Pennington - Homebound**

**Oscar & Ana Maria Castro** in Peru

**Levi Toombs** – New address as he studies for his new position in the military. E1, Christian L. Toombs, 521 I Avenue Unit 2222, Sheppard AFB, TX 76311. He would love to hear from you.

*You cannot find peace by avoiding life. Life spins with unexpected changes every hour so instead of avoiding it, take every change and experience as a challenge for growth. Either it will give you what you want or it will teach you what the next step is.*

(16) There are six things which the LORD hates, Yes, seven which are an abomination <sup>[a]</sup>to Him: (17) Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, And hands that shed innocent blood, (18) <sup>18</sup>A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that run rapidly to evil, (19) <sup>19</sup>A false witness *who* utters lies, And one who <sup>[b]</sup>spreads strife among brothers. Proverbs 6:16-19



**Birthdays/Anniversaries  
7/24 – 7/31**

Ila Stephens 7/28  
Shaylin Smith 7/29

**5th Sunday Singing is July 31**

The singing this month is in WallaWalla at 3:00pm.

**Each Month**



**1st Sunday Potluck  
(8/7)**

After worship Sunday AM, 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 (8/20)**

5:00pm Columbia Park. Right from Edison, Playground on the left. Let's try to make the last cookout a good one.

**Ten Commandments Of Human Relations**

**Daily  
Devotions**



**1. Thou shalt love people, not just use them.**

The greatest thing in the world is a person. The greatest thing about a person is his motive, and the greatest motive is love. would our pity share, who bear our envy now.?

**2. Thou shalt develop thy understanding.**

"If every man's care were written on his brow, how many would our pity share, who bear our envy now?"

**3. Thou shalt compliment more than criticize.**

You had better cover your neighbor's fault with a cloak of charity. He may need a circus tent to cover yours.

**4. Thou shalt not get angry.**

If you are right, you don't need to. If you are wrong, you can't afford to.

**5. Thou shalt not argue.**

It is no use to win the argument and lose people. Beware of the attitude which says: "In matters controversial, my attitude is fine. I always see two points of view, the one that is wrong and mine.

**6. Thou shalt be kind.**

You had better be kind to the people you meet on the way up! They are, the same ones you meet on the way down. It is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice!

**7. Thou shalt have a sense of humor.**

A sense of humor is to a man what springs are to a wagon, it saves him a lot of jolts.

**8. Thou shalt smile.**

No man is ever fully dressed until he has a smile.

**9. Thou shalt practice what thou preachest.**

One example is worth a thousand arguments.

**10. Thou shalt establish a long-range habit of peoplenesship.**

Good human relations can be the key to your success.

-Tim Woodward