

**(15)And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. (16)Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. Mark 15:15, 16**

### *Christ's Closet*

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

### *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.

### *Mountain States Children's Home*

Remember to stock up on non-perishable supplies to bring for the children's home collection which takes place near the end of March each year. Keep this work in your prayers.

### *Peru Ministry*

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

## **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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 5:00 pm. All are welcome.

July 02, 2017

## **Welcome to the Kennewick Church of Christ**

### **No Respecter of Persons**

Congregations consist of people from all walks of life. Within the church we more than likely share little in common with even one other person who attends, save for our salvation and our love for the Lord. It is easy in this situation to develop a disrespect for those who are different from us. It is easy to disrespect those who are poor and give too much honor to those who are rich. It is easy to find a particular characteristic of certain ethnicities and to disrespect all the people of that race based on that generalization.

In our present society, we hear a great deal of rhetoric about respect, but we don't see a great deal of respect shown. We have allowed our society to shatter into distinctive sub-cultures and each of those cultures finds it hard to respect the beliefs and differences of the others. Perhaps in our day and age we see this most clearly in the arena of politics.

The root of hate, racism, sexism, and multiple forms of violence is disrespect. What exactly is disrespect? It is a lack of courtesy. It is scorn, disregard, or disdain. Disrespect can take many forms. It can be outright violence and aggression. It can be more subtle, and these forms of disrespect can be even more damaging. Disrespect can be as simple as excluding people because they are different. It can be as simple as becoming angry because someone is not behaving in a manner we think is appropriate. It can be as simple as excluding them because they are not in our same financial circumstances. It can be as simple as excluding them because they are too young, or too old. It can be as easy as not considering them as important as ourself.

Disrespect can even be found in our expressions of humor. If our humor ridicules, or shames or causes embarrassment to another, we are disrespecting that person. There are many ways to engage in humor, but it shouldn't be at the expense of another person or group of people.

Christians of all people should respect others. Why? Because Christians know what it means to be forgiven. They know about God's grace toward them. They understand that they were considered unworthy and were condemned, and yet they received mercy.

In Acts 10:34,35 it says, "Opening his mouth, Peter said" 'I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality, but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him.' " In the King James translation it says, "I perceive that God is no respecter of persons." If God is no respecter of persons, then Christians should also do their best to respect all people. They should treat every person in the way that they wish to be treated. In Matthew 22:37-40 Jesus tells us: "37 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." Christians should remember that they were lost, they were condemned, but God showed mercy, pardon and love. (based on outline by David Chadwell)

Attendance 6/25 78 | Budget \$2000.00 | Contribution 6/25: \$2211.60

**Keep these Dates in Minds:**

- 6/30 Cookout at the Botts House
- 7/02 First Sunday Potluck
- 7/08 Men's Breakfast and Fellowship
- 7/09 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p
- 7/23 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p
- 8/06 First Sunday Potluck
- 8/12 Men's Breakfast and Fellowship
- 8/13 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p
- 8/27 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p

**Birthdays and Anniversaries for June**

- Shannon Mendoza 6/30
- Karen McBurney 6/30
- Kael Botts 7/03
- Bob & Shirley Childers 7/11
- Mailey McCrickard 7/11
- Kaleb McCrickard 7/12
- Marilyn Davis 7/15
- Joshua Hickman 7/15
- Patrick & Kristy Hickman 7/19
- Danny & Shannon Mendoza 7/22
- Alec Minor 7/22
- Holly Preston 7/22
- Jim & Holly Preston 7/22
- Dorothy Bryan 7/27
- Ila Stephens 7/28
- Sarah Mendoza 7/28
- Jeffra Slagle 7/29
- Shaylin Smith 7/29

**Bible Studies:**

- Adult Class (S) –James
- (W) – Romans - Fellowship Hall
- Young Adults (S, W) – Acts - Spanish Room
- Youth Classes – Classroom Wing
- Ladies Class - Discontinued for the Summer

*Respect people's feelings. Even if it doesn't mean anything to you, it could mean everything to them.*

**Compliments**

A surprisingly difficult aspect of the Christian life is accepting and receiving compliments. It's not that we don't appreciate compliments or find them encouraging. As I've gotten older, I've learned how to receive compliments better. Here are 4 keys I've discovered:

**1) Listen and Give Glory to God** - It is important to thank the person after they have given you a compliment, even if you don't feel it is deserved. Clearly they made the effort to say something, so thank them for taking the time to do so. The second part can be a bit strange to say if you're not used to giving God all the glory, but as a Christian, this should always be part of our response. After all, only through Him do we have the ability to do anything and everything.

**2) View Compliments as Encouragement** - Sometimes compliments are affirmations of your character or accomplishments. View it not as others praising you but as seeing God at work in and through you.

**3) Don't Diminish Compliments** - Determine to be truly thankful that others take the time to say a kind word. The goal is to remain gracious and let your responses be seasoned with the love of Christ.

**4) Speak the Truth in Love** - As Christians we are to love one another and show it in practical ways. Compliments are one way to praise and celebrate the work of God's grace in each other's lives for His glory.

-Excerpted from Dave Jenkins



**Health Issues:** Pam Fox's grandson, Canaco & Eli , Abigail Jones, Karen McBurney, Dustin Stecker, Doris Pennington, Betty VanVoorst, Bob Childers, Eddie Petros, Darlena Moon, Jackson Hickman, Jack Pinckert Jr., Amanda McCrickard, Sandy Gray, Bill Henniger, Savannah and Christian Johnson, Marilyn Foster (Gayle Caldwell's mother), Linda Lafferty, Christy Hickman, Gary Bills , Norm Goldsmith, Tom Gritzen

**Karen McBurney** broke her foot. Keep her in your prayers as she heals.

**In the Military:** Levi Toombs



**July 19-22, 2017**

*So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.—Romans 12:5-6*

During our granddaughter's school band concert, I was impressed by how well this group of 11- and 12-year-olds played together. If each of them had wanted to be a solo performer, they could not have achieved individually what the band did collectively. The woodwinds, brass, and percussion sections all played their parts and the result was beautiful music!

To the followers of Jesus in Rome, Paul wrote, "In Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us" (Rom. 12:5-6). Among the gifts Paul mentioned are prophecy, service, teaching, encouragement, giving, leadership, and mercy (vv. 7-8). Each gift is to be exercised freely for the good of all (1 Cor. 12:7).

One definition of in concert is "agreement in design or plan; combined action; harmony or accord." That's the Lord's plan for us as His children through faith in Jesus Christ. "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves" (v. 10). The goal is cooperation, not competition.

In a sense, we are "on stage" before a watching and listening world every day. There are no soloists in God's concert band, but every instrument is essential. The music is best when we each play our part in unity with others. —David C. McCasland

*One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say.*

*Bryant McGill*