

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16

Christ's Closet

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

We are requesting coats, all sizes, for the clothing room. Any other winter apparel would be appreciated.

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 in August and March each year. Keep this work in your prayers.

Peru Ministry

Support Oscar and Anna Maria 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

Elders:

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

October 22, 2017

Welcome to the Kennewick Church of Christ

Press Toward the Goal

The apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 3:14 that he was, "pressing toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." He stated in the previous verse that he was "forgetting those things which were behind and was reaching forward to those things which are ahead." These words from Paul were written at the time he also wrote in Colossians 1:23 and said that every creature under heaven had heard the Gospel. Paul's work was to take the Gospel to the non-Jewish world. The job had been done. Why was he making statements that indicated that he was under pressure to move forward and had urgent work to do? He could have talked about his success. He didn't because even though all had heard the Gospel, most had not obeyed. There was much more to be done.

We have much, much more to do today. Countless millions pass into eternity every year that are not ready to meet God in judgment. How do we find motivation to press forward? Paul told us how. He said in Philippians 3:17, "...brethren join in following my example and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern." He then discussed several things that were sources of encouragement as he pressed forward. These are summarized as follows:

- Our citizenship is in heaven and citizens enjoy God's blessings today. (Philippians 3:20).
- We can look forward to the future when we will be transformed from this lowly body into a glorious new body (Philippians 3:21).
- We can be anxious in nothing because we can rely on God's help by asking in prayer. His answer will provide peace that surpasses understanding. (Philippians 4:6-7).
- We can be strengthened in Christ. (Philippians 4:13).
- We can think about true, noble, just, pure, lovely, good, and virtuous things and will be encouraged, motivated and strengthened. (Philippians 4:8).

Today, we need to press forward to spread the Gospel to all the world. This task is great and urgent. Paul asks us to follow his example. God has blessed us with the opportunity to be a citizen of His Kingdom with our future home in heaven. We must respond to those blessings by pressing forward so other can enjoy these blessings.

~ Wayne and Janet Barrier

Attendance 10/15: 59

| Budget \$2000.00

| Contribution 10/15: \$1842.00

Keep these Dates in Mind:

- 10/01 First Sunday Potluck
- 10/06 Game Night 6:00p (\$5.00 toward pizza requested)
- 10/07 Men's Breakfast and Fellowship
- 10/15 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p
- 10/29 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p
- 11/03 Game Night 6:00p (\$5.00 toward pizza requested)
- 11/05 First Sunday Potluck
- 11/11 Men's breakfast and Fellowship
- 11/12 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p
- 11/26 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p

²³Search me O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! ²⁴And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23, 24)

Birthdays and Anniversaries for October

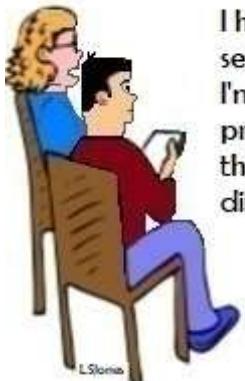
- Ken Winstead -- 10/06
- LaVern Engelke -- 10/08
- Marlene Blankenship -- 10/09
- Mark & Sue Minor -- 10/09
- Bob Childers -- 10/15
- Bill Johnson -- 10/18
- Clarence Botts -- 10/22
- Melinda Botts -- 10/25
- Genevieve Hickman -- 10/25
- Harvey Jones -- 10/25

Bible Studies: *Youth Classes -*
Adult Class - Classroom Wing
 Fellowship Hall *Ladies Class -*
 (S) –Epistles of John Fellowship Hall
 (W) – Romans Thursday 10:00a - 11:30a



Health Issues (ongoing): Karen McBurney, Bob Childers, Darlena Moon, Amanda McCrickard, Kaleb McCrickard, Savannah and Christian Johnson (friends of the McCrickards, daughter suffering from mitochondrial disease), Christy Hickman, Joshua Hickman
Lynette Jones tests went well and everything appeared normal.

Our Spring Lectureship is planned for April 11-15. Put it on your schedule and plan to invite a friend.
Those recovering from hurricanes and fires, especially those in California at this time.
Those recovering from the recent shootings in Texas and Las Vegas
Fifth Sunday singing is this month. Details will be forthcoming. Mark October 29th on your calendar.



I have absolutely no sense of which way I'm going. I hope I'm pressing on toward the goal in the right direction.

Lord Jesus, heal me.
 Heal my memory.
 Heal my heart.
 Heal my emotions.
 Heal my spirit.
 Heal my body.
 Heal my soul.
 Heal me from whatever separates me from you.
 ~Unknown

Right Belief Leads to Right Action

There is both a divine side and a human side to Christian faith. God is the author of the faith and men are the respondents. From the human side faith is composed of right belief and right action, both of which are legislated by God. That being the case, right belief may properly be thought of as the ground on which all else pertaining to faith stands. One may adopt a personally desirable moral code, a personally approved attitude, and worship in a personally satisfying manner, but if each is not governed by right belief each will be faulty.

Alexander Campbell spoke to the issue under discussion when he wrote, "Revelation has nothing to do with opinions or abstract reasonings; for it is founded wholly and entirely upon facts. There is not one abstract opinion, nor one speculative view, asserted or communicated in Old Testament or New...Facts, then, are the Alpha and the Omega of both Jewish and Christian revelations" (The Christian System, p. 89). What God has said and done He has said and done out of His own counsel, and love for the Lord willingly submits to both (1 John 2:4; 2 John 6; Luke 6:46).

The teaching of Jesus that all men must honor the will of the Father will remain an integral part of His teaching till the end of time (Matthew 7:21). How can it be otherwise? The Pharisees, Saul of Tarsus, and even idolaters were all religious in their own way. But none of them were pleasing to God. For that reason they were required to change.

It is imperative that, when in the presence of the divine will, all men must consider themselves of unclean lips (Isaiah 6:5). Where God has spoken, no action is right which does not harmonize with what He has said.

~Hollis Miller

I WILL...

- ❖ Like **Paul**, forget those things which are behind, and press onward (Philippians 3:13).
- ❖ Like **David**, lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence comes my help (Psalm 121:1).
- ❖ Like **Abraham**, trust implicitly in my God (James 2:23).
- ❖ Like **Enoch**, walk daily in fellowship with my heavenly father (Genesis 5:22).
- ❖ Like **Jehoshaphat**, prepare my heart to seek God (2 Chronicles 19:2, 3).
- ❖ Like **Daniel**, commune with God at all times (Daniel 6:10).
- ❖ Like **Job**, be patient under all circumstances (Job 13:15, 16; James 5:11).
- ❖ Like **Aaron** and **Hur**, uphold the hands of the leaders of the church (Exodus 17:12).
- ❖ Like **Caleb** and **Joshua**, refuse to be discouraged because of superior numbers (Numbers 13:30; 14:6-9).
- ❖ Like **Andrew**, strive to lead my brother to Christ (John 1:40-42).
- ❖ Like **Stephen**, manifest a forgiving spirit toward all who seek my hurt (Acts 7:60).

~Unknown

*Thus says the Lord:
 Stand by the roads and look, and ask for the ancient paths,
 Where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls.
 (Jeremiah 6:16a)*