



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

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.

May 29, 2016

Welcome to the Kennewick Church of Christ

Think on these things

The Mark of the Christian

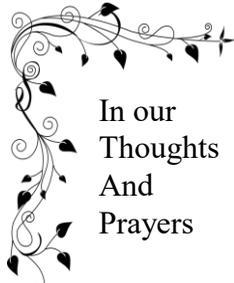
Since it is impossible to go to heaven without holiness (Heb. 12:14), all Christians are distinctly marked by complete consecration to God. Christians are saints or "holy ones." Sanctification begins when we are called out of the world and our sin, and are born of water and spirit (John 3:5; Gal 3:27).

Sanctification is a growth. While it is the work of God in us (1Pet. 1:2), yet we must strive for it. Peter says we "must continue to grow in the spiritual strength and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 3:18). Jesus prayed that his followers might be sanctified by the word (John 17:17), and as we obey Christ through the Word we become Christ-like or sanctified.

Daily we must continue to walk in the Spirit, walk in the light, and be cleansed from our sins through the blood of Christ (1 John 1: 6-2:6). We must continue to separate ourselves from evil and to "cleanse ourselves from everything that defiles our bodies and spirits and in reverence to God carry on our consecration to completeness" (2 Cor. 6:17 – 7:1). Having the mind of Christ (Phil 2:5), we are not conforming to the standards of the world or walking in selfishness (Romans 12:1-2). Christians are a holy temple of God (1 Cor. 3:17), a holy priesthood (1 Pet. 2:5), "a people for God's own possession, that ye may show forth the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light" (1 Pet. 2:9).

-Grayson Ensign

Attendance 5/22 A.M. Worship: 80 / Budget: \$2000.00 / Contribution 5/22: \$1897.50



In our
Thoughts
And
Prayers

Linda Lafferty – is recovering well from quadruple bypass surgery
The sign-up sheet for help with food is in the fellowship hall.
Thelma Gritzen's daughter - diagnosed with cancer
Marilyn Farris, Gloria Ford, Marsha - dealing with cancer
Norm Goldsmith, Eddie Petross, Pam Fox, Loretta Slettene, Abigail Jones, Denise – (Queca's Daughter) – Health issues
Dylan & Tyler Khuns, Frank Shaw – Loss of a loved one

Dustin Stecker – Son of Connie Stecker, liver failure
Betty VanVoorst – Sciatica and shoulder pain
Canaco & Eli – our new brethren from Peru, as Eli deals with cancer treatments
Logan Johnson – friend of McCrickards in Kansas City, heart issues and possible tumor found on brain
Doug Davis – Leland and Marilyn's son – Bladder Cancer
Doris Pennington –pancreatic pain.
Karen McBurney – Growth in Throat

The Toombs as they prepare to move to Tennessee
Our church body and leadership
Avonlea Merrick in the AIM program in Colorado
Oscar & Ana Maria Castro in Peru
Levi Toombs – in Air Force - AB Toombs, Christian L. 321 TRS/FLT 455 (Dorm 3D2)
1320 Truemper St. Unit 369609 Lackland AFB, TX 78236-6432

Laveda Brumfield, Marie Frolin, Don Jespersen, Lucy Larsen, Gloria Moore, Bruce Pennington - Homebound

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed.
The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. James 5:16

Birthdays/Anniversaries 5/29 - 6/5

Dustin McCrickard 5/30
Leland Davis 6/1
Henry & Mary Beth Walker 6/2
Don Powell 6/3



5th Sunday of the Month Singing

The singing will be Today in La Grande at 3:00 pm

Each Month

 **1st Sunday Potluck (6/5)**
After A.M. Worship
Everyone is invited to join in a potluck meal and Christian fellowship

 **2nd Saturday Men's Breakfast 8:30 am (6/11)**
All the men are invited to come together for a time of devotion and fellowship

 **3rd Saturday Cook out in the Park (6/18)**
May thru August. Time and place to be announced. Come join us for fellowship, food & fun in the sun



Do You Fly?

There is a fable of a flock of geese that lived in a barnyard. They were contented with their lot, they went to church on Sunday, listened to an eloquent address by a wiser goose, who exhorted them to higher living and reminded them of their gift of flight.

These geese were deeply impressed. They bowed their heads in prayer, glancing about them now and then to see what kind of feathers their neighbors were wearing, then put their pennies on the plate and waddled home for their Sunday dinners, forgetting all that they had heard or felt. "All this they did," says the writer of the fable, "but one thing they did not do – They did not fly, for the corn was good and the barnyard secure."

For geese this is a fable; for men it is a fact. We are too content to remain in a narrow enclosure, where food and security is all we have, and unfortunately, all we want. Now and then we seem to sense the urge of the upper air, but seeing the corn and protecting fences we settle rather than soar. We seek no greater God than Him, to whom our childhood lips lisped their "now I lay me down to sleep..."

Now and then, some wiser member of the flock discovers his wings and rises about his barriers to soar in the stardust and comrade with the Infinite. Are you one of these, or does your record read – He did not fly.

What shall it profit you if you gain the whole barnyard and never, like the lark, leave the ground nest to meet the morning with a song?

-Via Gospel News

A friend tells of a little girl who was walking with her father one night, holding on to his hand, when she suddenly begged, "Take my hand, Papa, I can take only a little piece of yours, but you can hold all of mine." In his strong grasp she seemed comforted, but she stopped again asking, "Papa, are you afraid?" He assured her that he was not, then she cheerfully started on with the worried words: "All right, if you isn't, I isn't." The man afterword remarked: "I have read many books on faith, but nothing ever appealed to me like that...I'm trying to trust God that way.