

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 09/09: 55 | Budget \$2400.33 | Contribution 09/09: \$2661.23

September 15, 2018

Welcome to the
Kennewick Church of Christ

Be Still and Know That I Am God

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains quake at its swelling pride...Come, behold the works of the Lord, who has wrought desolations in the earth. He makes wars to cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; he burns the chariots with fire. ‘Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalt-ed among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.’ The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge” (Psalm 46:1-3, 8-11).

During the reign of Jehoshaphat, Judah feared an impending attack by the Moabites, Ammonites, and Meunites. Johoshaphat and the people of Judah gathered themselves together to bring their anxiety before the Lord. Then the Spirit of the Lord came upon one Jahaziel, and the Lord said, “ Do not fear or be dismayed because of the great multitude, for the battle is not yours but God’s” (2 Chronicles 20:15). They were told that God would be with them in the battle and that they could stand and see the Lord’s salvation in their behalf. Hearing God’s reassuring message, the sons of Kohath and Korah broke into joyful song, apparently singing this psalm of trust and praise. The army rose the next day to go to battle, led by a group of singing Levites. Upon reaching the enemy armies, God’s people found that the Lord had caused ambushes to be set for their enemies, who turned and killed each other! (This account appears in 2 Chronicles 20.) What an awesome God our Lord is! He is in control everywhere, and yet He is here for each of us. We would live in peace and contentment with a song in our hearts, if only we would realize that we are not alone; the battle is the Lord’s. He is our refuge and strength, our very present help in times of trouble. Whatever may befall us in this life, He desires to assist those who trust Him (1 Peter 5:6,7). When we bring our burdens to Him, we are promised, “the peace of God which passes all understanding shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:7). Be still, and know that He is God! ~Danny Boggs

Jesus Lordship Is Plainly Taught in the Bible

1. The angel called Him Lord at His Birth – Lk 2:11
2. He is the Lord from Heaven – 1 Cor. 15:47
3. He is the Lord of Glory – 1 Cor. 2:8
4. The Father called Him Lord and God – Psa. 110:1; Heb. 1:8-10
5. He is the Lord of lords – Rev. 17:14; 19:16
6. He is the Lord of all – Acts 10:36; Rom. 10:12
7. Jesus is the Lord even of the Sabbath – Mark 2:28
8. The disciples called Him Lord – Jn 12:12; 6:68, 69; Lk 646, Matt 7:21
9. Jesus is the Lord of creation – as the creator – 1 Cor. 8:6; Heb. 1:8-11; Col. 1:15-17; Jn 1:1-3
10. He is Lord of the living and the dead – Rom. 14:9; 2 Tim. 1:10
11. He is the only Sovereign Lord – Jude 4
12. He is the Lord of our Righteousness – Jer. 23:6; 1 Cor. 1:10; Phil. 1:9
13. He is the Lord of David – Matt. 22:43-45; Psa. 110:1
14. He is the Lord of lords and the King of kings – Rev 19:13

<i>Keep these Dates in Mind:</i> 09/02 First Sunday Potluck 09/08 Men’s Breakfast and Fellowship 09/09 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p 09/21 Game night 6:00p 09/23 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p 09/30 Fifth Sunday Singing 10/07 First Sunday Potluck 10/13 Men’s Breakfast and Fellowship 10/14 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p 10/26 Game night 6:00p (Tentative) 10/28 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p	<i>Birthdays and Anniversaries for September</i>		
	Craig & Debbie Bolt 9/1 Anna Hopkins 9/14 Kristy Hickman 9/16 Natasha Lathim 9/17 Jack Danley 9/18 Norm & Barbara Goldsmith 9/21	Eric Slagle 9/22 LaVeda Brumfield 9/22 Jerret Hyndshaw 9/26 Dylan Lathim 9/30	
	<i>Bible Studies</i>		
'Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord! ²Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart. (Psa. 119:1, 2)	<i>Adult Class –</i> Fellowship Hall (S) – Mark (W) – Acts	<i>Youth Classes</i> Classroom Wing <i>Teen Class -</i> Teen Room	<i>Ladies Class –</i> Begins September 6. 10:00a-11:30a. Studies will be in Hebrews.



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
Sandi Gray was informed that her wound wasn’t healing as well as the doctor wished and she is back on antibiotics and will likely stay in rehab for some time.

Keep the Mendozas in your prayers especially Tom as they deal with all the health issues in the family
Bill Henniger’s surgery was put off until his health improves and he is able to undergo surgery.

Jesus Identified Himself with the God of the Exodus!

And God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM,” And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, “I AM has sent me to you,” (Exodus 3:14)
Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.” Then they took up stones to throw at Him... (John 8:58, 59).

¹⁴You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matt. 5:14-16

All Things That Pertain to Life and Godliness

One purpose of the book of 2 Peter is to combat heresy and Gnosticism. True knowledge is introduced (1:2) and this through Jesus Christ. True knowledge comes from fellowship with Christ (Colossians 1:9-10). False knowledge is that Gnostic doctrine that denies the deity of Christ, that defies God’s authority, and is an inevitable failure under God’s plan of salvation. Another purpose of this book is to assure the Jewish Christians, to whom it was written, of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. The main subject of the book of 2 Peter, however, is salvation to all men.

Peter writes of His divine power (1:3) which refers to the divine power of God and not of himself. Since salvation is the subject under consideration, His divine power would necessarily refer to the Gospel which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth (Romans 1:16). It is the Gospel that gives all men all things that pertain unto life and godliness. Therefore, any doctrine or practice that is not authorized by the Gospel does not have anything to do with spiritual life and godliness and is therefore damnable (Colossians 3:17). It is through the Gospel of Jesus Christ that man has everything needed to live a godly, spiritual life and to go to heaven. This is why God has commanded Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15). One who does not give diligence and who is not earnest in the study of God’s word is one that cannot be approved of God. But if one will exert himself in the study of God’s word and apply it to the actions of his body and his mind, his works will be approved of God and he will have nothing to be ashamed of.

One who gives himself to God and His Word may claim the exceeding great and precious promises of God (1:4). The promises are great because no one but God can grant such promises and they are precious because all the wealth of the world cannot purchase them. The pure blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ, purchased them. It is through these promises that one may partake of the divine nature which means that one will develop god-like qualities which will distinguish him from those in the world.

Then in verses 5-7, one is given instruction on how to become fruitful in the Lord. Again, one must be giving all diligence (1:5). No exertion must be spared. There must be the fullest cooperation with God. Then we are to add to your faith virtue (1:5) which is moral courage (non-compromising the truth). This is a natural part of trusting God. One must next add to virtue knowledge (1:5). Moral courage must be guided by knowledge. Not of self (as the Gnostics) but of God. And to knowledge temperance must be added to our lives (1:6). Temperance (self-control) is standing for right without *undue* anger. To this, one is to add patience (1:6). A Christian must be longsuffering, patient, and willing to endure (hold up under pressure of) the heavy loads of life. To patience one must add godliness (1:6). This means reverence for divine things and fearing and obeying God. And to godliness one must add brotherly kindness (1:7). Finally, one must add to brotherly kindness charity, or love. This is the *agapē* love that cares for both the physical and spiritual needs of all men (Matthew 5:44-46; Romans 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10). This love is to be characteristic of the Christian’s life.

It is these qualities in one’s daily life that will bring forth good fruit (1:8). Therefore, these qualities must abound and if they do, they will show forth the knowledge of Christ in us, they will show forth our sincerity as Christians, and our devotion to Christianity.

But without these qualities one is blind. He has defective moral vision, he cannot see what his future good requires, and he cannot see how once he was lost. One needs these qualities to make his calling and election sure.

Diligence to the end is needful in order to obtain salvation. With these qualities in use in one’s daily lives, he sets forth the proper example and his entrance into heaven will not be in question (1:9-11).

Gnosticism is a knowledge of self and denies Christ. Christianity is a knowledge of God and the hope of eternal salvation.

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