

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. Some of the personal/ non-perishable items could be collected early and stored in the room next to the teachers' room. Next collection is in August.

Peru Ministry - Oscar and Anna Maria in Peru.

Vacation Bible School – We will not have Vacation Bible School this year

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 Outlet 2018

Bible Bowl & Youth Rally - (June 22-24)

Ben McRee - Speaker

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.

Attendance 06/10: 75

Budget \$2400.33

Contribution 06/10: \$ 2031.43

June 17, 2018

Welcome to the Kennewick Church of Christ

What Is Your Life?

"The days of our years are threescore years and ten, Or even by reason of strength fourscore years...So teach us to number our days, that we may get us a heart of wisdom" (Psa. 90:10, 12). We rush along. A year ends. A new year begins. But how many more years will there be for any of us? And, there are few who ask the really important questions: "What is my life? Why am I here? Where am I going?" In this hurry-up world of materialism and rapidly changing technology, even the ending of another year should make us each aware of the impending close of our earthly lives. "It is appointed unto men once to die, and after this cometh judgment...For the living know that they shall die" (Heb. 9:27; Eccl. 9:5).

Of our earthly lives, the apostle wrote, "Come now, ye that say, Today or tomorrow we will go into this city, and spend a year there, and trade, and get gain: whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. What is your life? For ye are a vapor, that appears for a little time, and then vanishes away. For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall both live, and do this or that" (Jas. 4:13-15). We should be reminded that the flowers that bloomed last spring are now faded and gone. And this too, depicts our lives. "For all flesh is as grass, And all the glory thereof as the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls: But the word of the Lord abides forever. And this is the word of good tidings which was preached unto you" (1 Pet. 1:24-25). We live but a short time on this earth, and then our life ends.

We cannot live the last year over again. Neither can we live our life over again. As we approach the December of our lives, what is important to us?

The Lord Jesus Christ answers. "For what shall a man be profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and forfeit his life? or what shall a man give in exchange for his life? For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then shall he render unto every man according to his death" (Matthew 16:26-27). When this earthly life is over, even when "the day of the Lord will come as a thief, in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall be dissolved with fervent heat, and the earth and the works that are therein shall be burned up" (2 Pet. 3:10), even then the important things will abide.

We keep hurrying along. Make more money! Buy a bigger house! Buy a bigger flat screen television! Get the latest computer gadget! Keep up with the Joneses! Where are we going? And for what purposes? Are these THINGS we seek really so important? Suppose you knew you would not live to see the next year? What would you seek? You know your answer would that of Paul. "We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal" (2 Cor 4:18). He goes on to speak of his father in eternity in which God will reward His servants. "For we know that if the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens" (2 Cor. 5:1). Paul understood that the things of this life quickly fade away. I can recall my first black and white television, and what a wonder it was. Then, I got a color television, a what a wonder thing that was to enjoy. Now. I have a huge flat screen. As soon as one thing comes along, it quickly fades and other grabs our attention. Only the good we do for the Lord is going to endure., and then He will reward us with lives that can never fade, never grow old or outdated.

Let us determine to "Seek first the kingdom of God" (Matt 6:33). Life is too short, time is too precious, for any other course. Let us fervently pray, "Lord, teach us to number our days" (Psa. 90:12) Then, let us redeem the time (Eph 5"16). To Christ and His church let us dedicate ourselves Let each of us be eager and able to say with the apostle John, "Amen: come, Lord Jesus (Rev.22:20). ~Clem Thurman

Keep these Dates in Mind:

05/27 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p
 06/17 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p
 06/22 Youth Rally
 06/24 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p
 07/08 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p
 07/22 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p

Youth Rally and Bible Bowl

Our Youth Rally begins this Friday. Touch Base with the Elders and Preacher to see what you can do to help.

Birthdays and Anniversaries for June

Dustin McCrickard 5/30
 Leland Davis 6/1
 Henry & Mary Beth Walker 6/2
 Curtis & Nadine Mohr 6/5
 Fran Henniger 6/7
 Rick & Jennie Freitag 6/7
 Craig Bolt 6/15
 Maurice Bunker 6/15

Maurice Bunker 6/15
 Jack & Wanda Danley 6/15
 Ken & Sallie Winstead 6/17
 Tera Berry 6/18
 Thelma Gritzan 6/19
 Jennie Freitag 6/23
 Shannon Mendoza 6/30

Bible Studies:

Adult Class –
 Fellowship Hall
 (S) – Mark
 (W) – Romans

Youth Classes
 Classroom Wing
Teen Class -
 Teen Room

Ladies Class –
 Suspended until
 September

Problems with Pride from Proverbs

- "These six things the LORD hates, yes, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, a false witness who speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren." (6:16-19)
- "When pride comes, then comes shame; but with the humble is wisdom." (11:2)
- "By pride comes nothing but strife, but with the well-advised is wisdom." (13:10)
- "In the mouth of a fool is a rod of pride, but the lips of the wise will preserve them." (14:3)
- "The LORD will destroy the house of the proud, but He will establish the boundary of the widow." (15:25)
- "Everyone proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD; though they join forces, none will go unpunished." (16:5)
- "Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." (16:18)
- "A haughty look, a proud heart, and the plowing of the wicked are sin." (21:4) "A man's pride will bring him low, but the humble in spirit will retain honor (29:2).

How to Get What You Want!

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| If you want friends — | — be friendly. |
| If you want someone to smile — | — smile. |
| If you want courtesy — | — be courteous. |
| If you want knowledge — | — study. |
| If you want a good name — | — live right. |
| If you want to reap well — | — sow well. |
| If you want to be a Christian — | — obey God's word. |
| If you want to go to heaven — | — live a Christian life |

How Do You Measure Up?

- Trust in the Lord
- Do good
- Feed on His faithfulness
- Commit your way to the Lord
- Trust in the Lord
- Rest in the Lord
- Wait patiently for Him
- Do not fret:
- Because of him who prospers in his way
- Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass
- Because it only causes harm
- Cease from anger and forsake wrath
- Wait on the Lord, and inherit the earth
- Be meek
- Abound in Peace

(Psalm 37:3-11)



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, Pansy Caywood, The Johnson family, The Mendoza family, Helen Pierce

Sandi Gray had a pulmonary embolism that blocked the passages to both lungs and was rushed to the hospital because she couldn't breathe. While there, her heart stopped beating three times but she was resuscitated, placed on a ventilator and has

given meds to break up the clot and keep her heart stable. She has been slowly improving since Friday. The doctors are cautiously optimistic now about a more positive outcome than they were in the beginning and have started weening her off the meds and the machines. Keep her, her family and all her friends in your prayers as she slowly recovers.

The Empty Pew

The empty pew speaks volumes concerning ones:

- Desire to serve God.
- Desire to worship God.
- Desire to learn more of God.
- Desire to be an example to others.
- Desire to change one's life.
- Desire to raise one's children in the Lord.
- Desire to be morally right in God's sight.
- Desire to save one's own soul.
- Desire to save the souls of others.

Desire to put the kingdom of God first in one's life.

Do not let the empty pew speak against you at the judgment day!

Plan now to make sure your place is filled each time the saints meet