



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
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 pm

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.

August 7, 2016

Welcome to the Kennewick Church of Christ

And the Oil Stayed

The widow was in debt. Her sons were about to be taken by the creditor as bondmen. Elisha asked what he could do for her. "What do you have in the house?" (2 King 4:2). All she had was a pot of oil. He told her to borrow vessels. "do not gather just a few." As long as she had a vessel, the oil continued to pour. The oil ceased when she ran out of vessels.

God will fill as many vessels as we have. If our thinking is small, we will fill only a few. If our thinking is big, we will fill many. Paul said, "I have planted, Apollos has watered; but God gave the increase" (1 Cor. 3:6). Solomon said, "There is one who scatters, yet increases more; and there is one who withholds more than is right, but it tends to poverty. The generous soul will be made rich: and he who waters will also be watered himself" (Prov. 11:24-25). The person who doesn't scatter doesn't increase but rather tends toward poverty.

Will we set out the vessels in our life? If we scatter our talents and resources in God's service, he will give the increase, not for our personal use, but for his glory and praise. One of the most encouraging passages in the Bible is, "Case your bread upon the waters: for you will find it after many days" (Eccl. 11:1)

-Larry Acuff

³⁵ Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and *then* comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest.
John 4:35

Attendance 7/31 A.M. Worship: 80 / Budget: \$2000.00 / Contribution 7/31: \$3151.00



In our
Thoughts
And
Prayers

Doug Davis, Marilyn Farris, Gloria Ford, Marsha, Pam Fox's grandson, Canaco & Eli - dealing with cancer
Loretta Slettene, Abigail Jones, Karen McBurney, Linda Lafferty, Linda Bills, Dustin Stecker, Doris Pennington, Betty VanVoorst, Logan Johnson – Health issues
Keith Toombs, Bob Childers – recovering from falls

Laveda Brumfield, Marie Frolin, Don Jespersen, Lucy Larsen, Gloria Moore, Bruce Pennington - Homebound
Oscar & Ana Maria Castro in Peru

Mary Mike Peters, wife of Leonard Peters, died on August 2, 2016 at the Chaplaincy Hospice. Funeral services are scheduled on August 20, 2016 at 1pm at the Richland Church of Christ building. Please keep this family in your prayers.

The Possibilities are Endless! August 7 – 11 Gospel Meeting begins today!

Speaker:

Michael Parks, from the Memphis School of Preaching

Times:

Sunday 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm, Monday – Thursday 7:00pm

Topics:

Do you Know Suffering?
 With God All Things Are Possible!
 What Are You Not Willing to Give up for Christ?
 Daniel: The Man Lived For God With The Heart of A Lion!
 Carest Thou Not That We Perish?
 How Much Are You Like Ezra?
 My People are Destroyed!

Birthdays/Anniversaries 8/7 - 8/14



Debbie Bolt 8/8
 Terry & Audrey Johns 8/10
 Clarence & Melinda Botts 8/13
 Ron & Ila Stephens 8/13



1st Sunday Potluck (8/7)

After worship this morning. Everyone is invited to join in a potluck meal and Christian fellowship.



2nd Saturday Men's Breakfast 8:30 am (/13)

All the men are invited to come together for a time of devotion and fellowship



3rd Saturday Cook out in the Park (8/20)

May thru August. 5:00pm Columbia Park. Right from Edison, Playground on the left. Come join us for fellowship,

Daily Devotions



God Cares about Your Service

We love to argue over status and who gets the credit. We tend to view some tasks in the church work as bigger and as more important than others. So, we tend to focus on the preacher or the elders or other church leaders. Then, we tend to overlook other jobs which seem small and unimportant, such as tending the nursery or cleaning the restrooms. However, all our "status" and "credit" issues are meaningless to God. He just cares about your service in the kingdom.

Whatever your ability, God values it. If all you can do is lay there, Like Aeneas, God can use you to convert a community. If all you can do is sew, God can use you to impact people who are in need. If all you can do is preach a sermon, God can use you to turn the world upside down. Whatever your talent, whether it looks big or small, God can use you to build up his church.

"And he gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ" (Eph. 4:11-12). Who would have thought a disabled man and a seamstress would have such an impact on the growth of the kingdom. But, as Paul reminds us, all of our works of service are before us to build up the body of Christ. The person who cleans the building is helping build the kingdom. The person who prepares the communion or takes communion to shut-ins is helping build the kingdom. God cares about your acts of service.

-David Thurman (excerpted)

I don't have anything to do in the church! If you feel this way then:

Δ Mail a card to the sick members.
 Δ Read and study your bible diligently every day.
 Δ Visit all the aged, ill, shut-ins and bereaved of the congregation.
 Δ Tell your neighbors about Christ and invite them to church services.
 Δ Visit new members and newcomers and welcome them.
 Δ Always try to bring someone in your car who lacks transportation.
 Δ Speak an encouraging word to those who lead.

Δ Help to make this a friendly congregation by seeking out and speaking to every visitor
 Δ Stay around fifteen minutes after services to talk and get to know others better.
 Δ Be on the lookout for opportunities to help the weak and poor.
 Δ Reclaim the backslider, restore the erring, and radiate happiness and joy to the lord.
 Δ Ask what you can do to help in the work of the church.