

(15) And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. (16) Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. Mark 15:15, 16

Christ's Closet

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

Mountain States Children's Home

Remember to bring supplies for the children's home box. Bring Non-Perishable Items. The collection is at the end of this month.

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.

Peru Ministry

Support Oscar, Anna Maria, Queca and Tony Woods 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

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

March 12, 2017

Welcome to the Kennewick Church of Christ

The Death of Christ

The Bible says again and again that Christ died. But listen to the word of God itself: "*Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross*" (Philippians 2:5-8). "*But we see Jesus who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone*" (Hebrews 2:9).

For whom did Christ die? He died for every man as we have just noted in Hebrews 2:9. The Scriptures also tell us that He died for sinners. Listen "*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us*" (Romans 5:8). But why did He die for sinners? To provide salvation and hope. We read: "*Who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth*" (1 Timothy 2:4). "*The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance*" (2 Peter 3:9).

That means that someone died for you and me. Just think about it. Although we were sinners, and enemies of God, and not deserving of such grace and mercy, nevertheless, Christ was willing to leave heaven to come to this land of sin and sorrow and to die upon the cross that we might be saved and have the hope of eternal life (Romans 5:6, 7). How Wonderful! But just think, He likewise died for all of the world – yesterday, today, and tomorrow. How thankful we should be, and it should result in our obedience and faithfulness to Him. How could we do any less?

-J. C. Choate, The Gospel of Christ

*When Christ died for you,
He died for you individually
Just as much as if you had been
The only person in the world.
~C.S. Lewis*

Attendance 2/26 A.M. Worship: 65 / Budget: \$2000.00 / Contribution 2/26: \$2738.00

Keep these Dates in Minds:

- 3/05 First Sunday Potluck
- 3/11 Men's Breakfast and Fellowship
- 3/12 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p
- 3/15 Soup Night 6:00p before Wed Bible Study
- 3/24 Game Night 6:00p
- 3/26 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p
- 4/02 First Sunday Potluck
- 4/08 Men's Breakfast and Fellowship
- 4/09 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p
- 4/19 Soup Night 6:00p before Wed Bible Study
- 4/28 Game Night 6:00p
- 4/30 Open Congregational Meeting 5:00p
- 4/30 Fifth Sunday Singing

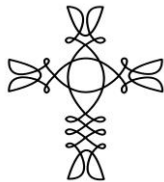
Bible Studies:

- Adult Class (S) – Hebrews; (W) – Romans - Fellowship Hall
- Young Adults (S, W) – Acts - Spanish Room
- Youth Classes – Classroom Wing
- Ladies Class (Thurs. 10am) - Acts

Birthdays and Anniversaries for March

- Sammie Engelke 3/7
- Gloria Moore 3/9
- Doris Pennington 3/15
- Faye Henry 3/17
- Pansy Caywood 3/20
- Amanda McCrickard 3/22
- Lucy Larsen 3/23
- Bill Henniger 3/31

Above all keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. (1 Peter 4:8)



Hand in hand we walk each day
Hand in hand along the way
Walking thus I will not stray
Hand in hand with Jesus

Hand in Hand with Jesus

In times of danger, when we're scared, or even sometimes when we are unsure, we like to hold the hand of someone we trust, someone we know will try to protect us. Their nearness gives us strength and we share their courage. It is always easier to face trials with a friend at your side than it is to face them alone.

As Christians, we are never alone. Jesus told us in Matthew 28:20, "And behold I am with you always, to the end of the age." Again in Matthew 11:28 he says, "Come unto me, all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

In Psalm 23, David paints a stirring picture of what it is to walk hand in hand with Jesus. "The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul." "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me."

Jesus is with us each day as we walk life's path. It is only for us to turn to him and take his hand to have the safety, strength and courage he offers.



Health Issues: Pam Fox's grandson, Canaco & Eli , Abigail Jones, Karen McBurney, Dustin Stecker, Doris Pennington, Betty VanVoorst, Bob Childers, Eddie Petros, Gayle Caldwell, Darlena Moon, Jackson Hickman

In the Military: Levi Toombs

This Week:
Jack Pinckert Jr. (Dustin's Preacher friend) esophageal cancer stage 2.
Logan Johnson (Amanda McCrickard's friend's son), is not doing well and is back in the hospital.

Frank Shaw's cataract surgery went well.
Linda Lafferty didn't have a stint implanted. The doctors determined they would try to address the issue she is having with medication
Katie Pollen is attending nursing school and has asked for prayers for her studies.
Keith and Toni Toombs new address: 4454 T.J. Kelley Dr., Hephzibah, GA 30815
(There is a rumor that Levi is engaged to be married.)

God Controls Evil

Depending on your situation and perspective, this may not seem so important. But if you are going through hard times and all you seem to experience is hardship and struggle, it can seem as if evil and all its effects are much more powerful than any good you may be experiencing. I know this can be the case when you are unemployed or when you are fighting a dread disease of some kind. The good news is that the God who created the world and controls the world is also bigger than evil.

When Adam and Eve committed the first sin, God was in control. "The Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you more than all cattle, and more than every beast of the field. On your belly you will go, and dust you will eat all the days of your life: and I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel'" (Gen. 3:14, 15). Satan did get his way in tempting Adam and Even to sin. But God put the devil in his place, condemning him to crawl on his belly all his days. Best of all, God promised, then and there, that One would come who would stomp on Satan's head and bring about his ultimate defeat.

This took place when Jesus, the Son of God, overcame death by His resurrection. "But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, 'Death is swallowed up in victory, O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?' The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Cor. 54-58). This is the best news of all. We look at the mess that is our world, and wonder what can make it better? With terrorists trying to kill us, with politicians fussing over our votes and our futures, with crime all around us and with uncertainty in our investments and financial well-being, it is so good to know that, in Christ, we have been given the victory.

Satan has done his best to make this world suffer. The devil will go on doing that until the Lord Jesus returns. However, God has given His best to redeem this world. The sting of sin is death, but Jesus overcame death by His perfect life and resurrection for the dead. The result for us is that we can now live the kind of lives that honor God and we can know that all our efforts, but or small, minor or major, will not be forgotten.

– David Thurman