

# Richland Church of Christ

**For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:10**

**November 13, 2011**

## Welcome Guests

We are delighted to have you join us in worship of our Heavenly Father. Please help us get to know you better by filling out a yellow visitor card and placing it in the collection bag as it is passed. We also invite you to join us at any of our other meeting times listed below. You are our honored guest. We hope you will be encouraged by your visit here.

**Radio hearing aids** are available for any who are hearing impaired. Just ask at the sound room in the back of the auditorium.

**Children** are always welcome to stay through our service! However a staffed nursery for children under age 3 is available located next to the sound room. Children ages 3 years – 4th grade are invited to attend children's worship in classroom #14 during the sermon if they wish. The time for this will be announced.

## Meeting Times

### Sunday:

Bible Study (all ages) 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.  
Worship at Eagle Facility 3:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.  
Small Groups meet at various times and locations

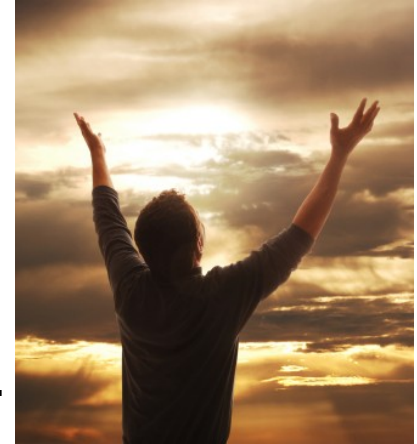
### Tuesday:

Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 A.M.

### Wednesday:

Bible Study (all ages) 7:00 P.M.

**Rejoice** always;  
**Pray**  
without ceasing;  
in everything  
**give thanks**;  
for this is God's will  
for you in Christ Jesus.



1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

## Whom to Call

### **Elders:**

Dan Hart  
Hayden Smith  
Mark Stevens  
Rod Webring

### **Ministers:**

Jared McCormick  
(youth)

### **Deacons:**

Greg Hadler     Jeff Hamilton,  
Bob Harman     Jason Jones  
Tim Lanning     Willis Lindholm  
Kendall Mann     Danny Mendoza,  
Donny Mendoza  
Mike Winegardner

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## Missions

### **David and Becky Reeves family**

missionaries to Rwanda, Africa (beginning January 2012)

### **George and JoAnne Myers**

ministering to the deaf in Jackson, Mississippi

### **Angela Myers**

missionary to the people of Sucre, Bolivia

### **Daniel Hung**

missionary to Chinese community in San Francisco and abroad

### **David and Caryn Henniger**

Missionaries to Jinotega, Nicaragua

### **Hawatthia Jones and Byron Benitez**

missionaries in Guatemala

<p><b>Coming in Richland Events</b></p>	<p><b>Today:</b> <u>Service at Eagle 3 pm</u>  <u>Evening Service, 6 pm at the building</u>  <u>Small groups are posted on the white board at back of the auditorium</u></p> <p><b>Monday, November 14:</b>  <u>Transition Team Meeting, 6:30 pm in room #14</u></p> <p><b>Friday, November 18:</b>  <u>Breakfast for High School students, 6:30 am, fellowship hall.</u></p> <p><b>Saturday, November 19:</b>  <u>Bible Class Teacher Training/Orientation, 9 am</u></p>
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## Opportunities For Service

### Nursing Home Ministry



### Service at Eagle Each Sunday afternoon 3:00—3:30 pm

**All** who are interested in encouraging our members (and visitors) who reside at Eagle Assisted Living are invited to come and participate in a short time of worship together with the residents. Thanks to **Mark Stevens** for leading the singing last week!



### Sewing Sisters

The sewing ladies meet at 10 am on Saturdays, and all skill levels are welcome.

**Thanks** so much to all who have been helping in this good work. They could really use more fabric. If you have some large pieces of fabric that you can donate, please see Barbara Smith.



### Building, Building...

As you have probably noticed, progress is being made on the new roof. You may have also noticed that the **women's restroom**

**in the south end of the building** (near the children's classrooms) is being remodeled! It will be out of service for a while, so please use the restrooms in the north end for now. The restroom remodel is being done thanks to a generous donation by someone for just that purpose.

If you are available to help with the remodeling, there is a need for the ceilings and walls to be sanded, smoothed and painted before the tiling and carpeting is installed. Please see Kendall Mann if you can help with this.



**Our speaker this morning is Toby Pfaff**, who is the preacher for the Grandview congregation. Toby and his wife Emily have lived in Grandview since 1999. He served as the youth minister there until 2006, and has been their regular minister for the past 5 years. He and Emily are both native Oregonians, and met in Portland when they were in college. Emily is a Physicians Assistant and works at Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic. The Pfaffs have 3 sons, Jacob, Nathan and Zach, and are in the process of adopting a little girl from El Salvador.



### Teacher 's Meeting Planned

We want to make our Bible classes the best they can be, and glorify God by engaging our children in His word. We are now using the *Life Links to God* Bible class curriculum from 21st Century Christian. It is good, attractive, solid, teacher friendly material. All current and prospective teachers in our children's department are encouraged to come for a short teacher orientation with the new material on Saturday, November 19th, at 9 am here at the building. If you have questions, please see Greg Hadler.



### Children's Clothing Needed

The Kennewick Church of Christ has a clothing room called "Christ's Closet", and they are in dire need of children's clothing and coats! Christ's Closet provides this clothing free of charge to the needy of our community in much the same way that our clothing room used to work. If your kids have outgrown some clothes or coats that you would be willing to donate, please bring them to the building and we will make sure they get to Kennewick. Contact Sammie Russell for details. Thanks.



### Transition team news

The transition Team has reduced the candidate list to five. We have scheduled Skype interviews with them next weekend. Members of the congregation may come and listen in. After the Skype sessions we will pursue contacting references and deciding which candidates to bring to Richland. We covet your continued prayers for the team and the candidates

Where there is much prayer, there will be much of the Spirit; Where there is much of the Spirit, there will be ever increasing prayer. A.M.



### In Sympathy

Our sister **Margaret Stewart** passed from this life and into the presence of the Lord this past Thursday. She was 85, and had been a member of the Lord's church at Richland and at Kennewick over many years. There will be a graveside service at River-view Hts. Cemetery on 10th Ave. in Kennewick, on Monday, November 14th at 1 pm.

Please keep all of her family in your prayers.



### In Sympathy:

**The brother of Elva Lopez** passed away recently. He was also the father in law of David Mendoza. Please keep Elva and all the family in your prayers.



### Congratulations

**Sheila (Reed) Trahan** has been appointed to the Governor's Panel for African American Affairs for eastern Washington.

We know she will be an asset in that position.



### On the Field

**David and Caryn Henniger** have found a house to rent in Jinotega and are in the process of moving into it this week. We had a letter from **Daniel Hung** with updates on his family, some of the work there, and a report on his financial contributions. There are copies on the back table.

The AIM Team of which **Whitney Peterson** was a part, has been withdrawn from Mexico City. She is now back home in Idaho.

### More Prayer Needs

\***Peter Winegardner**, USAF **Sarah (Ayers) Ollerman**, USCG, **Paul Ayers**, USN, **Andrew Van Hees**, USMC, **Steve Ayers**, US Army **Iain & Robert Lee**, USN, **Michelle Shaw**, USAR, **Austin Hamilton**, USAF, **Alan Boesen**, West Point.

\***For the church here**, that we will continue to seek God's will in all that we say and do in His name

\***For the church here** as we seek a minister to help us glorify God as a congregation.

\***Our Elders**, as they shepherd the congregation

\***Jared and Brittany McCormick** as they work with our teens and their families.

\***Our deacons**, as they fulfill their responsibilities

\***All our Bible class teachers and students.**

\***The Koopman family**

\***For those members who have fallen away.**

### *Please Remember in Prayer:*

#### For Healing:

\***All those who have lost loved ones, especially the family of Margaret Stewart and the Lopez family.**

\***Those dealing with cancer: Rosalie Jobe, Millie Konzen, Janette (Pierce) Pettey**, Mark Stevens' mother, Betty Wyatt, Velva Harris, Paula Duggan, Judy Kuhre, Lyda Zeller, Shirley Bigelow, Jerri Jervis' son, Ronald Cass,

\***Frank Shaw, Greg Hadler, Evelyn Ramso, Art Manuel, Jim Peters, Teri Stevens, Heather Hadler, Keith Yates, Andrea Mann, Marlis Perry**, are recovering from injuries/surgery.

\***We have several who have health concerns:**

Shannon Mendoza, Kelli Sutton, Claudine Manuel, Juanita McNeil, Gene Ayers, Bill Henniger, Judy Robinson, Carrie Duggan, Maya Edmond, Nona Hamman, Neil Edens, Ralph James, Evelyn Ramso, Wanda Marquez, Steven Hawkinson, Lorene Thomas, Willis Lindholm, Don & Marlis Perry, Jerri Jervis, Ken & Ina Tucker, Donna Nelson, Josh Duggan, Michael Hubbard, Eloise Curtis, Linda Brake, Ryan Harman, Makayla Hames, Rodney James, Tammy Weimer

\***Also keep in your prayers:** Elliott Benson (2 yr old niece of Jeremy Weaver), Jennings Danley (2yr old grandson of Jack & Wanda), Sharon Zinsli (grandmother of Jason and Jamie Jones), Sarah (Ayers) Ollerman, Calvin Baldwin's mother, Lupe Mendoza's mother, Abel Lopez's daughter Margie, Bob Failor's grandson Tyler, Hayden & Barbara's great granddaughter Lola, Patty Dunkel, Arvilla Newsom's brother, Shannon Mendoza's niece Jordyn, Crystal Warwick

#### For God's Care and Guidance

\***All of our new Christians** as they grow in their relationship with the Lord.

\***Our expectant parents:** Andre & Tamara (Baldwin) Williams, DJ & Kara Lemak, Andy & Whitney Dunn

\***Our FriendSpeak Ministry.**

\***David, Becky, Hannah, Elijah, Gabriel and Caleb Reeves** as they plan & train for Rwanda. (They fly to Rwanda on January 10, Lord willing)

\***For the future work in Rwanda**, and for the **Columbus, Mississippi Church** as they become a first time Sending Church for this mission.

\***David, Caryn, Isaac, and Levi Henniger**, as they begin a new mission work in Jinotega., Nicaragua. (They have been attending the All Pan American Lectures in Costa Rica this week.)

\***Angela Myers in Bolivia, Daniel Hung in San Francisco, George Myers in Mississippi, Hi Jones, & Byron Benitez in Guatemala**, as they spread the gospel. (Whitney Peterson has returned to the states from Mexico City)

\***All the Kabiye churches** & the work that continues to grow among the people of Togo

\***The Christians in Trujillo, Honduras**



# Youth and Family

## LTC

LTC Registration forms can be found in each of the teen classrooms. Please fill those out and turn those into Jared ASAP. A calendar and folder will be made for each student so that you know the requirements and due dates of each event. Also, whoever finishes their pre-convention events before the end of the year I will take to Laser Tag in Spokane, WA.

## RYM Night

Mark your calendars now, our next RYM Night will be November 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Going to a Christian College?

Interested in receiving a \$500.00 scholarship like Caleb Hart is receiving to attend Harding this year? Contact Jared McCormick or Dana Hart for information!



## Great Job!

We had a number of willing servants out working in some cold, wet

weather on Friday, raking leaves for three different households.

A big thanks to Andrea and Mason Mann, Cheryl and Zach Yates, Teri and Meagan Stevens, Rylee Hadler, Kari, Alli and Hailee Mendoza, Danny, Shannon, Sarah, Hannah and Joshua Mendoza, Gary and Kristi Stivers, and Hayden Smith for all their hard work; and the encouragement it provided for those who were helped.

continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

## Weekly Record November 6, 2011



### Attendance:

#### Sunday

Bible Class	111
Morning Worship	205
P.M. Worship at Eagle	22
Evening Worship	?

#### Wednesday

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$5600
Regular Contribution	\$4187
Extra Designated Contribution	\$447
Children's Worship	?



## Faith in God's Plan of Salvation

The New Testament church took a stand on the one gospel of Christ (1 Cor. 15:1-3). They knew only one gospel, and there was no other (Gal. 1:6-9). They realized they were saved by grace through faith (Eph. 2:8-10). They obeyed from the heart a "standard of teaching," a fixed form or pattern, that brought them out of slavery to sin to become "slaves of righteousness" (Rom. 6:17-18). They died to sin and arose to walk in newness of life. This gospel form or standard meant uniting with Christ in his death, burial, and resurrection through baptism (Rom. 6:3-7) Penitent believers... obeyed from the heart by repenting of their sins, confessing Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and by being immersed in water for the forgiveness of their sins (Acts 2:38, 8:12, 22:16). They were baptized into Christ and into his death, so that they might be cleansed by his blood and might have their old man of sin done away.....

The idea that one might veer from the "standard of teaching," from the pattern of gospel obedience, and still find God's approval has appealed to the non-judgmental, postmodern mind. Indeed, in postmodern thinking there is almost no such thing as heresy. Faith in God's plan of salvation, however is suspect when one fails to listen and heed what the lord says. Faith still comes by hearing the Word of Christ (Rom 10:17). The wise man who survives judgment and stands approved in the Lord's eyes, hears the words of the Lord and does them (Mt. 7:24-27). The foolish man hears the Lord's words, but fails to do them (7:26-27). The foolish man builds a house but not according to the Lord's plan; he does what he wants to do. To vary from the standard is indeed foolishness....those who put their trust in God's plan of salvation and teach others to do so are Christians who build their houses on the rock. They do not lean on their own understanding but trust in the Lord with all their heart. A kind disposition and intelligence in the Scriptures do not substituted for obedience to the gospel. Intelligence in the Scriptures is not the same thing as wisdom; one may know the truth but not practice it. Such people build their houses upon sand.  
~Phil Sanders

## Among Our Visitors:

- \*Dennis Dunn, Sun City, TX—former member, guest of Aldridges
- \*Kyle and Stephanie Capelli, Snohomish— former members, guests of the Carpenters
- \*Jocelyn Grindstaff— guest of Garrett Jones
- \*Crystal Gree— guest of the Manns
- \*Gary and Kristi Stivers—guests of the Mendoza's

