

Richland Church of Christ

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

January 8, 2012

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.

During our worship time, please silence all cell phones.

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.

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

James 1:22-25



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 and Grace 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

Coming in Richland Events	Today: <u>Service at Eagle</u> 3 pm <u>Bible Study/Worship</u> at the building: 6 pm <u>Small groups</u> will meet at various times and locations
	Tuesday, January 10: <u>Ladies' Fellowship Dinner</u> , Fat Olive's in Richland, 6:30 pm. <u>Transition Team Meeting</u> , 6:30 pm
	Wednesday, January 11: <u>Wednesday Evening Simple Suppers</u> begin 5:45 pm

Opportunities For Service



Service at Eagle
 Each Sunday after-
 noon
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 singing last week.



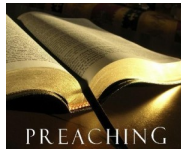
Sewing Sisters

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.



Do You Cook?

Our "Manna Ministries" ladies are needing help with providing meals for a couple of families who need some TLC. If you can help provide a meal or two, or deliver meals, please contact Teri Stevens or Elaine Jones. Thanks!



Our speaker today is Dave Dowlen, who works with the New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales, NM. He will be bringing a display concerning the children's home, and will be bringing us a lesson of encouragement from God's word.

Our speaker next week will be **Jared McCormick**.



Wednesday Simple Suppers Begin!

We will again be serving a simple supper before Bible classes on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month. The first menu will include hot dogs grilled by our deacons on January 11th. Come at 5:45, bring your family and a friend, and enjoy a night without cooking and some good fellowship with the family here.

There is no charge, but donations for supplies are accepted, if you wish to help.



Ladies Fellowship Dinner

January's dinner will be at Fat Olive's Restaurant in Richland on Tuesday, January 10, at 6:30 pm. All ladies and girls are invited to join in on the good food and time shared with sisters in Christ.

Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end. ~ Scott Adams



Ladies Event Planned in Kennewick

Ladies:, ages "Youth Group and Up", you are all invited to an event of Spiritual Encouragement and Togetherness at the Kennewick Church of Christ, on Saturday, February 4, from noon until 2 pm. It will be a potluck lunch, and the theme is "Fill my cup, Lord....my cup overflows" - Psalm 23:5. There will be babysitting for mothers of young children, and they would really like to know approximate numbers for both lunch and childcare. Please contact Melissa Dunn, Whitney Dunn, or Dedra Maxwell for more information, or to RSVP.

FREE hot meal to start your day

Every Friday during the School year
 6:30-7:45 @ Richland Church of Christ
 All high school students are welcome



Engaged!

Shannon Winegardner and Aaron O'Loughlin are engaged to be married! A J. is still in school in Oklahoma, and Shannon is in Portland, so they haven't yet set a date for the wedding. Please keep them in your prayers as they plan for a future life together in service to our Lord.



Thank You

Barbara Smith wants us to know how grateful she is for all the prayers, visits, cards, etc, and especially for the meals provided to keep the family going during her recent pneumonia. You are all a blessing, and very much appreciated!



Moving!

Al and Pat Lindsay are moving into a new home.

Their new address is:

**1616 Cactus Loop
Richland, WA 99352**

They are still waiting on phone service, but their cell numbers are working.



Packing Up!

The Reeves will be leaving for Kigali, Rwanda in February and are on the final countdown.

The GO Team has a short list of items the Reeves would like to take with them to Rwanda, and there is also an opportunity

to help with some medical expenses for the children. If anyone is interested in helping with either of these needs, please contact Sandi Gray.

More Prayer Needs

***Angela Myers in Bolivia, Daniel Hung in San Francisco, George Myers in Mississippi, Hi Jones, & Byron Benitez in Guatemala,** as they spread the gospel.

***The Christians in Trujillo, Honduras**

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

***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, and as we seek a minister/s to help us glorify God as a congregation.

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

***Jared and Brittany McCormick** as they move to a new work in Southaven, Mississippi.

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

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

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

Please Remember in Prayer:

For Healing:

***All those who have lost loved ones, recently.**

***Those dealing with cancer: Rosalie Jobe, Janette (Pierce) Pettey, Betty Wyatt, Velve Harris, Paula Duggan, Lyda Zeller, Shirley Bigelow, Jerri Jervis' son, Ronald Cass.**(Millie Konzen is now cancer free!)

***Sharon Angel** is home and improving following her surgery.

***Barbara Smith** is improving from the pneumonia, but will be having to deal with some significant lifestyle changes, please keep her in your prayers.

***Sandi Gray's** leg wound is improving.

***Jackie Carpenter, Barbara Harman, Pat Lindsay, Sue Pierce, Sheila Reed Trahan Dennis Brake, Sharon Angel, 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, or dealing with pain.

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

Edna Jackson, Shannon Mendoza, Claudine Manuel, Juanita McNeil, Gene Ayers, Bill Henniger, Judy Robinson, Carrie Duggan, Maya Edmond, Nona Hamman, Neil Edens, Ralph James, 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

***Malia Shymanski, Rylee Hadler, and 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, and Patrick & Kristy Hickman.

***Our FriendSpeak Ministry.**

***David, Becky, Hannah, Elijah, Gabriel and Caleb Reeves** as they plan & train for Rwanda. (They are raising remaining start up funds, and plan to leave for Rwanda in February. Their departure has been delayed due to medical reasons for the children)

***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



Youth and Family

LTC

It is not too late to sign up for LTC. If you would like to do LTC see Jared. Also, Teens, if you complete your pre-convention events before January 15th then we will have a trip to Spokane for Laser Tag and other fun things.

Parent Meeting

If you are the parent of a teen, you are asked to be a part of the meeting this Wednesday, January 11, concerning immediate upcoming plans for our youth. We will meet at 6 pm in room 14.

Area-Wide Events

More info on bulletin board by the office

Saturday, February 4:

Ladies Day and potluck lunch

"Fill my cup, Lord".. My cup overflows"

Noon—2 pm, Kennewick Church of Christ

March 1-3

Camp Yamhill Men's Retreat: Gametime—
Getting Your Church off the Bench

March 9-11

Church Enrichment Conference: Fan the
Flame: Rekindling Our Spiritual Passion
Lakeview Church of Christ, Tacoma

May 17-19

Camp Koinonia Men's Retreat—Godly Men in
the Family, Cle Elum, WA

**If you have a special need today,
focus your full attention on the
goodness and greatness of your
Father, rather than the size of
your need. Your need is tiny
compared to His ability to meet it.**

~ B. Patterson

... **It would be wonderful** if every congregation could fill its building each Lord's Day.. (It is fine to advertise the church and invite folks to visit and worship with us.)

Retailers depend on ad men to come up with gimmicks to get shoppers into their stores. Give-aways, contests and prizes are stock and trade in their business. Their only limitation is, "Is it legal?"

The Lord's church operates in a different sphere and on a different plane. It is not of this world (John 18:36) and it should not resort to the ways of the world to attract folks into its assemblies. Jesus said, "**And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto myself.**" (John 12:32). The Savior of the church has ordained that by proclaiming him and his great sacrifice for mankind, sinners will be drawn to him. Paul preached Christ and him crucified (1 Cor. 2:2). So should we. We need to tell our neighbors about the Savior and what great things he has done for us (Mark 5:19-20). Let our ads exalt Christ. Those who heed the invitation will come for the right reason and be prepared to receive with meekness the implanted word of God (Jas. 1:21). Jesus was not impressed with those who sought him thinking they would get a free meal (John 6:26-27).

The church that was purchased by the blood of Christ (Acts 20:28) is a holy and precious thing. To try to promote her interests with the sordid means and methods of the world shames her and those who make the attempt.

~ J.H.W. "Christianity Then and Now"

For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." Mark 8: 36-38

Weekly Record January 1, 2012



Attendance:

Sunday

Bible Class	90
Morning Worship	177
P.M. Worship at Eagle	17
Evening Worship	—
	?

Wednesday

<i>Weekly Budget</i>	\$5600
Regular Contribution	\$8068
Extra Designated Contribution	\$354
Children's Worship	\$?

Among Our Visitors:

***June Cashen**, Richland—guest of Joe and Gayla Aldridge

***Todd, Brandi, Blake and Emma McGilton**

***Nick, Angie and Beckett Deranleau**, Kennewick

***Ralph & Phyllis Hart**—family of Dan and Dana Hart

***Crystal Greer**— guest of the Mann's

***Robert McCormick**—fiancé of Kaitlan Tipps

