



WEEKLY MEETINGS	
Sunday Bible Study	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 PM

Aug. 21st 2016

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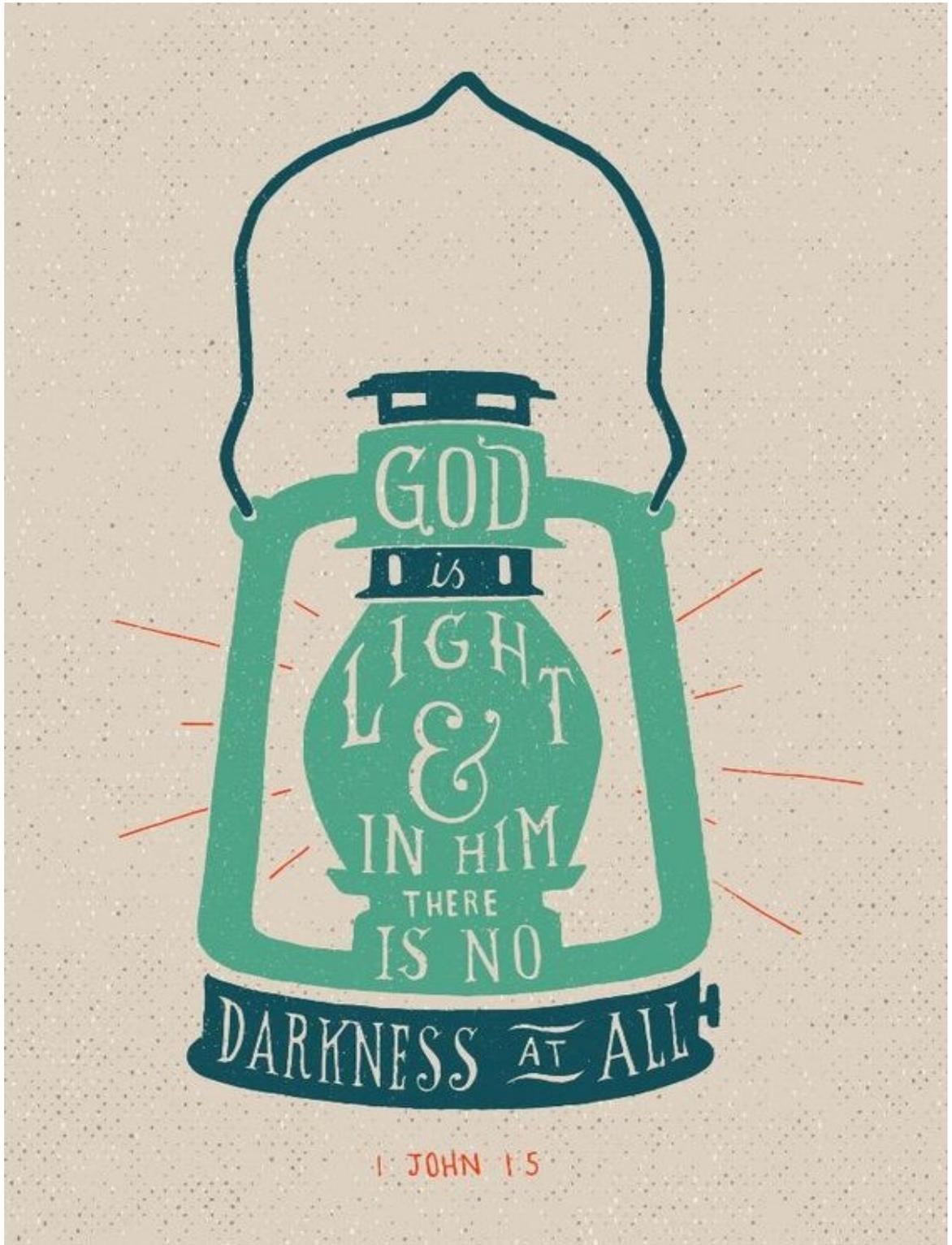
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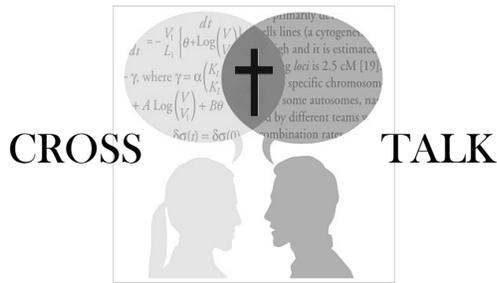
David & Debbie Cornwall
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Love
One Another

Glorify
GOD

Serve the
World



2 Peter 1:8-9 (HCSB) - For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they will keep you from being useless or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. The person who lacks these things is blind and shortsighted and has forgotten the cleansing from his past sins.

This part of our theme verse, “A Work in Progress,” has a sobering admonition. It warns us about giving God anything less than total commitment. It implies that we develop the habits of godliness, because they will keep us on track with God and growing in our faith. Peter says it will keep us from being **useless** in the knowledge. The word, useless is highlighted because it is a harsh reference. We usually don’t think about faith in these terms. We say, “all you need is the faith of a mustard seed.” In the way the phrase is used, it appears that we are setting the bar pretty low, but that is not what Jesus is trying to teach. He chooses the mustard seed as a metaphor of faith because it is something that starts small and grows to something significant and useful. This is the same thing that Peter encourages. Your faith may start out the size of a mustard seed, but it shouldn’t stay there.

Oswald Chambers, in writing about this verse highlights the importance of developing the habits of godliness. He states, **“When we first begin to form a habit, we are fully aware of it. There are times when we are aware of becoming virtuous and godly, but this awareness should only be a stage we quickly pass through as we grow spiritually. If we stop at this stage, we will develop a sense of spiritual pride. The right thing to do with godly habits is to immerse them in the life of the Lord until they become such a spontaneous expression of our lives that we are no longer aware of them.”**

Sinful habits are automatic and spontaneous. We just act, without thinking. That is the same with the habits of godliness. They come from what is planted deep within us. What we plant and water will grow.

We should also think seriously about the words “useless and unfruitful.” What examples would you give of a Christian whose knowledge of Christ results in something that is defined by these words? What do these words mean to you personally? Is it lifestyle choices? Is it never teaching others about Christ? Is it being an ineffective leader in your family? Is it lack of genuine success in your life? Each person has to determine this, because it might help you move past some of the places where you are stuck.

Be determined to be useful and fruitful. Pray for these specific items in your life. We often pray for things we want or need. These are important, to be sure, but do not neglect what God wants.

-Dennis

Welcome Guests!

We're glad that you are here! We have a staffed nursery available during Sunday morning service, for children up to age 3, if that is something that will be helpful to you. There is also a training room, located next to the sound room, for parents with small children to use during any service.

We hope that you experience the presence of God in our assembly. If you have questions, feel free to approach one of our ushers, ministers, or elders. Please fill out a visitor card, found in the back of our songbooks and drop it into the basket when it is passed by. Thank you!

Monthly Meetings

- * **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tues. - Lakeview library at 7:00 pm
- * **Coffee Shop Ministry** - Tues 7:00pm- Starbucks 128th & Pacific
- * **Ladies' Caring Ministry** - last Tues. each month, 12:15 pm
- * **Ladies' Prayer Breakfast** - 2nd Saturday at 10:00 am
- * **Men's Breakfast** - 1st Saturday Sept-May, 8:00 am
- * **Military Support** - 3rd Sat. even numbered months
location and time varies
- * **Seniors' Bible Study** - Tuesday at 10:45 am, fellowship activity
on the 2nd Tuesday of each month
- * **Ladies' Thursday Study** - Thursday at 10:00 am

Elder of the month for August: Jim Karkosky
Ladies' Committee Leader: Marlene Granberg

Sermon Summaries

AM Speaker: **Dennis Baker - He Is Not One Of Us (What makes us one of us?) – Acts 10:1-16**

The Creator notices godliness. He yearns for it among His people, but he sees it among the nations. The Jews had a hard time accepting this. Nothing less than an intervention of God could have changed this. But it is clear. Do you notice this among non-believing friends and family? Pour fuel on that spark!

PM Speaker: **Ben Cook - Question and Answer**
Tonight we will tackle one question: *“Can I get some background on 1 Thess. 4:13-18? What does Paul mean by saying “asleep”? What does “The dead in Christ will rise first” mean?”*

This is one of the clearest teachings of the resurrection in Scripture. A doctrine that most Christians do not understand, believe, or teach. So we will unpack the idea of the resurrection together - both what it is, and what it is not.

If you've got questions for us to tackle, feel free to pass them on to me - Facebook, email, or even just a note after church!

Family News



Back To School Backpacks... We need all items turned in by Aug. 24th. Contact Randy Montgomery if you have questions.

We are collecting: Backpacks
#2 pencils Glue Sticks
Spiral Notebooks Erasers

Family Afternoon... We have the Fort Nisqually picnic area (in Point Defiance) on August 28th. Bring a sack lunch, or grab food on your way. It will be an informal picnic. Bring some picnic chairs, and plan to spend an afternoon together. Parents, grandparents, etc... **everyone** is invited!!



Acclaiming Christ



Through Service

ACTS Ministry 2nd annual ice cream and cookie social fund raiser... Sept. 4th following morning worship. Cookies are being supplied by our fantastic senior saints. All

donations go to help those in need at the Tacoma Rescue Mission. Our goal is \$2,000 to help carry our work through the rest of 2016. Your help is so greatly appreciated and we can't do this without you. The ACTS Ministry team.

We are also starting to collect men's clothes for our clothing drive. We will be accepting donations now thru Sept. 28th. Please men's clothing only, no women's clothes or summer type clothes:

Men's T-Shirts
Men's Sweat Pants/ Sweat Shirts
Men's Jeans
Men's Dress Pants / Dress Shirts
Men's Coats/Jackets
Men's Warm winter socks
Men's Boots or shoes (no flip flops or open toed shoes)
Men's Belts



Machelle Turner is looking for someone who can build a large birdhouse (for the community garden). If you can help, please let her know.

The Elders of Holgate would like to inform you of the return of James R. Hurd as the minister of Holgate. In His Service,
Bro. Paul Reynald



Springbrook church of Christ invites you to their evening Worship on Aug. 21st at 5:00 p.m. and Picnic-Style Potluck & Ice Cream Sundae Bar following worship at 6:00 p.m. Randy Schow, executive director of Mountain States Children's Home, is the guest speaker and his topic is "Love One Another." Please bring your favorite picnic food to share (sandwiches, chips, salad, etc.) The brethren at Springbrook will provide the beverage and the Ice Cream Sundae Bar.

Prayer Requests

Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praises.

James 5:13



- Cindy Coleman is requesting prayer for Angie Jones (Tuscaloosa, AL). She is experiencing a rough recovery following a kidney and liver transplant.
- Martin Svingen is requesting prayers for Robert Chapman, who was attacked in Kingman, AZ by 3 men.
- LindaKay Drake is asking for continued prayers for Debi Finley, who is still dealing with pneumonia.
- Pam Sawyer is requesting prayers for Pat and Carter Conrad. They lost their son in a motorcycle accident last Friday.
- Jimmie Brewster is requesting prayers for his co-worker, Tim. Tim's father passed away this past week and he and his family will be traveling for the funeral.
- Jack Voyles is requesting prayers for the church and those who are dealing with illness.
- Pat Farnsworth is requesting prayers for Tawnya Johnson who is at UW medical center.



Deployed Military... *Eric Fisher*

Continuing Health Concerns...

Marilyn Likens, Micah Baker, Merna Jacobsen, Martha Thompson, Joe Behrent, Pat Brewer, Huey Kie, Cheryl Tillman, Art Koch, Daniel Tilman, Fred Callahan, Charlotte May, Bernice Townley, Wilhelmine Conner, Kate Rohr, Kimberly Ross, Jack Voyles, Don Glisson, Doug Smith, Jane Voyles, Henry Hopkins, Lury Williams, Cathy Swingen



Women's Only Self-Defense

Class... Sept 24th from 13pm. This will be a hands on Self Defense Class for all women ages 14 years and older. Please dress comfortably with no restrictive clothing. Please no tank tops or sleeveless

shirts. We will conduct a refresher from the last class as well as going over new techniques. Come join the fun!! This class is free, however donations are appreciated.



There is a baby high chair in coat room, free for the taking.

Area Events

Women & Girls Symposium... EmpowHER. Sat. Sept. 13th
Regular registration July 1-Aug 31st. At the Southside church of Christ. Space is limited.

Lakeview Youth Group

Growing in Faith, Enduring Through Challenges, Leaving a Legacy

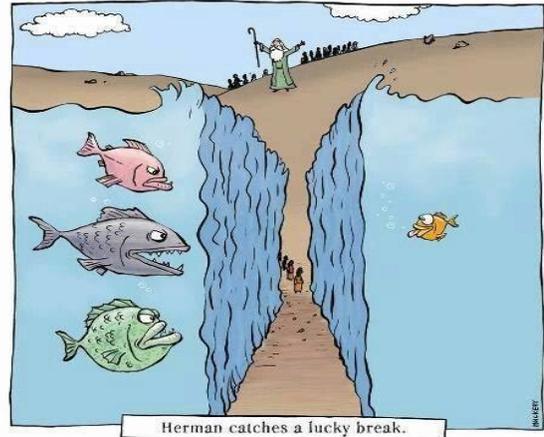


Summer is almost over which means the school year is upon us!

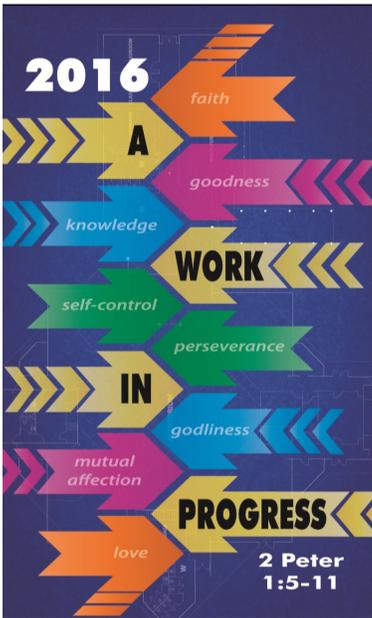
*Sept 11th - Promotion Sunday. There will be a ministry fair followed by a parent / teen meeting. We would like to go over dates for upcoming teen events during that time. PLEASE plan to attend this!

*Oct 7-9th - Apple Cider Press Youth Rally

*Nov 11-13th - Woodinville Youth Rally



Herman catches a lucky break.



SERVING

SONG LEADER
PRAYER
LORD'S SUPPER
SCRIPTURE READING
PRAYER

TODAY

TIM LEWIS
JIM KARKOSKY
HANK GIDDINGS
JEFF ODEN
JIMMIE BREWER

AUGUST 28TH

MARCELLUS STANLEY
JIM KARKOSKY
ALLEN FINELY
KYLE HUTCHINSON
JERRY GUSTAMANTE

PARKING ATTENDANT
SCHEDULE TODAY:

9:00 AM
RICH EWING
DAVID JELLISON

10:00 AM
DON MCCANN
BRIAN WINSLOW

6:00 PM
AARON LINCOLN
LEN OTTE

6:00 PM

SONG LEADER DAN FITZSIMMONS
OPENING PRAYER JIM KARKOSKY
CLOSING PRAYER PHILIP FITZSIMMONS

BRANDON YORK
JIM KARKOSKY
BOB ELLSWORTH

WEDNESDAY

SONG LEADER KENNY COLEMAN
SCRIPTURE READING DON RUSSELL



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RINGING OUT THE GOOD NEWS
Delano Bay Christian Camp
Aberdeen Church of Christ
Shelton Church of Christ
Mountain States Children's Home

Aug. 14th, 2016 Attendance AM: 269 Contribution: \$9,107
PM: 97 Building Fund Balance: \$764,807

