

## Our Service Today

Over and over we are encouraged in Scripture, "Do not be afraid." Fear is not the way things are supposed to be. In the beginning, there was no fear; and while it is not explicitly stated, it would seem that in the life to come there will be no reason for fear—as we are told in **1 John**, perfect love drives out fear (**4:18**). But now there are many sources of fear; and while we are encouraged not to fear, the promise is not that we won't have to struggle with fear, but that God will be with us in fear. He is with us in power through His Spirit and by His word. In this series, we are going to lean into his power and wisdom to try to understand how we might face fear with grace and skill.

Today, we are going to begin by looking at where fear begins (**Genesis 3**). As we understand the source of fear, we will have a better grasp on assessing our fears and even begin to understand the biblical wisdom of dealing with fear. As we prepare for worship, it is helpful to remember two truths. Jesus is bigger and greater than any of things that cause us to fear. In this broken world, there are some things we should fear, but there is no reason to be afraid of God.

Here at West Side we believe everyone has a next step, so as you worship today, consider the following as potential next steps for you:

- To spend time this week understanding my fears, what they are, and where they come from.
- To ask God to help me overcome destructive fears that get in the way of trusting Him.
- To join West Side on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14) for a potluck dinner and a family worship service.

These next steps are also the same as the next steps on the connection card so that you can take a copy home with you.

### New Sermon Series Begins **TODAY**:

#### Facing Fear With Wisdom And Grace - Ancient Help For Modern Concerns



Do not be afraid: the most common command in Scripture. It is safe to conclude that God knows that fear is a problem, and he wants you to have the assurance that with Him things will be ok. There are no quick fixes to overcoming fear. In fact, not all fears should be overcome, but neither are all fears the same. For the next four weeks, we are going to listen to ancient wisdom that will help us understand life, fear, and to trust in God. This sermon series will include the following:

**Feb. 4** - Where Fear Begins (Genesis 3)

**Feb. 11** - Putting Fear In Its Place: The Wisdom Of Proverbs

**Feb. 18** - Putting Fear Into Perspective: The Wisdom Of Ecclesiastes

**Feb. 25** - Faith And Fear - Going To The Deep End With God: The Wisdom Of Job

### Preschool Registration for 2018-19\* school year:



**In-House - Sun., Feb. 11 from 4:00-5:30 pm**

For children currently enrolled in West Side Preschool or part of the West Side Church family.

**Public - Mon., Feb. 12 at 9:30 am**

For new children/families to West Side Preschool.

\*Children who turn 2, 3, or 4 on or before Aug. 31, 2018 are eligible to be enrolled.

### Prayers This Week

**West Sider** :: Betty Malone

**West Side Ministry** :: Fellowship Committee

**Mali Children** :: Fatoumata and Aba

**Local Church** :: Victory Christian Center, Benton City

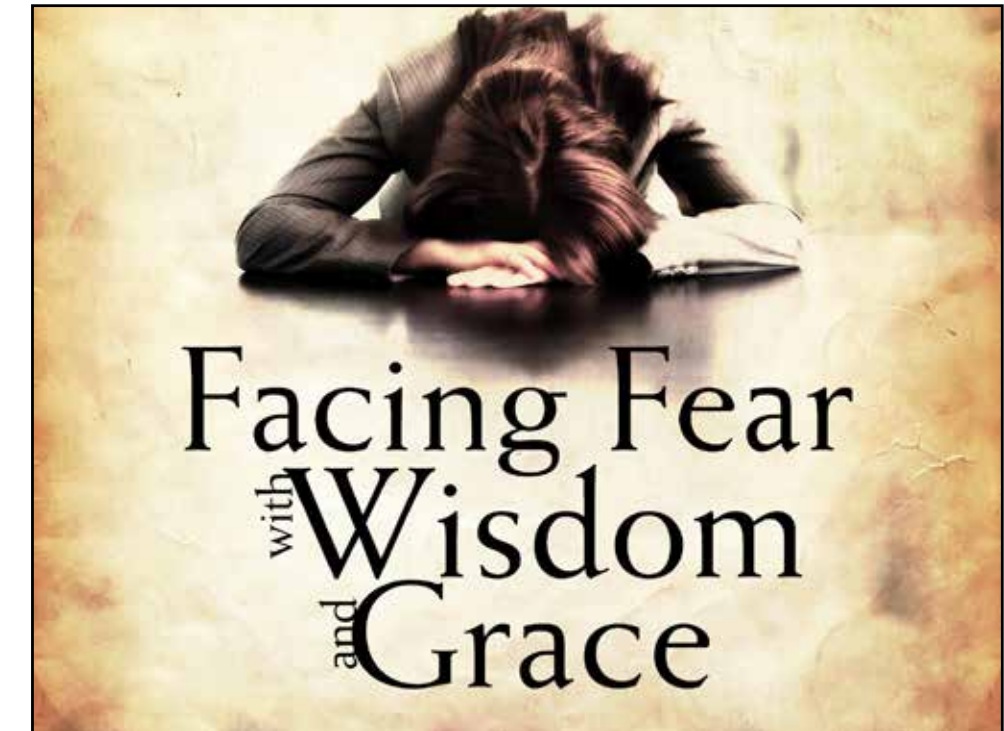
**Additional Concerns** :: Robert & Margaret Storms, Harvey Huisingh, Roger Johnson, Lil Leggett, Drew Kachele, Katy Schlahta, Carolyn Oster, Danni DeYoung, Taylor (great-grandson of Joe & Laura Engel), The Family of Gary Bush, The Family of Carolina Bullard, The Family of Patricia Muñoz

**In Military Service** :: North Carolina-Mike Parkman; South Carolina-Adam Hardy; Nevada-Jared Hoey; California-Sam & Charina Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington-Matt Serene

This week we are praying for Amy Schammert in Orlando with Wycliffe Bible Translators. She recently wrote: "For one language group in Cameroon, the more than three decade wait for Scriptures in their heart language is over. In November, 2017, the Yambetta people celebrated the arrival of the New Testament in their Mother tongue. A local government official encouraged the people to spend the 40 days following the dedication reading God's Word for personal and community transformation. Pray that God's Word will bring light and truth to the Yambetta people."

**Note:** If you are admitted into the hospital, the Deacons would like to call on you. Please list "Presbyterian" on the admittance form and notify the Church Office (509.946.4656).

For private prayers throughout the week, contact the Prayer Chain: Go to [www.westside1.org](http://www.westside1.org) and click the Prayer Request button (upper right-hand corner); or call Danni DeYoung (509.546.3959) or the Church Office (509.946.4656). To be included in Additional Concerns or In Military Service, contact the Church Office (509.946.4656).



February 4, 2018 8:15 & 9:45 am

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## Welcome to West Side Church

Welcome! We're glad you're joining with us for worship today! We believe that God loves us and calls us into life marked by love for Him and love for one another. It is our hope that you will be drawn towards knowing His love given to us in Jesus Christ. We also hope that you will experience His love through our church family. If there is anything we can do to help facilitate your worship of God, please ask.

Blessing in Christ, *The Family of West Side Church*

### Information for Parents:

- Worship Activity Bags for children are available in each narthex.
- Child care is available for children (infants through age 5) at each worship service in the Infant/Toddler Room (WSN).
- Cry rooms are available at the rear of the sanctuary at West Side South and in the foyer at West Side North.

## What's Happening Today

**Contemporary Services** :: 8:15 & 9:45 am, West Side South (WSS)

**Traditional Service** :: 11:15 am, West Side North (WSN)

### Sunday Morning Discipleship: 9:45-11:00 am

#### CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Ages 2-K - WSN**  
**"Rainbow Kids"**  
2's-3's - Rainbow Rm  
PreK-K - Sunshine Rm

**Kids Gr. 1-5**  
**"Promised Land"**  
WSN  
Holy Word Studios

**Youth**  
**MS-Gr. 6-8**  
**HS-Gr. 9-12**  
WSS Basement

#### ADULTS (see insert for class descriptions)

**Women of the Word:**  
**"12 Women of the Bible"**  
WSN Room 2-4 (Library)

**Bible Study:**  
**The Letter to the Ephesians**  
WSS Room 306 (Upper Rm)

**GAP: Get Acquainted Place**  
Experience Christian Community  
WSN Room 7

### Special Events

**HS (gr 9-12) Super Bowl Party.** No HS Life Groups tonight - instead, all high school students are invited to watch the Super Bowl together at Ben and John's house (2019 Newhaven Lp-Richland) from 3:00-6:30 pm (or until the game is over). Please bring a snack/drink to share.

**Handbell Choir Rehearsal** 3:30 pm in WSN Room 18-20. Interested? Contact Debbie Mellinger (509.375.1389).

## Church Calendar: February 5 - 10, 2018

### Monday

- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts CBM/Troop Meeting, WSN Sanctuary/Narthex/Café
- 6:30 pm Women's Softening Hearts Life Group, Betty Malone's house (Richland)
- 7:00 pm West Side Preschool Clean-up Night, WSN-all Preschool rooms

### Tuesday

- 5:30 am Pure Desire: Breakthrough & Break Free-For Men Only, WSN Room 47
- 7:30 am Marcus Whitman Elementary Tutoring, WSS Narthex/Room 306
- 9:00 am Church Staff Meeting, WSN Church Office
- 6:30 pm ESL/Citizenships Classes, WSS-all rooms

### Wednesday

- 8:30 am Coffee with the Bible, WSN Sanctuary
- 10:15 am Moms in Prayer Group, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 1:00 pm Knitters Group, WSN Koinonia Café
- 5:15 pm MS (gr 6-8) Food Night, meet in WSN Narthex
- 5:15 pm Wed@West Side: Potluck Dinner (Baked Potato Bar), WSN Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Wed@West Side: Classes for All Ages, WSN/WSS

### Thursday

- 7:30 am Marcus Whitman Elementary Tutoring, WSS Narthex/Room 306
- 9:00 am Women's Morning Glory Bible Study, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 1:00 pm Fellowship Committee Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
- 6:30 pm Missions Council Prayer Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 6:30 pm Alpha Prison Ministry, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (Connell)
- 6:30 pm MS (gr 6-8) Life Group, the Baldwin's house (Richland)
- 7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, WSN Sanctuary

### Friday

- 6:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Step Monsters Group, WSN Room 15-17
- 7:00 pm Iglesia de Cristo Avivamiento-MLLF, WSS Room 306
- 10:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Step Monsters Group, WSN Room 15-17

### Saturday

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, WSN Koinonia Café
- 8:00 am Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary
- 9:00 am New Elder & Deacon Training, WSN Room 7

WSN = West Side North, 615 Wright Ave

WSS = West Side South, 603 Wright Ave



Our neighborhood school needs your help! The cold and flu season has depleted Marcus Whitman Elementary's supply of kleenex and clorox disinfectant wipes. Their staff are on a campaign to keep the kids as healthy as possible by daily use of these supplies. They are also completely out of 2" binders for their older students. If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them to the Church Office. Questions? Contact Pat Reich (509.946.4200).

## Events in the Life of the Church

*Additional information available on the Information Boards in either narthex or at [www.westside1.org](http://www.westside1.org).*

**Coffee with the Bible** Wednesdays, 8:30-10:00 am, WSN Sanctuary. Please join us for a time of fellowship, learning and praying.

**Women's Ministry.** Knitters Group Wed., Feb. 7, 1:00 pm, WSN Koinonia Café. Everyone is invited to bring their projects to work on and enjoy fellowship. Sarah Circle lunch Wed., Feb. 14, 11:30 am, WSN Narthex. Join us for a nice lunch, fellowship and a devotion. This month, we'll be sharing reports on the book by Jodi Detrick entitled, "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World." Need childcare-call Carol (217.508.3073). In case of inclement weather, we follow the Richland school delays/closures.

**Men's Ministry.** Sarah Squares, spouses of Sarah Circle ladies, lunch Wed., Feb. 14, 11:30 am, Sterlings Restaurant (2500 Queensgate Dr.-Richland).

**Senior Adult Ministry.** P2P-Person to Person lunch Mon., Feb. 12 and 26, 12:00 pm, WSN Narthex. Join us for a homemade lunch and lots of fellowship and laughs.

**Finance Committee.** Financial data: Jan. 1, 2017 Beginning Balance \$28,610; 2017 Total Income \$1,095,286; 2017 Total Expenses \$1,101,008; Ending Balance Dec. 31, 2017 \$22,888.

### JOIN US FEB. 14 FOR

# ASH WEDNESDAY

### 5:15 pm Potluck Soup Supper • 6:00 pm Family Worship Service

As we approach the season of Lent, please join us on Ash Wednesday for a special evening of fellowship and worship. We will begin the evening with a simple soup supper potluck in WSN Sanctuary - please bring a salad or dessert to share (remember - no nuts in WSN). We will dismiss from dinner at 5:55 pm and move into a brief time of teaching and discussion about the practice of Lent and the imposition of ashes. There will be age appropriate teaching for all generations. After the teaching, we will gather in WSS Sanctuary for worship through prayers, songs, and anointing with ashes. Childcare will be available for children ages 0-4 years old.

### Join us at Women's Craft Days: Fri.-Sat., Feb. 16-17, WSN Narthex



Do you have a project you started and are reluctant to finish? This is a great opportunity to work on it while enjoying the fellowship of other women. Crafters of ALL ages and abilities are welcome. Join us Fri., Feb. 16, 3:00-10:00 pm and Sat., Feb. 17, 9:30 am-9:00 pm. Questions? Contact Marion Dowell (509.946.1978). See YOU there!!

### Ministry Staff

Rev. Ralph Kieneker :: Lead Pastor  
Patrick Grover :: Associate Pastor/Director-Children & Family Ministries  
Rev. Shari Grover :: Associate Director-Children & Family Ministries  
Ben Downey :: Director-Youth & Family Ministries  
Rev. Karel Coppock :: Alpha Outreach, Prison, Service and Missions Ministries  
John Lipp :: Lay Pastor Emeritus of Care  
Patrick Smith :: Director-Worship & Music Ministries  
Brenda Welsch :: Director-Adult Choir

**Church Office Hours :: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm**