

Our Service Today

We live in a world filled with fears, and there is reason for fear. How do we live in the face of fear without becoming overwhelmed by it? Last week, we were reminded that God wants us to be strong and courageous. He doesn't want us to be dominated by fears. We also saw from Genesis that fear came into the world through not trusting in the goodness of God. It should be no surprise that putting fear in its place begins with entering back into a trusting relationship with God. The Bible calls this, somewhat surprisingly, the fear of the LORD. But the fear of the LORD is something richer and deeper than what it sounds like. It is a whole cluster of ideas, one of which is awe.

To stand before the living God, to just catch a glimpse of his glory, is awe-inspiring. It fills us with wonder, joy, and even takes our breath away because of His power and goodness. To know Him, experience Him, will lead to praise, adoration, awe, but also the recognition that he should be honored, obeyed, and respected. God calls us to gather and worship, he wants us to know Him, experience Him, and enter into the knowledge of His love. As we prepare to grow in our understanding of this big idea of the fear of the LORD, I invite you to pray **Psalm 111 and ponder the words of Proverbs 1:1-7.**

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 face my fears by seeking and putting God first in my life, acknowledging and turning to him for courage and strength.**
- **To study the Book of Proverbs by reading one chapter a day and pondering as I read the guidance it gives to live wisely.**
- **To join West Side on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14) for a simple soup supper 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.

The Bibles that were presented at the 9:45 am service today included:

Teuta Bytyqi
Alec Geelhood
Kamryn Lawty
Norah Hartsfield



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).



Big Ticket Auction Items Needed!

Missions and Youth are organizing an auction on Apr. 28 to benefit three mission trips this summer, and we need your help. We are looking for big ticket items only such as: pledge for air miles, week-long time share vacation spots, whatever other big ticket items you may have to offer. Please contact Traci Parrish (509.531.2845) ASAP regarding your donation. Thank you.

Prayers This Week

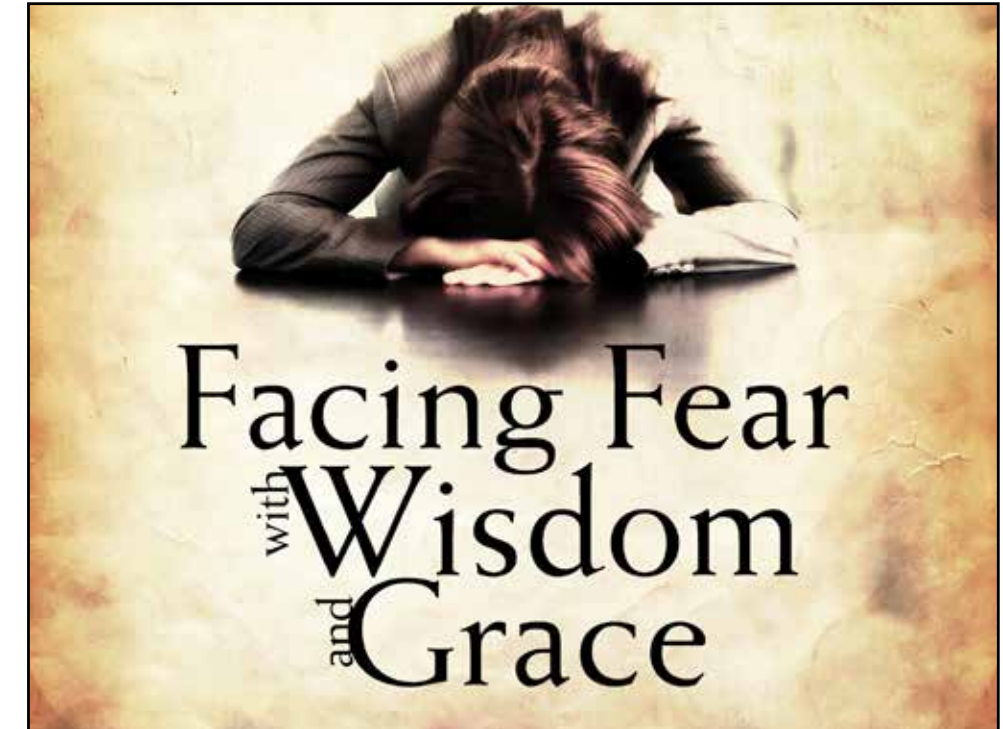
West Sider :: Peggy Markillie
West Side Ministry :: Session
Mali Children :: Tienegue Diarra and Oumou
Local Church :: First Christian Church, Kennewick
Additional Concerns :: Robert & Margaret Storms, Harvey Huisingsh, Roger Johnson, Lil Leggett, Drew Kachele, Katy Schlahta, Carolyn Oster, Danni DeYoung, 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

The rosebud today welcomes George V Sherman born Jan. 31 to George IV and Amanda Booth. His proud grandparents are George III and Kerry Booth and his proud great-grandparents are George II and Bonnie Booth.

This week we are praying for Tyler and Rochelle Holm in Malawi, Africa. They recently sent these prayer requests: *"We are looking at schooling options for Mphatso next year, her current preschool does not offer the next level and we are considering several school options for September. Please pray for discernment for us. *With the rains comes frequent municipal power outages. Last weekend the (unscheduled) outage was nearly 30 hours which means a lot of food spoiled at our house and had to be thrown out. *The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian Synod of Livingstonia Lay Training Center has started an e-book ministry, trying to get electronic resources where theological books are hardest and least likely to reach. If you or someone you know has a gently used Kindle, tablet or e-reader that you would like to donate to this program please let us know and we can help you in clearing your data and mailing it to this important and growing program. Last month, we had several individuals generously reach out to us (THANK YOU!), but we could still use a few more units."*

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 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).



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February 11, 2018 8:15 & 9:45 am

www.westside1.org

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 (for class descriptions, see insert on the Information Board in the narthex)

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

Preschool Registration for 2018-19* school year:

In-House - TODAY 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.



Church Calendar: February 12 - 17, 2018

Monday

- 9:30 am PUBLIC Preschool Registration 2018-19, WSN Room 15-17
- 12:00 pm P2P-Person to Person Lunch, WSN Narthex
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop Meeting, WSN Sanctuary/Narthex/Café/HW Studios

Tuesday

- 5:30 am For Men Only: Pure Desire - Breakthrough & Break Free, WSN Room 47
- 7:30 am Marcus Whitman Elementary Tutoring, WSS Narthex/Room 306
- 9:00 am Church Staff Meeting, WSN Church Office
- 6:00 pm Life Group Leaders Meeting, WSN Room 15-17
- 6:30 pm ESL/Citizenships Classes, WSS-all rooms

Ash Wednesday

- 8:30 am Coffee with the Bible, WSN Sanctuary
- 10:15 am Moms in Prayer Group, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 11:30 am Women's Sarah Circle Lunch & Program, WSN Narthex
- 11:30 am Men's Sarah Squares Lunch, Sterlings (2500 Queensgate Dr-Richland)
- 5:15 pm Simple Soup Supper for Ash Wednesday, WSN Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Family Worship Service, WSS Sanctuary

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)
- 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
- 7:00 pm TobyMac Concert, Toyota Center (Kennewick)

Friday

- 12:00 pm Faith Parish Nursing Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
- 3:00 pm Women's Craft Day, WSN Narthex
- 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
- 9:00 am Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic, WSS Narthex/Room 306/Basement
- 9:30 am Women's Craft Day, WSN Narthex

WSN = West Side North, 615 Wright Ave

WSS = West Side South, 603 Wright Ave

Welcome New Elders & Deacons!

At the Annual Congregational Meeting on Jan. 28, new Elders and Deacons were elected: Elders - Dan Bell (Property), Greg Patton (Nominating), Rick Pratt (Clerk of Session), Pat Reich (Fellowship), Renee Root (Children); Deacons - Kyle Bailey, JoAnn Bengtson, Susan Birney, Kim Miller, Perry Moore, Roz Rodgers, Wendy Thomson.



Events in the Life of the Church

Additional information available on the Information Boards in either narthex or at www.westside1.org.

TobyMac Tickets. There are still a few tickets for the TobyMac concert on Thurs., Feb. 15 7:00 pm, Toyota Center (Kennewick). Only \$37 to see TobyMac, Danny Gokey, Madisa, Ryan Stevenson and Finding Favour! Scholarships available - reserve your seat with Patrick Grover (pgrover@westside1.org or 408.930.1223). If you have already purchased tickets, you can pick them up at the WSN Welcome Station today or in the Church Office during the week.

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.

Women's Ministry. 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).

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.

Please join us on Ash Wednesday for a special evening of fellowship and worship. We will begin the evening with a simple soup supper in WSN Sanctuary (there will be a special meal for children). *We will dismiss from dinner at 5:50 pm: Children (gr 1-5) will go to WSS Room 306, Youth (gr 6-12) will go to WSS Room 105, and Adults will go to WSS Sanctuary. Around 6:35 pm, the children and youth will join the adults for the final portion of the service which will include the imposition of ashes for those who desire it. (*During the time apart, age appropriate teaching/worship will occur.) Childcare will be available.

JOIN US FEB. 14 FOR

5:15 pm
Simple Soup Supper
WSN Sanctuary

6:00 pm
Worship Service
WSS Sanctuary

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