



CENTRAL KITSAP
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THE FAITH OF DEATH

GENESIS 50

Scripture Reading:

This Week: Genesis 50

Next Week: TBD

Stay Connected

Members are highly encouraged to check up on another, helping when and where it is safe to do so. If your small group would like to get together on Zoom, Contact Jenny Sprecher.

Sunday Morning Bible Class

Adult Bible Class on Galatians will start at 9:30 on Sunday Mornings presented by David St. Martin & Nick O'Connor. Read Galatians.

Look forward to seeing you all there!

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Elders:

John Borrelli

David St. Martin

*Elder of the Month (primary contact person)

*Lane Ormerod

Michael Truan

Teen Bible Study

Attached is the zoom bible study link. We will be studying "How to be more like Jesus." James Mayo and Rick Warpula are co-teaching, all are welcome, be sure to invite a friend!

Sunday 7pm [https://zoom.us/j/2577529002?](https://zoom.us/j/2577529002?pwd=ek1yYVdSS2I5aS9kV1FNalBKOXRYQT09)

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Attention CK Kids

Ms. Mary has uploaded the children's Bible lessons on the CK Kids Facebook page. There is a syllabus and activities for each week.

If you are not on CK Kids Facebook page, just go to the page and join.

Have Fun!

Deacons:

Gary Enriquez - Admin Gary McArthur - Seniors

David Nance - Worship Bob Pusey - Missions

Nick Ormerod - Grounds / Tres.

SHEPHERDS' CORNER

Change In the 18th chapter, the apostle John records the arrest of Jesus while in the garden at Gethsemane. While in the garden, sensing that Judas, the chief priest, Pharisees, and soldiers bearing weapons were approaching, Jesus went up to the mob, knowing their intent, and identified himself as the one for whom they were searching. At his appearing, the mob drew back and fell to the ground. Have you ever asked yourself why? Here they were, a group of men, backed by the rulers of the day, more numerous than those they approached, armed, ready to take Jesus by force, and yet at his appearing, they backed up and fell to the ground. Can you picture it in your mind? Now ask yourself, why?

Indeed, many of us have glazed over that footnote in the crucifixion story more than once. As post resurrection followers we have the advantage of hindsight. We know that it was Jesus' destiny to die and then overcome death as the final testimony to the true nature of his divine being, and hence illustrating the magnitude and extent to which God was willing to go and to endure in order that our eternal destiny might change – radically change – ourselves being transformed from death to life with the promise of living throughout eternity in the heavenly realm – in His presence. But such is the nature of hindsight. It makes understanding simpler, for those who believe. But the mob did not believe. If they had, they surely would not have laid hands on Jesus. So, our question remains unanswered. Why did they withdraw, and fall to the ground? The answer may be simpler than one thinks.

Consider Peter's response to the arresting of Jesus. He drew out his sword, swinging it with deadly intent, striking one of the high priest's servant in the head, cutting off his ear. A dramatic image to be sure. One would like to think that the mobs withdrawing and falling to the ground was a display of reverence for Jesus, but it seems more likely to a defensive move to avoid a harsh retaliation. Peter's response was likely the kind of reaction the mob anticipated when preparing to arrest Jesus for being what they perceived as the leader of yet another political insurrection movement. It was the kind of reaction one might expect from a group of Jesus followers who themselves expected Jesus to establish himself as an earthly leader, one whose kingdom was "of this world". But what was Jesus' response? He rebukes Peter, telling him to put his sword away. Jesus later reiterates and defends that His kingdom is not of this world.

As post-resurrection followers of Jesus, one would be wise to remember that the mission of Jesus was not to overthrow, replace, or abolish the political climate of the day. That is not to say that as believers one cannot effect positive change in their given circle of influence. Rather, believers are encouraged to do good whenever and wherever possible, to live peaceably, demonstrating genuine concern, and hospitality – and certainly those qualities will affect change. However, in the big picture, the church is not a machine for political change. Rather it is a refuge wherein believers can encourage, edify, and uplift others as we wait for the day of Jesus triumphant return and our eventual call to go home. As the bible says, and antiquity validates, earthly kingdoms and rulers come, and earthly kingdoms and rulers go. Jesus lives on – and so does his kingdom. Not of this world, but an eternal kingdom into which the Father, Son, and Spirit invite all to be a part (John 3:16)s.

Your Shepherds'



Seth and Marissa would like to announce that they are adopting a newborn baby boy who is expected to arrive August 8th! They are registered on Amazon

<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/3T9S1FEP0E6CZ>

Delano Day Christian Camp

There are many different ways to support Delano during these uncertain times. Go to their website to see if you can help out: <https://www.delanobay.org/>

~Modified Spring Work Party.

<https://www.delanobay.org/modified-spring-work-party> Check out the current worklist and contact the caretakers at delanobaycc@gmail.com to see when and what you can help with.

~Grandberg Kitchen Fundraiser

<https://www.delanobay.org/granberg-kitchen-fundraiser>

~Modified Senior Teen Session for Class of 2020 & 2021 <https://www.delanobay.org/modified-senior-teen-session>

Whatever you can do to help out Delano will be much appreciated. Any questions you can reach out to Kevin Denis or Greg & Charlotte Larson

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Prayer Requests

Our Mission Team
One Another
Our Country
COVID-19 Pandemic
Our Senior Saints
Our Children

Willie Alley: Continued prayers for Willie & Carol in as Willie recovers.

Dean Stidman: is having laser treatment on his eyes June 26 & July 10 to help with his glaucoma. He is also battling a mild case of Shingles.

Julie Frausto: Heart surgery went well. Still in a lot of pain but prayers as she heals and recovers.

Continued Health prayers: Eston Mansfield, Glen Goree, Fred Smith, Daniel Tillman, Cathy Mouwdy, Wade Atchinson (Claire Thompson's nephew), Kathy Summers, Joyce Pirtle, Marissa & Seth Niemi's unborn baby, Theresa Edwards, and Greg Perkins.

Prayer Request / Concerns / Needs

Send us your prayer requests or make your needs known. Messages are checked regularly throughout the day (360)692-4900. Or send an email.

Meals for Julie Frausto

If you would like to provide a meal to Julie's family please contact Lesli Carpenter or Teresa Pusey. It will be updated on the Women's Facebook page. There are no restrictions and the meals have been much appreciated.

July 2020

God's Faithful Word of Mercy and Forgiveness

1 Matthew 18:15-25	16 Exodus 15:19-27
2 2 Corinthians 2:5-17	17 Exodus 16:1-21
3 2 Corinthians 5:11-21	18 Exodus 16:22-36
4 2 Corinthians 6:1-13	19 Exodus 17:1-16
5 Exodus 1:1-22	20 Leviticus 16:1-19
6 Exodus 2:1-25	21 Leviticus 16:20-34
7 Exodus 3:1-22	22 2 Samuel 9:1-13
8 Exodus 5:1-21	23 Psalm 32
9 Exodus 5:22-6:13	24 Psalm 43
10 Exodus 12:1-20	25 Psalm 56
11 Exodus 12:21-36	26 Psalm 57
12 Exodus 12:37-15	27 Psalm 68:1-20
13 Exodus 13:1-10	28 Psalm 68:21-35
14 Exodus 13:11-22	29 Psalm 80
15 Exodus 14:1-31	30 Psalm 103
	31 Psalm 113

Mission Corner

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By now, most of us are aware of the 7.5 earthquake that hit Oaxaca, MX on Tuesday last week. One person was reported dead, otherwise there was minimal damage to the area. Previous quakes in recent years have "rocked" Mexico and prompted more stringent building codes equitable to the United States. Thankfully, safety has been maintained and the area sustained minimal damage. As for our brothers and sisters in Oaxaca at *Hogar de los Niños Necesitados*, they are all safe and well. Praise God! Here is a post from the FFHM (foundation for his ministry) facebook page:

"There was a big earthquake in Oaxaca this morning. Thankfully everyone at our mission is safe. Many in Oaxaca have been struggling because of the pandemic. Please pray for those whose lives have been impacted. We are ready to help."

Thank you for your support for this mission. Please continue to pray for them and be mindful of their needs as they struggle through the pandemic as well.

~Theme scripture for missions:

Ephesians 4:11-16:

"So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."

Support our Congregation

You can also continue to support the church through online giving at the GIVE ONLINE link at WWW.CKCOC.ORG or mail a check with your donation to Central Kitsap Church of Christ, PO Box 2495, Silverdale WA 98383.