



**CENTRAL KITSAP**  
*Church of Christ*

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Scripture Reading:

This Week: Revelation 21:1-4

Next week: Psalm 89:48

Welcome

Welcome to all of our members and visitors who are worshipping with us both in persons and online. We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us. We appreciate your feedback regarding our online service and hopefully it is getting better. We still need your feedback in order to better understand the issues you may be experiencing with our online worship service. This is the link for our worship service <https://www.youtube.com/user/ckcocorg1/playlists> or <https://ckcoc.org/> media sermons .

Even though we are meeting back in the building, please understand NO ONE is obligated to be at services. If you are not feeling well, feel unsafe, or you are an at-risk person, we want you to know that it is OK not to attend worship services in the church building.

The playground is open. We ask parents to supervise and observe the social distancing guidelines. Bible Class is still on Zoom, 9:00 for the Adult Class in the Book of Matthew.

Please understand that requirements might change from week to week in accordance with CDC and State Guidelines, so we ask that you remain patient and flexible. ~Thank you

## SHEPHERDS' CORNER

### Pray!

I know that most of us grow up learning to pray at certain times. Before we eat, before we go to bed, and maybe a few other points throughout the day, but that's about it. That brings us to four. Four times a day is all that we should pray? I don't think so, and neither do you. Prayer is such an important aspect to connecting with God and having him be a part of our lives. Especially in our current national situation. We should be doing it more.

Consider Paul's words to the Thessalonians: "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thess. 5:14-18 – NASB)

So simple to say, right? But, how do you "pray without ceasing?" Are we supposed to get up in the morning and start a prayer that doesn't end until we close our eyes at night? I don't know about you, but for me, that would make reading a book—even the Bible—quite a challenge. And, if we say "Amen" too soon and lie there thinking, are we wasting prayer time? This passage has confused many. Paul is not giving instructions to have one continual prayer going all day long. Rather, it's a mindset; an attitude of prayerful love.

Prayer is essential to our lives. Whether or not you're willing to admit that yet is up to you. But what can it hurt? If we have a prayerful attitude that centers our minds and lives on God, it can allow us to be ready to say brief little prayers over everything that happens in our day. Got a test? Say a little prayer. Need to help a friend emotionally? Say a little prayer (praying with them will help too). All throughout the day like that. Not long involved prayers. Just short, "Father, thanks for this friend, please give me the knowledge and strength to help her." Simple and continuous. Why? Because you're making it second nature to you lifestyle. How about in the morning when you climb out of bed? "The Lord has granted me another day. Thank you Lord for this new day. May I be pleasing to you." I'm not saying long prayers aren't important. Those four times a day I mentioned above can be ideal for the longer ones, but in any case, we want to encourage you to step up your prayer life. I guarantee the Lord will bless you for it.

Rejoice; pray without ceasing; give thanks to the Lord. These concepts will stoke the fires of faith within you.

Be blessed,  
Your Shepherds

### **New Class Quarter Begins Today**

#### **Sunday Morning Bible Class**

Adult Bible Class on Matthew will start at 9:00 on Sunday Mornings presented via Zoom by the Elders. Look forward to seeing you all there!

<https://zoom.us/j/2577529002?pwd=ek1yYVdSS215aS9kV1FNalBKOXRYQT09>

#### **Attention CK Kids**

Stay tuned to the CK Kids Facebook page for upcoming children's Bible lessons. If you are not on CK Kids Facebook page, just go to the page and join.

**Have Fun!**

### **AV Sunday Morning Schedule**

Sep 6: Jeremy and Liam  
Sep 13: Christian and Griffin  
Sep 20: Jachin and Ruben  
Sep 27: Jeremy and Liam

### **TEEN MINISTRY**

#### **Upcoming Youth Events**

~Don't miss out on the Teen activities. Stay tuned to the CK Youth Facebook page or talk to Rick or Tanya Warpula.

As we begin another school year, in a strange new way the fellowship, prayer, and singing was uplifting. Don't miss out on the next Devotional.

## Prayer Requests

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

**Our Country:** Pray for our country. We need Kindness, peace and understanding right now.

**Cathy Mouwdy:** Her mother is having chest pains but is not a good candidate for stints.

**Mary Joan Morgan** of Corpus Christi, Texas whose home was destroyed by fire this past Saturday. Mary is the mother of Tracy Nelson, an acquaintance of several CK members, and who has preformed at CK for the annual Christmas Singing Program. Mary is a lifelong believer who also manages a Thrift shop in Corpus Christi benefiting her local church. Mary's local church and extended family are supporting her in this time of misfortune. Please lift up Mary, Tracy, and their respective families in prayer as they begin the process of sorting through the ashes and finding a new home for Mary.

**Continued Health prayers:** Eston Mansfield, Glen Goree, Fred Smith, Wade Atchinson (Claire Thompson's nephew), Kathy Summers, Joyce Pirtle, Willie Alley, Dean Stidman, Seth & Marissa and Julie Frausto.

### 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.

### Building Use

The elders have decided to close the building to outside groups for the remainder of 2020. The building will continue to be used for worship and worship related activities. If members have a need such as for a memorial, a wedding or something like that please let the elders know, otherwise outside groups will be excluded due to COVID-19 for the remainder of 2020.

## Mission Corner

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Thank you for all your help at the Back to School Bash church! Here is an excerpt from an email from Coffee Oasis thanking those who participated:

If you recently gave a gift or donated school supplies, **thank you for helping equip homeless and at-risk youth for going back to school!**

While many youth experiencing homelessness desire to further their education, they often don't have the means to buy school supplies. And as many youth in Kitsap County will be required to start the 2020-2021 school year in a fully remote learning model due to COVID-19, homeless and at-risk youth will need access to laptops, wifi, and educational accountability more than ever!

Thanks to your generosity through the Back to School Supply Drive, The Coffee Oasis Youth Centers will be able to offer youth in our community with **study hall sessions in the fall—complete with laptops for students to use!**

**You helped provide youth with the school supplies they need to succeed in the upcoming school year!** You helped provide youth with 64 shoes, 88 backpacks, 35 jackets, and countless other school supplies!

### Stay Connected

For our members who will be able to attend in person worship services it is still **highly** encouraged to check up on members that will continue to stay home to stay safe. If you need anything please call the church 360-692-4900 or email secretary@ckcoc.org.

We have had several Family's depart and getting ready to depart CK Since COVID started.

**GOOD BYE  
GOOD LUCK**

**~Josh, Mellissa & Lilly Church**  
Departed the middle of Aug for San Diego

**SO LONG, ADIOS  
CIAO, FAREWELL  
AUF WIEDERSEHEN  
ADIEU, CZESC, NAMASTE  
BUT HOWEVER WE SAY IT**

**~Bobby, Jessica, Mattox & Harper Fallaw** (Jessica & the kids departed in June, Bobby departs Sept 4th) Kings Bay, GA

**SORRY  
TO SEE YOU GO!**

**Andrew, Della, Ava, Avery, Aaron & Alayna Taylor**  
Will depart in about 2 weeks for Goose Creek, SC

Dear Central Kitsap Church Of Christ,

In September, we remember those who have taken their own lives by suicide and those who daily struggle with the same dark thoughts. Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for youth ages 15-25 in the United States. **These are our kids.**

The last Healthy Youth Survey (2018) offers a snapshot of 10th graders in Kitsap:

- 70% have experienced frequent anxiety
- 41% have depressive feelings
- 28% have contemplated suicide
- 15% have no adults they can talk to
- 11% have attempted suicide

These kids are the reason we exist. They are the reason there is a 24-hour text line and shelters and therapists and baristas. They are the reason we ask for backpacks and #2 pencils and cool new shoes. They are beautiful and we want to find a thousand ways to remind them they are loved.

We can give love because we are loved. At the heart of all the services offered at The Coffee Oasis is the simple truth that God sent his son, Jesus, to show us his great love. "The people walking in the darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned" (Isaiah 9:2). Let's pray this month specifically for those who have dark thoughts of taking their own life. And as we pray, let's act to invite them into community and relationship. Let's show youth that they are not alone by taking the time to listen and love.

Daniel Frederick  
*Executive Director of The Coffee Oasis*

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Online giving: ONLINE GIVING Link

\*\*The Church directory is located on the website as well as Bulletin, if you do not receive it via email.

**Attendance:**

**Aug 30**, Worship - 60

**Contribution:**

**Aug 30**, General -

\$2,767

**Dollar Sunday** - \$512

**Elders:**

\*John Borrelli

Lane Ormerod

David St. Martin

Michael Truan

\* Elder of the Month (primary contact person)

**Deacons:**

Gary Enriquez - Admin

Gary McArthur - Seniors

David Nance - Worship

Nick Ormerod - Grounds / Tres.

Bob Pusey - Missions

**Support our Congregation**

For members that will worship online or in person, you can continue to support the church through online giving at the GIVE ONLINE link at [WWW.CKCOC.ORG](http://WWW.CKCOC.ORG) or mail a check with your donation to Central Kitsap Church of Christ, PO Box 2495, Silverdale WA 98383.

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