

Mar 16, 2025

Salmon Arm Church of Christ — Reaching the World for Jesus, One Person at a Time



¹⁶ Therefore let's approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace for help at the time of *our* need.

Romans 4: 14-16

Prayer Requests

*Christian Parmenter,

Wayne and Betty Kemp

* Marg Elliott,

*John & Lorraine Murray,

* for Veronica*

*many of our brethren in Vernon with serious health issues.

Tony , Melissa and their family are traveling by car to Phoenix , leaving on Sat 14th,

*Rick and Anita Salter , Stephan Pypers

*Please pray for Bob Quinton waiting to go home.

*Warren Scholtz , Dane & Brett Bengard and Prison Ministry,

Chad Wagner missionary co-ordinator in Nigerian,

* for Nancy, one of the main caregivers in the Zambia work recovering from cervical cancer surgery

*Pray for rain in the drought stricken parts of the world.

*Prayers for Christian families In war torn parts of the world who are daily facing persecution.

*Pray for strength of faith to stay the course and bring glory to God.

Welcome all ..

Our worship service (10:00 to 11:30). includes communion service. The Collection Plate will not be passed. It is at the back on the projection table.

Tony and Melissa Parmenter are heading to Phoenix on March 15 to visit with Erin and David Myers. Prayer would be appreciated for safety of travel and times of refreshing.

March 17. St Patrick's lunch hosted by Lorraine Snoek { Pinyon} 1pm. Celebrating love shared over many, many years.

Bible Study (5th class) Wed , March 19, @10 am , Taylor's @ 2691 4th Ave, NE We would love to have you join us for fellowship and encouragement

My youngest brother, Stephen Pypers—first session of chemo. Thankful there was no major reaction. Sends thanks for all of the prayers.

Is there someone you can encourage this week? It can be a hard time for many folks . A hug, card or phone call or text can make all the difference.



The flaming arrows of the evil one.” --

“In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.” -- Ephesians 6:1

What “flaming arrows of the evil one” are being shot your way? Which ones hit their mark and break you down? I don’t think the “arrows” with murder or stealing or robbing a bank attached to them would gain much ground with us. But what about the “arrows” of hate, jealousy, anger, selfishness, bitterness, envy, unkindness, gossip, impatience, not caring, priorities in the wrong order, hard-heartedness, not making time to pray or read your Bible? These arrows are deadly and directed straight at our hearts and minds where our thoughts originate. We can run from these arrows and hopefully be successful in escaping them. Or maybe we run for a while—maybe even a long while—but then they nick us a bit and the next one goes in deeper, until they go in all the way and are firmly imbedded as part of our lives.

How do we avoid these “flaming arrows”? In Ephesians 6, Paul tells us to be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. He says to put on the full armor of God. When we think back to the armor that soldiers wore long ago, it was metal and covered their whole body. The description in Ephesians of putting on the armor of God, causes us to picture armor like that. The belt of truth around our waist, the breastplate of righteousness, the gospel of peace attached to our feet, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, which is the Word of God. Then he says to stay alert and to pray. Why put on this armour? Paul says it’s so that we can stand our ground against the devil’s schemes.



Our Bulletin is posted before the weekend so you can keep informed Check out our **Facebook group** S.A. Church of Christ , also sacofc@hotmail.com

Sister cities Posted worship services

Circle Church of Christ, Corvallis 9:30 study & 10:30

Worship: 2020circle.com/live-archived-worship-video

Vernon Church of Christ 10 –noon worship service

youtube.com/channel/UCmI4DBB0K2i2-MqJiftY6wQ

Excellent lesson every week. Posted on U-Tube

Davenport Church of Christ, Red Deer 9am Live.

Can be seen for the whole week. facebook.com/davenportchurchofchrist

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Of course none of us are perfect and there will be gaps here and there in our armor where “arrows” may be able to get through, but hopefully not in far enough to stay. What are the weapons that we can use to ward off the “flaming arrows” of the devil?

Truth, righteousness, peace, faith, knowing the Word of God and prayer.

At the end of verse 13, Paul says “after we have done everything, to STAND! STAND against the devil and his “flaming arrows of sin” and his schemes that take us away from God.

We must STAND firm and “be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power!” -- Author Unknown

Fight your battles through prayers. And win your battles through faith.