

Salmon Arm Church of Christ

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Reaching the World for Jesus, One Person at a Time

SCHEDULE

Bible Study -10:00 followed by fellowship and coffee

Worship Hour starts @ 11:00 – Noon.

Song Leader – Paul D

Opening Prayer/Collection –

Lord's Supper –

Servers-

Lesson - "Sign Seekers and Learners" John 2-Doug K.

Closing prayer –

Sunday Bible Study is made available so we can study and share God's word together. Don't miss this time of encouragement!

Join us @ 10 am! Followed by a coffee break and fellowship

PRAYER LIST

Pray for all those in our congregation who are dealing with ongoing health issues. Help us to put our trust in God's timing in our lives and help us to press on in our day to day struggles with gratitude for His provisions and love.

CONTINUED PRAYER *Let us pray for wisdom as we navigate change and move forward. Help us to see opportunities to share God's love and to step out in faith to serve Him.*

OTHERS TO PRAY FOR- Warren Schultz, Sunday Akpan Charlie, Dane & Brett Bengard in Prison Ministry, Christians facing persecution and countries so in need of rain to help with the famine in their countries or to fight the forest fires.

CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARD – NEW MAIL & INFORMATION IS POSTED EVERY WEEK.



6:30 @ Peggy's home on Wednesday, Dec 11th.
Contact Paul @ 250 517-8401 or James
@ 250 540-9764 for details. Pot luck and study of

Matthew 27. You are always welcome. Your input is of value to all of us.

SA Church of Christ Web page www.sa4christ.com **The bulletin is always posted here each week.**

Note: post any dates that are scheduled for use of building (*for any meetings*) on the calendar in the kitchen,

ATTENTION Men: please offer to take part in the services so I can do a proper schedule. I am not comfortable with just putting you on the list without your knowing you are scheduled. Please help me and let your name stand.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 19th- thank you to thrift store volunteer's luncheon @ 2pm Community church

Jan 20th -Ladies class @ 9:30

Jan 21st -Thrift store volunteering

Jan 21st -Coffee Row – Jane's Place 9 am

Jan 22nd - Life Group at Peggy's- 6:30

NEWS AND INFORMATION

I'm home! Thank God for my safe travel. (Marie)

I am grateful for the time with my family on the prairies. Time of refreshing and new beginnings.

-Marg Pinyon has had a couple of mini strokes. She seems to be rallying again. Please pray for her to be comfortable and at peace.

-Paul Derkach. Waiting for further surgery and no real answers yet. Let us pray for God's will to be accomplished in this situation.

-Pray for **Betty Johnston** -ongoing health issues.

-Pray for the **Senn family.** Difficult for them with John working out of town and so much snow.

-Pray for **JC and Lorraine Murray** as mobility becomes increasingly difficult. --

Pray for **-Joanne Greek and Greg** - still fighting the flu like condition they got while at coast over Christmas and **Shawn** fell and injured his back.

-Marg Elliott- plans are being made for further tests on heart in Kelowna. Pray for answers.

-Continue praying for **Don and Marlene Krebs** as they work towards a kidney donation and a kidney transplant.

-Prayers for **Benni** that he will get his work permit from the gov't so he can work legally in this country. And prayers for **his family** he has left behind in Ghana, especially for his wife who had a very painful and serious infection in her hand

Prayers of thanksgiving. Kristi Mattenly is now employed as a coordinator for Home school teachers. Not class room teaching like she is used to but work, none the less!

A huge thankyou to Norma Peterson for the lovely album of members pictures and scriptures.
Such a beautiful, heartfelt gift!

Today's Bible Reading John 2:23-24

Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name, observing His signs which He was doing. ²⁴ But Jesus, on His part, was not entrusting Himself to them, for He knew all men



Why does it matter that Jesus turned water into wine?

Did you know that even today this one miracle (*SIGN*) has incredible significance...to you?

Let's jump in to John 2:1-12.

So, why wine?

*Jesus was fulfilling prophecies about the wine flowing when the Messiah came. (**Amos 9:13-14**)

* He shows himself as the Creator. "All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being" (**John 1:3**).

*He was creating belief (Jn 2:11) "and his disciples believed in Him".

The bridegroom at the wedding feast supplied the wine and it ran out!

The real **Bridegroom** supplied the new wine! Not a single guest at the wedding feast did anything to make the wine. No one picked grapes, no one trampled them or strained them out. They simply let the Living Water provide for them. Jesus, the Bridegroom provided!.

Why ceremonial washing jars?

The water from the jars was usually for cleaning the outside of the body and Jesus replaced it for something on the inside. After all, "There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." (**Mark 7:15, ESV**) These jars held water that cleaned hands and feet before meals, before worship. It took care of the dirt of this world on the outside but didn't touch the inside.

"Jesus had plans beyond behavior modification. He came to offer complete transformation."

"Just as He transformed the water into wine, He also can change sinners into saints. He transforms the deadness of religious ritualism into the new wine of a relationship with Him. "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature" (**2 Cor. 5:17**). Jesus has the power to change your heart!

This miracle also emphasizes the abundant provision of Christ for our needs. The wine had run out. There was no way to get more to supply the need of the guests and to save the groom from social disaster. But it's when we come to the end of ourselves that the Lord displays His power."

"The significance: This miracle points to Jesus' glory as the Christ, the Son of God, who provides the abundant joy of salvation to His people."

"Those who had eyes to see knew what He did and believed in Him." (John 2:23)

Excerpts from writings of Steven Cole of Christianity Today and several commentaries

