

Mar. 1, 2026

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



Welcome

Our worship service (10:00 to 11:30).
includes communion service.

The Collection Plate is at the back on the
projection table.

Pot Luck Lunch today following morning
services. Please feel free to join us!

Ladies Bible study of James -10 am at Taylors
Marlene Krebs is our teacher . Feb, March 5
2026 Please feel free to join us!

Philippians 2:14-16

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. —

Prayer Requests

Susan Ward's Dr has been given permission to put some pressure on her foot. Progress is slow .. Still no transfer date or location. Still needs encouragement.

Warren Scholtz -healing of battered arm and recovery .Warren's wife, **Ivy**, is caring for him and still recovering herself Prayers needed for them and their **sons** who are doing the work for them in the ministry.

The Bengard Team and **Prison Ministry**,

For Christians In war torn parts of the world Despite their situations many are turning to God for salvation.

For our church family , wisdom and perseverance

Update on Joanne - Bastion Rm 220gaining strength

Thomas Pruit is still in a serious health position

Continued healing for **Donna**, Marlene's sister

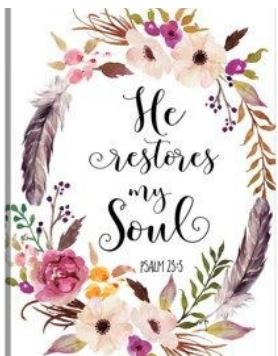
So many of our **brothers and sisters** are struggling with health issues in **Vernon**. Pray for the whole church patience, healing and peace.



Sharing Jesus Light

When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, you don't throw it away. You change the batteries. When people mess up and find themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not! You help them change their batteries! Some need AA batteries: **attention and affection**. Some need AAA batteries: **attention, affection, and acceptance**. Others need a C battery: **compassion**. Still others need a D battery: **direction**. And if they still don't seem to shine, simply sit with *them quietly and share your light*. *Dave Hart*

Lord, help me use my words
to lift others up today.



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Let your Light Shine

In the Gospel of **John**, Jesus is called **“the true light, which gives light to everyone”** (John 1:9). Throughout the New Testament, the followers of Jesus are called to be lights in the darkness. So, what does it mean to shine? It means:

Being counter-cultural. We live in a dark world, full of lies, hate and confusion. But God’s Word tells us to **“cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light”** (Romans 13:12). While others are chasing after physical pleasures and selfish gain, we’re commanded to live a different way—to **“put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires”** (Romans 13:14).

Putting yourself out there. Jesus said, **“Let your light shine before others”** (Matthew 5:16a). He explained that no one lights a lamp just to hide it under a basket. A lamp is meant to be placed on a stand to give light to everything around it. Whether you’re timid or outgoing, you’re called to be a light to the people around you. That’s only possible if you’re taking time to interact with people and cultivate relationships

Always pointing back to the light source. When Jesus said, **“Let your light shine before others,”** that wasn’t the whole sentence. He went on to give the reason why it’s important to shine: **“so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven”** (Matthew 5:16b). Our goal should never be to bring recognition to ourselves, but to bring glory to God. There’s a fine line between being a light and putting on a show to get attention. It’s a matter of the heart. Also, sin can dull our shine as lights for Jesus Christ. Our lives which once sparkled with the joy of Christ can become clouded with a love for things of this world.

Do not be conformed to this world ... —Romans 12:2a, ESV

How exactly do you become this brilliant beacon to people around you? Here are 4 practical tips:

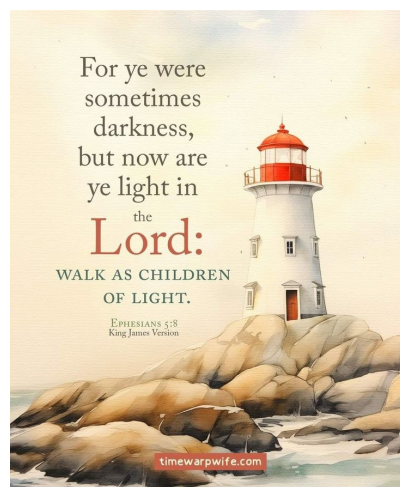
Be careful what you say. The Bible calls the tongue **“a restless evil, full of deadly poison”** (James 3:8). We should take our speech—seriously. Maybe a parent once told you, “If you don’t have anything nice to say, don’t say anything at all.” It’s not bad advice, even as an adult. Words are powerful and can be used for good or bad.

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 worship services](#)

Circle Church of Christ, Corvallis 9:30 & 10:30 Worship: 2020circle.com/live-archived-worship-video

Vernon Church of Christ 10 –noon worship service
[youtube.com/channel/UCm14DBB0K2i2-](https://youtube.com/channel/UCm14DBB0K2i2-MqJiftY6wQ)

[MqJiftY6wQ](#) Excellent lesson every week. Posted on **U– TUBE-** [Davenport Church of Christ, Red Deer](#)
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Let Your Light Shine... Cont”

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear” (Ephesians 4:29).

Consider your entertainment. Where do you go for fun? What shows or movies do you watch? What kind of music do you listen to? Would you go to the same places, watch the same things or listen to the same music if Jesus were sitting next to you? Or would you be embarrassed?

Think of others. Consider other people’s needs and help meet them. Encourage instead of criticize. Be patient. Give others the benefit of the doubt. If you hear gossip, distance yourself from it or change the subject. When you encounter a difficult person, remember that they were made and are loved by God. Above all, **“Treat others the same way you want them to treat you”** (Luke 6:31).

Use social media wisely. People are watching what you post, whether they interact with your posts or not. Aim to make informed, respectful posts **that represent the One you claim as Lord.**

from a series on Letting our light shine... Billy Graham