

Nov . 27, 2022

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



Psalm 20:7

**Some trust in chariots and some in horses
but we trust in the name
of the LORD our God.**

Prayer Requests

Marg Elliott, Jacobs, Don Krebs, Marg Pinyon, Murrays, Marilyn Walgenback, Jack Plummer, Tom Pruitt and family, Benny O , Warren Schultz, Sunday Akpan, for Christian brothers and sisters around the world who are enduring persecution for standing and defending Jesus' name.

Thrift Store

No volunteers scheduled for this month next time is **Dec 20, 2022**

Concerning the Bulletin

I am trying to keep up on the news with your help. Please text me, **250 217-0233** or email at **mtaylor@polargeek.com**.

Homeless Shelter for Salmon Arm

Please be diligent in prayer for the Lord to give wisdom and guidance to those who are working to provide care for the homeless.

Holiday get together for the church family is in the plans for Dec 18th with a potluck lunch and followed by a white elephant gift exchange
Further details to follow.



Welcome

Our worship service including communion goes from 10:00 to 11:30. The collection plate is not passed. It is at the back on the projection table. Envelopes are available.

Updates

Don Krebs and Marlene have been told that Don must see the heart specialist that works along with team for kidney transplant surgeries. They are trusting God's will in whatever the answer is. Pray for them as they continue on this journey. Marlene has had the joy of a visit from her sister Donna.

Marg Pinyon check with **Alvina @ 250 463-3348** to make sure we do not collide with others visiting. It is too confusing for her in a group.

Dane Bengard and son in-law are back home from mission trip safely.

J.C and Lorraine Send mail to Darla Peterson and she will see that they get it Box 15, N Weyburn Sask S0C0X0 Had the privilege of visiting with them this past Sunday. They are attending service in Weyburn. JC seems to have a new light in his eye. Says he is happy but misses you all. Lorraine is about the same. Lowell and Darla are great caregivers!

Marilyn Walgenback had her cataract surgery on the second eye this week. She is not experiencing pain this time. Please remember her in prayer.

Cliff Plummer has asked for prayers for his father, Jack, who had a heart attack and is suffering from double pneumonia as well. Unsure of the outcome. He is over 90 and is struggling. Praying God's will in his life and for comfort and peace for the family.

Tom Pruitt, originally from Corvallis, and his family are struggling with Covid. Prayer for all of them is needed, especially Tom. He was in critical condition for a time but is showing some improvement at last report.



Relationship with God

I ran into a Bible verse: James 2:19, “You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder.” In this verse James first commends his audience in their correct religious belief (that God is one), but then says that having the correct belief only puts people on equal footing with demons. If Christianity was all about having the right beliefs, what was James talking about? Correct theology, it seemed, was alone insufficient to really call oneself a Christian. But if that was the case, what was it that made someone truly Christian? Certainly we ought to do our best to learn about God and to have correct beliefs, but by focusing on only knowledge we are missing another key component: **relationship**.

[God is not a set of facts to learn, but a personal being with a relational nature. I want to know more about God because I love Him and I want to be closer to Him.](#)

How does this translate into faith? Well, with God it can be easy for me to turn towards study of scripture and theology. I spend a lot of time learning about God and I enjoy it as an intellectual pursuit. But if I described my marriage as a solely intellectual pursuit I imagine my wife would be pretty upset. Our relationship is not static; because of my love for her, I continue to want to be closer and to get to know her better at a personal level. I must wonder if God would not feel the same. God is not a set of facts to learn, but a personal being with a relational nature. I want to know more about God because I love Him and I want to be closer to Him. **But I do not want to be so distracted by intellectual issues that I fail to be in a relationship with God.** This means I need to have a more active prayer life and be more willing to submit myself to God’s will, in addition to studying His Word. Christianity is very much a relationship.

[Jimmy Wallace](#) Cold Case Christianity web page

More Encouragement Here

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

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

Vernon Church of Christ

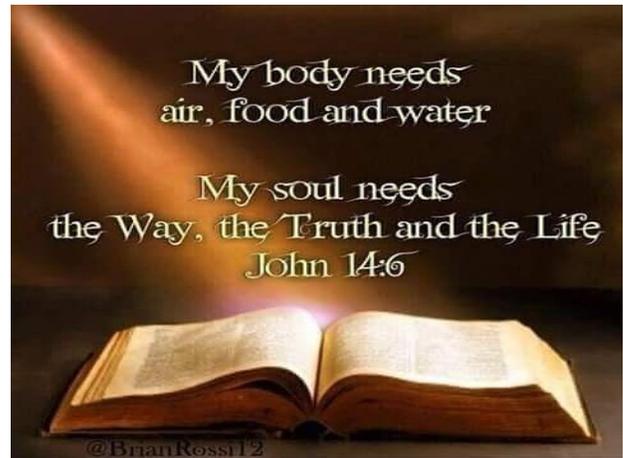
youtube.com/channel/UCmI4DDB0K2i2-MqjiftY6wQ

Davenport Church of Christ, Red Deer 10 am Live.

facebook.com/pg/davenportchurchofchrist

Our bulletin is posted on our website sa4christ.com

Check out our Facebook group Salmon Arm Church of Christ. Remember Cliff Plummer has been putting his lesson on each week for us to share and be encouraged. Bulletin is posted on this page, also.



Our King! LORD God, “LORD of all the earth” and all creation, we bow down and lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus! Today, with hearts overflowing with thanksgiving, we come. Thank You for being a God who listens, hears, rescues and redeems! Your Plan, Your wisdom is simply amazing! Thank You for being at work in all things. We will watch for You working today as we thank You for every good gift in Jesus Name “O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You!” Holy God, our LORD, our King, thank You for surrounding us this day, this week, with promises and possibilities! Your Faithful Word lights our path! No matter what folks around us do or what the world advertises as must-haves, NO! “We will follow the LORD our God forever and ever in Jesus Name, amen!

Praying Micah with Mark Brazil