

Important Dates in January

January 8

Annual Business Meeting

January 19

Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

January 22

Cast Your Vote for the Future
Sunday

Adult Bible Classes



ENROLL and GROW!

<i>Pathfinders</i>	Singles 18—29 Room #103
<i>Homebuilders</i>	Couples 20-29 Room #115
<i>Family Foundations</i>	Couples 20-39 Music Room
<i>Abundant Life Bible Class</i> ...	Adult Ladies Room 104
<i>Willamette Valley Bible</i>	Anyone Auditorium
<i>Ambassadors</i>	55 and over Conference Room



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2012 Church Theme

Together with God

I Corinthians 3:9 "For we are labourers together with God."

I believe it goes without saying that without the Lord navigating through life can cause one to feel "helpless" and "hopeless". When you bring God into the equation "helplessness" and "Hopelessness" turns into "help" and "hope".

In 2012 we will labor in many capacities. We will labor to strengthen our marriages, raise our children, build our careers, handle our finances, serve in ministry, overcome our flesh and build relationships just to name a few. May each of us be mindful not to leave God out of the equation. As we labor in our homes, our places of employment and in our church let's labor "Together with God".

What a difference it makes when we yoke up with God. "Together with God" our lives are stronger, our marriages and homes are secure and our churches are stable.

May the Lord help each of us to embrace this Biblical truth. In doing so God will get the glory and we will get the blessing!

Pastor

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Sunday's Services

- Sunday School for all ages.....10:00 am
- Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am
- Sunday Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm

Wednesday's Services

- Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 pm
- Wednesday Patch the Pirate Clubs..... 7:00 pm

Listen to our radio broadcast each week

KYKN 1430 AM

10:30 am on Sundays

Daily In The Word Discipleship

- ♦ One-on-one mentoring
- ♦ Grow in your faith



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Upcoming Events

January

- 1 Vision Service (pm service)
- 7 Men's Breakfast (8:30 am)
- 8 Annual Business Meeting
- 9-12 Preacher's Delight in Tacoma
- 19 Prayer Meeting—7:00 pm
- 22 Cast Your vote for the future
- 29 New Members Fellowship

Join us for the following series:

Sunday School Series

*GRACE FOR THE PACE
Finding God's Strength for
Your Daily Race*

Morning Worship Service

The book of John

Evening Worship Service

*The Book of Acts
(Beginning January 8th)*

*"The Church Empowered,
Engaged, Enlarged"*

Wednesday Bible Study

*"Spiritual Warfare—
Overcoming the enemy
through the Power of God."*



From the Desk of our School Principal....

Recently in our adult Sunday School classes we have done a study of the fruits of the Spirit. One of these fruits in particular caught my attention - the fruit of meekness. In Zephaniah 2:3 we are told to seek meekness, but what does it truly mean to be meek? Webster's 1828 dictionary define meekness this way: "Softness of temper; mildness; gentleness; forbearance under injuries and provocations. In an evangelical sense, humility; resignation; submission to the divine will, without murmuring; opposed to pride." In the Bible meekness is connected with contentment in Psalms 22:26, and with being teachable in Psalms 25:9. It is also connected with humility, gentleness, kindness, forbearance, and forgiveness. Godly women are instructed to be adorned with a meek and quiet spirit. Spiritual instruction is to be given in a spirit of meekness, both to lost people and to saved people who have fallen into sin. According to James, wisdom that is from above is coupled with meekness. So meekness allows us to be content and teachable. It allows us to be humble, kind, gentle, and forgiving. It allows us to teach others with the right spirit. Meekness is recognizing that it is not all about me, and that I don't have all the answers. Numbers 12:3 tells us that the prime example of meekness in the Old Testament was Moses. In the New Testament the prime example of meekness is the Lord Jesus Christ. I can only think of one word that sums up what it means to be meek and it is the word selfless. I hope that in 2012 we all set a goal to be more selfless than in any year prior as we serve each other and the Lord in a spirit of meekness.

Bro. David Sibley

New Members Fellowship



January 29
Following the Evening service

Everyone who joined WVBC in 2011
Is invited to attend this time of fellowship and refreshments!



YOUTH HAPPENINGS

A new year is an exciting time. It is a great time to take a look back at the challenges and victories of the past year. As a teen group we had many great times, challenges, and blessings during 2011. It is a great joy to stop and reflect on the faithfulness of God in our lives.

A new year is also a great time to set goals. A great goal for the year 2012 is to make every day count for the glory of God. To do this we need to use our time wisely. Have you ever counted how many days you have lived? When you add them up, the number may surprise you! Psalm 90:12 says, "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." When we truly number our days, we will see the value of the New Year that God has given to us. I want to challenge each teen to make 2012 count for the Lord. Let's not slide backwards in our relationships with the Him as we get busy in the New Year. Determine to stay plugged in to God's Word, God's house, and God's service.

May the Lord richly bless you in the New Year!

Bro. Matt Gerbitz


R.E.A.L. MEN
Bible Study
Begins
Saturday January 7

Meets 8:30 AM on Saturdays
Coffee & Refreshments will be served
Series: "Real Men are Godly"

Revival Prayer Meetings

Sundays

9:30 am—Room 103
5:30 pm—Conference Room



SATURDAYS AT 10:00 AM
(Beginning January 7th)

- ◆ SOUL-WINNING
- ◆ VISITATION
- ◆ BUS MEETING

**JOIN US AS WE
SHARE CHRIST
IN THE COMMUNITY**

TEEN TIME

**Teen Time is moving to
Wednesdays!**

Teen Time will meet during the 7:00 Wednesday Evening Bible Study.
Everyone will meet in the auditorium and teens will dismiss during the offering.

Ladies' Meeting

**January 26th
6:30 p.m.**

