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Share the Gospel
Build the Body
Celebrate the Lord!

December 28, 2014

Today's Service: Pastor Shane McCrossen

9:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

- **Adult Sunday School** Acts, Youth Rm
- **Nursery Care** Infants - 2 yrs
- **Children's Class** for ages 3yrs - 3rd Grade Rm 5
- **4th & 5th Grade Sunday School Class** - Rm 10

10:30 AM COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

6-10 yrs Snack Time - Rm 3, followed by crafts Rm 2

11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

- **Adult Sunday School Classes Today**
Romans: Dave Upham - Rm 1
Women's Class: Caroline Tormala - Rm 401A
Romans: Dale Gustafson - Rm 401B
- **Nursery Care** for Infants -2 yrs
- **Children's Class** ages 2 & 3 yrs Rm 4
- **Children's Class** ages 4 & 5 yrs Rm 5
- **Children's Class** ages 6-10 yrs Rms 2 & 3

Prayer Team: Heidi Senz, Fran Nielsen

Nursery

9:30 am Patty Fisher, Mary K Heindl

11:00 am Sandy Ruby

Coffee Setup: Deborah Lynch

Clean-up: Sharon Purviance

5:30 pm HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP - YOUTH RM

6:00 PM

Don and Dani Goulding will be sharing their experiences as missionaries with Homes of Hope in Fiji.

MONDAY 12/29

9:00 am Bible Study - Isaiah Rm 401

TUESDAY 12/30

8:00 am Sons of Issachar - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 12/31

NEW YEARS EVE

THURSDAY 1/1/2015

NEW YEARS DAY - Office Closed

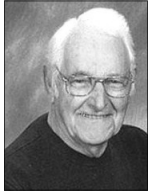
SATURDAY 1/3/15

Elder Prayer

Next Sunday Evening, January 4th

"The Church at Antioch & Today" Pastor Chuck Baldwin of Liberty Fellowship Church in Kalispell, Montana brings us a hard-hitting challenge for the church today by comparing us to the church at Antioch. He asks *"How many pastors in America today are not only preaching the Gospel, but also bringing that Gospel to bear on the problems of the world in which we live in the here and now?"* If you missed this Tuesday morning in October, don't miss it now. If you saw it then, this one is truly one to see again. It will stretch your faith!

THIS WEEK'S ELDER



Jim Moody is the Elder Contact December 28 - January 3. Home phone is 565-0157. The Elders rotate responsibility for "Elder of the Week". In addition to the Pastor, this person is available 24/7 for visitation, (hospitalization, illness), prayer, counseling requests, or any issue of special concern. You may contact this elder directly or call the church office at 683-4135. Please pray for the Elder of the Week.

THIS WEEK AT SBC . . .

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Sun 28 Sara McCarthey	Mon 29	Tue 30	Wed 31	Thu 1 Wayne Todd	Fri 2 Carol Kehm	Sat 3 Marla Scott
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Anniversaries

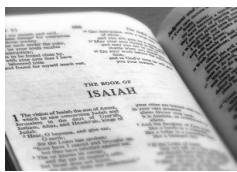
*Dave & Evelyn Upham, - Don & Pat Zane, December 14th,
Kent & Nerica Keller, December 21,
Ron & Jeri Smith, December 22, (47th)
Walt & Jo Cummins, December 23,
Robert & Linda McCabe, - Dave & Joyce Thomas, December 26. (55th)
Gary & Sue Steele, December 30
Ike & Leah Peiffer, December 31*

WOMEN'S PRECEPT CLASS

Genesis Part 4, "Wrestling with God - A Study on Isaac, Jacob, and Esau" (Genesis 24-36)

God renews His covenant promise with Abraham through Isaac and Jacob. Two struggling nations arise from Isaac's sons Jacob and Esau. In Genesis Part 4, the truths we learn about God guide our faith and help us see His purposes in our lives.

This four-week study begins **JANUARY 6**. Workbooks are \$9.50
Contact Estelle Stott to sign up or for information at 681-0164 Or mestott@olypen.com.
Class meets Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in Room 401.



MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY "BOOK OF ISAIAH"

Looking for a study? Consider joining us! Leader: Dave Thomas
9:00 am (Room 401) Coffee is served along with a good time in God's Word.

(NO MEETINGS THIS WEEK) Wednesday Evenings:

5:30 pm **Middle School Youth Group** - Fellowship Hall /Youth Room

6:00 pm **Bible Study/Prayer** - led by Pastor Dave - Room 401

AWANA - Call Sidne Cameron for more information—683-5483

6:30 pm **Cubbies** - 3years old - pre K - Sequim Bible Church (Lower level, south entrance)

6:40 pm **Sparks** - K - 2nd grade - Helen Haller Multi-Purpose Room - 350 W. Fir

6:45 pm **T&T** - 3rd - 6th grade - Middle School Gym - 301 W. Hendrickson

6:45 pm **TREK** - 7th & 8th grade - Middle School Gym - 301 W. Hendrickson

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP AT SBC . . .

January 4, 2014

Prayer Room

Lynn Sanem, George Bean

Sunday Coffee

Set up: Marie & Don Mandella
Clean up: Mary K Heindl

Nursery Workers

9:30 am Sandy Shamblin, Marla Scott
11:00 am Sandy Ruby, Darlene Hako

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

- 11 *Elder's Roundtable - Budget, Constitutional Amendment
- 18 *Congregational Meeting - (Constitutional Amendment, Budget, Elder nomination, change)
- 16 Trailblazer Planning Meeting
- 23 Ladies Event: Movie: 'Mom's Night Out'

*The Elder nominee is Dave Thomas.

*The Constitutional Amendment, Article V - Government - Section 4:

NOW

All expenditures of money by the Board for maintenance, remodeling, salaries and related benefits, or any project in excess of *\$3,500.00 over Budget must be approved by the membership.*

PROPOSED

"All expenditures of money by the board for maintenance , remodeling, salaries and related benefits, or any project in excess of *1.5% or \$6000.00 whichever is greater must be approved by the membership.*

SONS OF ISSACHAR

Tuesday Mornings, 8:00 am, SBC Fellowship Hall
Understanding Our Times from a Biblical Worldview



December 30, 2014: Ron Matsen speaks live at the "Strategic Perspectives International Conference" in October, 2014. The rapid rise of the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) has caused many in the world to wonder at its apocalyptic implications. We will examine this emerging problem with what could be called the "Issachar Challenge" In this presentation, Matsen addresses three questions concerning this area of the world: What is its history? Who are its leaders? What is its prophetic destiny? When you consider the coalescences of current events in the former region of Assyria with Biblical precedents and prophecies it should not seem strange to see this region of the world once again at the center of the world's prophetic stage. The question is, "What should we be doing during this time of great uncertainty?" Come join us!

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Precept upon Precept

Learn how God spread the gospel through witnesses of Jesus' death and resurrection, and from their examples, how you too can witness to others. Stand in awe of the power of God in believers to endure persecution and suffering for the cause of Christ and embrace His power in your life. Be encouraged by the results of faithful servants holding forth truth in a dark world; watch as the church grows numerically, geographically, and culturally.

Begins Jan 5

Monday nights
7:00 - 9:00 pm, Room 401

Please contact
Mark Wendeborn for
information and a workbook
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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. . .



HEART & HAND, Women's Bible Study
begins again in January with Beth Moore's

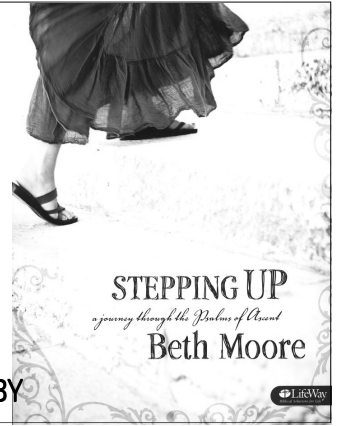
STEPPING UP— A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PSALMS

9:15 AM THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND

6:30 PM MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH

BOOKS ARE \$14.25 -

SIGN-UPS BEGIN SUNDAY DECEMBER 28TH - UPSTAIRS LOBBY



Welcome New Members



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Shirley Stauffer



Patty Fisher

Please take time to welcome these new members to Sequim Bible Church!

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS: Please make corrections to your directory.

- Rick & Cathie Osborne address: PO Box 1781
- Dave & Lydia Zerby's address: PO Box 1545
- Warren Goulding's phone number: 683-1925
- Pete & Judie Lawson email: pjlawson@olypen.com

ANNUAL REPORTS

If you head up a department, we need to have an annual report from you by January 6th. The office needs to have it ready to publish for the Round Table meeting on January 11th. Please send it in via e-mail. It does not need to be long, just a little information as to what is happening in your department.

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP AT SBC cont'd. . .



We plan to have Experiencing the Passion again this year. So plan for it and plan to take part!

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 AND SATURDAY APRIL 4, 2015

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. . .

Thank you so very much to all the people who helped with goodies, worked in the kitchen and in setting up for the Peg Brown Memorial. You are all a great blessing!



Joyce Thomas

For those who asked, here is Peg's recipe for the chocolate cracker candy.

1 pkg saltine crackers - 1 sleeve
1 c sliced toasted almonds (4oz)
1 12 oz pkg. chocolate chips
2 cubes butter
1/2 c sugar
1 tsp vanilla

Place crackers on buttered sheet of foil on cookie tray.

Mix butter, sugar & vanilla. Bring to boil and cook about 2 min.

Spread over crackers.

Bake @ 350 for 10 min or until lightly brown.

Sprinkle chocolate chips on top of crackers. Place in oven to melt (just a few min.) Spread melted chocolate and top with almonds.

Refrigerate to cool.

Peel off foil and break into pieces. Refrigerate.

HELP WANTED for Children's 10:30 am 'Sunday Snack Time'

We need a substitute from time to time and to take the 5th Sunday, of which there are three this next year. This is in the Fellowship Hall and after eating, they run off to work on crafts and you can go to Church or your Sunday School class. You will enjoy getting to know the children. If this is something you can help with, please call Camille at 683-4548.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

- **A TEACHER/HELPER** is needed for a **CHILDREN'S CLASS FOR AGES 3 TO 8 YEARS OLD BEGINNING THE FIRST OF JANUARY, 2015**. The class is during the first church service. Teachers need to be adult church members who love the Lord Jesus Christ and children. All teachers are required to have a police background check. Please pray to see if God is calling you to this ministry. Please contact Dave Thomas, the Director of Christian Education, if you are interested in serving the Lord in this way. His phone number is 681-8432. P.S. Teacher training is available for those who have never taught before.
- **IMMEDIATE NEED FOR CHILDREN'S CRAFT CLASS TEACHER - Sundays, 10:45-11:15** Please call Dave Thomas.

December, 2014

Dear Friends and Family,

Our prayers are with each of you as you celebrate with family and friends this most wonderful time of the year. We celebrate our Savior's birth, as the culmination of God's plan to save us from our disobedient sin, our degraded self and our deserved sentence – we deserve death and the wrath of God, but He, in His mercy and grace, sent Jesus, His holy Son, to live, die and come back from the dead to erase our debt and set us free. Whew! Just think what Christmas really means!!

Our Bible College classes are finished. God blessed greatly in our first year. We have already begun making plans and improvements for next year. Continue to pray about our having our own facilities for classes and offices. I'm continuing to pray for one million dollars to meet that need. For now, we are using a local church, but they only have one other classroom they can make available for us. We aren't sure what we are going to do for classrooms for our third year. Pray that God would send students! We have had several show interest in coming for first-year classes and most of our first-year students are coming back for their second year. Pray that God would supply professors also. There are some third- and fourth-year classes that we do not have qualified teachers for. But, we are confident that God will supply and meet these needs.

Our church has had the joy of several visitors coming to our services lately. We have been discouraged with low attendance, but we know God has His plan and His people for us to minister to, so we trust Him. This coming Sunday, December 21, is our main evangelistic outreach –our 19th Christmas Program and Dinner. We are going to begin at 6:00 PM and go until 8:30. We are expecting about 50 people to attend, but we are praying that God will send more. Pray with us that many will understand the true meaning of Christ's birth.

We are still in the planning stages of our furlough for next year. We hope to be in the U.S. during the months of August and September, 2015. We are aiming at visiting our churches, supporters, friends and family on the WEST COAST (Oregon and Washington states) this time. Please pray with us as we set up our schedule. We want to make the best use of our time and visit as many people as possible. We also desire to be a blessing and a challenge to others. Thank you for praying.

As we close this letter, we wish all of you a Merry Christmas season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We are planning to make the 6-hour trip to visit our daughter Tania Largent and her family who live in the Uruguayan department of Cerro Largo. Mostly, we are going to see our four grandchildren! May God's blessing and joy be yours.

Living in the blessing of Christmas,

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PRAYER CORNER, DECEMBER 28, 2014

WHEN YOU PRAY:

- Ask for the Lord's will to be done and to His glory.
- Pray we will live so others see Christ fleshed out and that we'll serve Him daily.
- Pray for God's guidance for Pastors Dave and Shane, our Elders and Deacons.

SALVATION:

- Pray for a REVIVAL to sweep this country.
- Pray for protection, strength and health for MISSIONARIES AROUND THE WORLD.
- Pray SBC will have an impact in Sequim by proclaiming the Gospel.

CANCER - FRIENDS & FAMILY OF SBC:

1. **NANCY WENDEBORN** is now home and is recovering from a brain bleed. Please keep her in prayer. Please pray for strength for Mark. Pray for the right caregiver for her.
2. **KRIS BOWER's** white cell count needs to come up before she's back on chemo. Also her **AUNT TRUDY** has a staff infection on her leg that was broken. Pray that she gets the needed care for healing.
3. **CYNTHIA, WAYNE & CAMILLE ANDERSONS'** daughter, had her surgery December 17th. She will have three more chemo treatments and stay on one of the vaccines for a year. She still has a ways to go but the outlook is better. Thank you for your prayers.
4. **REX SUMMERFORD'S** tumor is growing back. He has blurred double vision. Pray for a medical solution and that another procedure might be found. Both REX & his wife TONY are in need of prayer and encouragement.
5. **SHEREE**, Doug and Lonna Munson's daughter, had surgery for female reconstruction Tuesday, December 16th. Pray that no cancer is found. Pray for complete healing.

SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS & PRAISE:

1. **GINI (Virginia) ROARK** is running a high fever. Ginny's doctors now think that she has a bacterial infection that is causing her 103 –104 degree temps. Pray that this set back will not last long and they will be able to continue her therapy. They tell her there is a great chance of full recovery. She is in room 629 at Swedish Medical Center, Cherry Hill Campus, Seattle, WA 98122. 12/23
2. John Zuerner's brother **DAVE** had a knee replacement on December 1st. He is still confused. Pray for healing and a clear mind. 12/10
3. **DAVE UPHAM** had received new meds to help with his constant pain, but they are not helping. Pray for wisdom for the doctor. Pray that he will be able to get a different med. 12/10
4. Neita Ferron's niece **BONNIE** injured her knee and ankle three months ago. They are still causing her problems. Pray for complete and quick healing. 12/10
5. Lucy Ingalls' **NIECE** has a lump in her breast and will be having a biopsy. Pray that it is benign.
6. Be in prayer for **BOB HOLT**. He has a plugged artery & another restricted artery. Doctors put him on meds instead of surgery due to location of the blockage. Bob is doing well and sees a doctor at the VA for follow-up. 12/11
7. Pray for **JERILYN**, Gerry & Donna Sutherlands daughter. She had surgery this past week for a hole in her colon and scar tissue as a result of severe diverticulitis. Pray for complete healing.
8. **ANDREW**, the grandson of Naomi Youngblood's sister Wilma, was released from the hospital. He will need to wear a brace for a while.
9. Pray for a young woman named **TAWNIE** who needs a job and a place to live.
10. Pray for a 46 year old man who has not communicated with his family for more than a year. Pray for his salvation, safety and that someone in the family will hear from him. There are many out there like this, pray for God's special care for each one.
11. Pray for a young woman who has breast cancer. She will be having surgery and treatment January 21st. She is a Christian. Pray that the surgery will go well and she will go through the treatment without complications.

PRAYER CORNER, DECEMBER 28, 2014

12. **GEORGE SHAMBLIN** is still waiting for test results. Pray that he will have the gallbladder surgery before he has another flare-up of it.
13. Estelle Stott's brother **JIM** is now in a rehab in California near her daughter. He seems to have a more clear mind. Pray for complete healing and for his salvation.
14. Pray for a **WOMAN** incapacitated with both physical and mental problems. Pray for proper treatment for the physical problem so it is not exacerbating the mental problems. Pray for God's wisdom for the doctors involved and strength and wisdom for family members. 11/24
15. Please continue to pray for **LINDA LINDLEY** that the surgery on her shoulder will heal completely and that **LINDA** will no longer be in pain.
16. **Senta Pozgay** requests prayer for God's guidance about having knee surgery redone on both knees. 12/11
17. Sharon Purviance is asking prayer for Dwain (Penny's husband) as he interviews for jobs in Texas.

GOD'S BLESSINGS AND COMFORT:

1. **THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND SERVICES: LINDA LINDLEY, WYNONA SEIBERT, REX & TONI SUMMERFORD.**
2. Ask for safety and salvation for **ALL OUR TROOPS** and their families at home.
3. Pray for **CHRISTIANS SUFFERING FOR THEIR FAITH**. Pray for strength for them.
4. **LARRY OTT**, former NICE Assistant Director, who is in a care facility in Port Townsend. His wife Linda travels most every day to be with him and they are waiting for an opening in a facility closer to home. Pray for this need to be met. Also pray for daily encouragement and relief from pain. 12/16
5. Pray for the release of **PASTOR SAEED ABEDINI**.

PRAY FOR OUR PASTORS, ELDERS AND DEACONS. Ask God to bless and guide our leadership for his Glory and Kingdom.

CHURCH OF THE WEEK : Olympic Bible Fellowship, Pastor Rich Hay
MISSIONARIES: Don & Dani Goulding, Homes of Hope - Fiji

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING AT THE CHURCH: 6:00 p.m. - Room 401, led by Pastor Dave Wiitala

SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS TO: SBC office Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:30 pm, 683-4135 or email to: sqmbible@olympen.com **After office hours, weekends and holidays** contact Dale Gustafson 683-5405 or email: dgustafson@olympicwi-fi.com

Walkabout with Jesus

Then Haggai, the Lord 's messenger, spoke the Lord 's word to the people: "I am with you!" says the Lord. (Haggai 1:13)

I was on walkabout, as it's called in Zimbabwe, and the goal was a knobby peak about 300 meters high. After climbing to the top, I tried a different route home. Hours later I swallowed the last of my water and slumped under a flat-topped msasa tree. I was lost.

"Lord, I can't walk any further. Where are you when I need you?"

A native man stared at me with a smile. He spoke no English, I spoke no Shona. He stood as though waiting for me, so I rose and we walked together. The logo on his hat read, "The Voice of God." The word "angel" means "messenger of or speaker for God." I pointed to the logo and asked of his faith. He only raised a finger heavenward and grinned. For many kilometers we shared unspoken camaraderie, his pace encouraged mine.

"I suppose you're an angel sent to help me but you're not allowed to tell me," I said.

He smiled.

After the turn that put me on the right path, my new friend waved, swished into the savannah grass, and I saw him no more. We may not have been from the same species—his possibly being angelic—and I felt an overwhelming sense of fellowship with God's own. I knew the Lord was with me.

Everyplace dirt holds believers up, God sends out His message, "I am with you. Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." Sometimes He uses angels, sometimes circumstances, at other times He uses a song or Bible verse. How beautiful it is that our purpose in life is to receive and pass on the truth that the God of the universe says, "I am with you."

Prayer: Father, use me to pass on Your message.

Don Goulding

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Operation Foundation

operationfoundation.org.fj

CHURCH DOORS:

Church doors are **open Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am (earlier if an activity is happening) to 4:00 pm.** On Friday the building is locked when no activity is scheduled in the building. Please come to the back ramp to enter through the church office OR call ahead if you need a lobby door opened.

MINISTRY TEAM

Dave Wiitala	Senior Pastor 461-0331 pastordave@olypen.com
Shane McCrossen	Pastor of Student Ministries 477-7927 pastorshane@sequimbible.org
Joe Mangiameli	Administrator
Kent Keller	Traditional Worship Leader
Dave Donaghay & John Mangiameli	Contemporary Worship Leaders
Church Office & Dale Gustafson	Prayer Chain Coordinators
Dave Thomas	Director Christian Education
Mike & Lori Pritchard	Missions
Fran Nielsen	Prayer Room Coordinator
Lynn Sanem	Men's Ministries
Joyce Thomas	Women's Ministries
Gary DeKorte	Security
Tom Boyd	Facilities Manager
Becky DeKorte	Custodian
Mary K Heindl & Sandy Ruby	Nursery Coordinators
Sandy Shamblin & Linda Wishart	Church Secretaries
Pam Leavitt	Librarian

FINANCIAL SUMMARY JANUARY 1—October 31, 2014

Income, Budgeted:	\$363,457.00
Income, Actual:	\$385,785.00
Expenses, Actual	\$392,091.00

ELDERS

Michael Roark	sgmbibleelders@olypen.com
Cliff Brehan	Chairman, Women's Ministry Liaison
Jim Moody	Vice Chairman, AWANA Liaison
Dale Gustafson	Treasurer, Finance, Deacon Liaison
Joe Mangiameli	Clerk, Issachar/Men's Ministry Liaison
Jim Bower	Childrens Ministry Liaison

DEACONS

Tom Boyd	Chairman, Building/Facilities
Wendy Boyd	Secretary
Dan Edwards	Special Projects, Finance
Chris Parker	Sound & Worship
Joyce Thomas	Benevolence/Women's Ministry
Dave Zerby	Vehicles
Doug Montoya	Safety & Security
Warren Goulding	IT (Information Technology)