

September 19, 2021

The Sunday View

"Sir, we wish to see Jesus." – John 12:21

Welcome Visitors!

You are our honored guests and we are pleased that you have chosen to visit us today. Our goal is to do everything according to God's word, including respecting its silence. This is a church of Christ; we are not a denomination, not part of anything larger than this local church and we have no earthly "headquarters." The six elders oversee this work and, ultimately, we answer only to Christ. The comments you hear today are primarily aimed at our own members, as we examine Scripture and seek to be built up in our faith in Christ. If you don't understand something, please do not hesitate to ask one of the elders. We welcome and appreciate your comments and questions on any issue and especially if you see or hear anything that you feel does not correspond to God's word. We are here to serve; please help us do that.

Please fill out a visitor's card and put it in the collection plate at the entrance. Thank You

Schedule

The Lord's Day

9:30 AM

Bible Classes for All Ages

Auditorium: Ephesians

Young Adult Class (room 17/18)

Assembly: 10:30 AM

Livestream at 10:30 at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLemwy2IYxrL7ZUgTiZTVqA>

Speaking today: David Posey

Jesus on Prayer

**Hebrews class today @ 1:30 PM
at the building**

Young People's Class

5 PM Every Sunday

Contact David Posey for information at
(530) 558-5057

The middle school class is held once a month.
Contact Dan Stegall for information at (818)
209-9810

Zoom Class: Mondays @ 7PM:

The character of Moses

Contact Jack Horak @ jshorak98@gmail.com

Wednesday 7 PM @ Building

Bible classes for all ages

Ephesians: Auditorium

Saturday Men's Breakfast

7 AM, second Saturday of the month.
Contact Tyler Wade @ tyler@ppldev.com

Information

Website & Online Presence

Visit our website at www.folsomchurch.com for updates and material on current and past classes, and recorded sermons and classes. You will also find a directory of churches on page one. If you are a member of the church here at Folsom, see one of the deacons or elders to inquire about access to the password-protected members section. Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/folsomchurch>

Classes & Home Studies

We have classes for children from 18 months and up on Wednesday night at 7 PM. Please see the map in the hallway or ask any of the members which room is appropriate for you and/or your child. There are several Bible studies in progress on Sunday afternoon and evening. Check with David Posey if you have questions.

Restrooms

There are two sets of restrooms: one off the first hallway to the right of the lobby and another at the end of the first hallway to the left. Ask anyone and they'll be happy to point you in the right direction.

For Small Children

There is a special room for nursing mothers and a separate "cry room" at the rear of the auditorium. You enter them from the first hallway to the right, across from the restrooms.

View & Junior View

Be sure to pick up a copy of the View and Junior View; both are sent out weekly to our member list and hard copies are printed on Sundays and available in the foyer.

Prayer Requests & News Items

Send to David Posey at dpaulposey@mac.com
or text at 530-558-5057

Submission From Reverence

BY KENNY MARRS

One of the great mysteries of life is that a woman needs a man. This may be offensive for some people to hear, but the fact that women need men is a universal truth found in every corner of the world. Of course, men need women too, but they don't always recognize it right away, and can sometimes spend decades before they realize this deficiency in their life. However, early on, young girls develop ideals of their "knight in shining armor" and are looking for that man - and I believe rightfully so. This is so human.

The differences between a man and a woman have been the subject of countless stories, jokes, illustrations, opinions, etc.; their differences are obvious, but their role(s) in this world is increasingly misunderstood.

Our question is this: Why is it that (generally speaking) teenage boys ask the girls out on a date? Why is it that the young man asks his girlfriend if she will marry him - and not the other way around? Notice, she can't agree until he first asks. Why is it that (again, generally speaking) it is the husband that must decide where, what and how the family is to be supported? How is it that in almost every culture it is the woman who must wait on the man to determine her fate? What fascinates me about this is how fundamental this behavior is all over the world.

The "Women's Rights Movement" began in the summer of 1848 and pushed to secure voting rights for women in 1920. No clear thinking Christian would ever deny a woman equal status as a citizen of this country. However, by mid-century many feminists began to adopt radical positions that declared a woman could be self-sufficient and really didn't need a man.

In the latter half of the 20th century feminists started to become uneasy, even angry, when they saw other women submit themselves to a man in marriage. Even more ironic is to have seen some of these leading feminists of the 1960's & 1970's

marry their boyfriends. How do you suppose they explained that to their followers?...or to themselves? Like it or not, the woman needs companionship, and for most, there is also a powerful need to bear their own child. Feminists had a difficult time with this.

However, this is no mystery to a student of the Bible. In Genesis 3:16 God told Eve "... in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you." Since then, nothing has happened to change that. God has so ordained it.

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Now My Point:

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It is no coincidence that we, the collective body of Christians, are called the bride of Christ (Rev 21:2), and as the bride of Christ we rejoice and glory in our new husband. This husband who, while we were still in the clutches of the evil one, crushed our enemy, redeemed us, cleaned us up (forgave our sins) and delivered us from a fatal darkness into the eternal light He had already prepared for us.

Submit to Christ?

Of course - our love, gratitude and reverence for Him as our head will lead us to do nothing other.

Submit to each other? Submit to our spouse? Submit to our parents? Submit to our employer? Submit to our employees?

Of course, our reverence for Christ will lead us to do nothing other. *Ephesians 5:21*

Men We Support

Bill Turner Grant's Pass Oregon

My name is Bill Turner and I am a gospel evangelist at the J Street church of Christ in Grants Pass, Oregon. My wife Lisa and I have been married for 28 wonderful years and we have two daughters and a son-in-law. Emily is 26 and is married to Justice Prosisie. They just had a baby boy named Ronan, and we are grandparents for the first time! Kaylie is 22, and she lives with us and works at a wildlife rehabilitation center in Grants Pass. We are blessed to have our family here and worshipping with us.

Although I grew up in a Christian home and believed in God, it wasn't until after college that my faith began searching for answers to life's questions. It began with a simple question: how do we know if God's word is accurate and not altered by man through the ages? After asking my dad about it, he asked if I would read a book on the subject if he sent it to me. That book, *All About the Bible*, by Sydney Collett, outlined the amazing evidences showing how accurate and unique the Bible truly is. This began a life long journey for me in the study of biblical evidences. The clincher for me was the overwhelming and powerful testimony of fulfilled prophecies, showing God's power and eternal nature for all ages and generations. These fulfilled prophecies are so accurate and powerful that skeptics have tried to say they were altered to make them fit the actual events that took place centuries later. But the messianic prophecies of Christ were written 800 - 1,000 years before the birth of Christ. And furthermore, the Dead Sea Scrolls that were buried in the caves of Qumran, contained O.T. manuscripts that were copied 2-3 centuries before the birth of Christ, and not found until 1947. As a result, we have physical forensic evidence that the Old Testament scriptures have not been altered at all! All of the messianic prophecies were written centuries before the birth of Christ and are all accurately fulfilled in Christ. The Old Testament scriptures found in the caves of Qumran are word for word accurate to the scriptures that the scribes have copied until this day. As Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away" (Mt. 24:35). These are just some of the many mysteries revealed in God's word.

After 20 years in the printing business in California and Oregon, the Lord opened a door of opportunity for me to begin preaching here about 7 years ago. When we left California we could've ended up in any number of different places. But we had prayed to be able to move to Oregon to raise our family and help a congregation that needed it. I know that God answered our prayers and placed us here for a reason. My greatest joy is encouraging others in the Faith. I'm thankful for the privilege to preach about

Jesus – His miracles, His parables, His teaching and the work of salvation He accomplished for us at the cross. During these difficult times, it is refreshing to remind one another that God is in control (Psalms 46), there is no

condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus (Rom. 8:1), and we are more than conquerors through Him who loves us (Rom. 8:37).

The longer I preach the more I am amazed how the Bible applies to our everyday lives in this modern age. These are timeless truths that give us answers to our questions and hope for our souls. I have also enjoyed preaching and teaching once a week at an assisted living facility here in Grants Pass. There are many who are still searching for the Lord and hungry to learn about His word. Our congregation has handed out close to 300 Bibles to friends and neighbors in the community in an effort to get the Word of God in people's hands and hearts.

The last year and a half has been the toughest so far. The COVID-19 pandemic has been difficult for the church, and a faith test for many. Nine of our members were sick with the virus in the last 12 months and one of them was in ICU for 8 days and is now home on oxygen. Right now we have a surge of cases in our county three times higher than the worst part of 2020. Our hospital is full and some patients are in the hallways due to lack of rooms. The national guard is helping at the hospital and our county has made national news due to the terrible outbreak here. Thankfully, the members of our congregation who were sick are recovering, and regaining their strength.

Although it has been difficult, we will grow stronger in faith as we walk with the Lord in the light of His word. I'm thankful for my brothers and sisters in Christ who are such an encouragement. We are a small but loving congregation that is doing well under the circumstances, and with God we are never alone.

Grace and peace in Christ,
Bill Turner

