

# THE STORY

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## CHAPTER 30

### PAUL'S FINAL DAYS



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Join us again each week for our **Wednesday Night Dinners** at 6pm followed by a time of study. This week is our **Summer Jubilee** where we'll spend our time together in song after dinner.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped at, donated to, or prayed over our **Free Day** event yesterday! It was another huge success- blessing hundreds of people from our community with things they need, food in their bellies, and friendly conversation! What an amazing gift to be able to come together and serve our community in such an impactful way!

**MannaFest Youth Conference** is almost here!! August 29th–Sept. 1st. All **High School age youth** are invited to a weekend of spiritual awakening before heading back to a new school year! For more info and to register talk to Ian or check it out online- mannafestnw.com.



Unfortunately we are saying “So long for now” to two wonderful families that have been such a blessing to our church! **Join us on Sunday, August 24th after church for a farewell potluck honoring the Gonzales family & the Stubbs family.** Please take a moment to sign the pictures on the foyer table for both families.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY

- For the **people who came to Free Day** yesterday. May our connections with them be meaningful and may they see Jesus through our event.
- For the **Helgeson family** as they mourn the loss of Georgia Truden.
- **Don & Marie** are looking for a ne home due to unforeseen circumstances. They ask for prayers of peace and trust as they seek out new residence. If you know of any ramblers available in town, they would love to hear about them!
- **Cecilia Long** went to be with our Lord last week. Prayers for her friends and family as they grieve the loss of such an amazing woman.

## ONGOING PRAYERS:

**Becky Graham** - Prayers for pending test results post surgery  
**Josh Long** - continues to battle with MS, as well as **Steve and Char**  
**Nora Dial** - doing well and positive through chemo, praise God!  
**Stacy Hopson** - Ernie's niece battling cancer for the 3rd time  
**Wes McCombs** - Success in creating a healthier lifestyle  
**Alice Helgeson** - Health  
**Jayne Phillips** - Health

## LIFE GROUPS:

\* Meeting this week

### **ADULT GROUP**

Mike Truan or Paul Pattison  
Pattison home  
1st & 3rd Saturday at 10am

### **BUILDING GROUP**

Doug Naylor or Steve Zahl  
Fellowship Hall @ 12:30pm  
1st Sunday of each month

### **SILVERDALE FAMILY GROUP**

Levi & Kayla Smith  
Fellowship Hall  
Ask for meeting times

### **PORT ORCHARD GROUP**

Tim Spaun or Val Rodriguez  
Spaun Home  
Ask for meeting times

### **\*SENIOR LADIES GROUP**

Teresa H. or Maydeana P.  
Teresa Hoover's Home  
Tuesday at 10:30am

### **\*PORT LUDLOW GROUP**

John Wood  
Schaffer Home @7pm  
2nd Monday of each month

## MINISTRIES:

### **PRAYER TEAM**

Bob & Teresa Pusey  
Room 1, Sunday Mornings  
Online, Tuesdays @ 6pm  
Prayer requests can be sent to [prayers@ckcoc.org](mailto:prayers@ckcoc.org)

**ATTENDANCE** 08/10 -

**CONTRIBUTION** 08/10 - \$5,285

**CK FOOD BANK: 2,242** lbs. Total  
- *Thank You!* -

### **Worship Leaders:**

### **Opening Prayer:**

### **Announcements:**

### **Song Leader:**

### **Communion:**

### **Scripture Reading:**

### **Verse:**

### **Elder's Prayer:**

### **Greeters:**

### **AV:**

**8/17**

Val Rodriguez  
Gary Enriquez  
Jon McLean  
Mike Truan  
Ernie Wohleb  
Ephesians 4:1-6  
Mike Truan  
Keshia & Teresa  
Jeremy & Tim

**8/24**

Brett Wheeler  
Gary Enriquez  
Tim Spaun  
Ben Cook  
Christian Williams  
TBD  
Lane Ormerod  
Jenny & Steve  
Alice & Sue

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Gary McArthur—Seniors  
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### **GIVE:**

**IN PERSON** there is a wooden contribution box attached to the wall at the back of the auditorium.

**ONLINE** follow the link at [www.ckcoc.org/giving](http://www.ckcoc.org/giving)

**MAIL** a check with your donation to:  
Central Kitsap Church of Christ  
PO Box 2495 Silverdale, WA 98383



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 2025**

## WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us! If you are a guest joining us, please take a moment to fill out a guest card so we can connect with you. Communion is available at the table in the back of the auditorium.

We encourage children to participate in worship with their parents, however, a nursery is available in Room 4 during worship services.

## CONTACT US

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**Phone:** 360-692-4900

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**Email:** [info@ckcoc.org](mailto:info@ckcoc.org)

**Online Worship Available**

At [ckcoc.org/media/live](http://ckcoc.org/media/live)

## SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

**9:30 am to 10:30 am**

### **Adult Classes:**

#### **Proverbs**

*Adrian Gonzales - Fellowship Hall*

#### **Teen Class (Grades 7-12)**

*Ian Napier - Room 9*

#### **Children's Classes (Ages 2-6th gr.)**

##### **Miracles of Jesus**

*Room 11/12 & Room 3 (2/3yrs)*

#### **Cradle Roll - (Ages 0-2) Room 4**

### **Physical Address:**

11898 Central Valley Rd NE  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

### **Mailing Address:**

PO Box 2495  
Silverdale, WA 98383

## WORSHIP SERVICE

**10:45 am**



Preacher:  
Ian Napier

## A MESSAGE FROM THE ELDERS:

"Betsie, there's no way even God can make me grateful for a flea", said Corrie. At Betsie's insistence, the two sisters, in obedience to God's command to "give thanks in all circumstances" (1Th 5:18), had already thanked God: for the Bible they had managed to sneak into the notorious Ravensbruck concentration camp; for having been assigned to the same stinking, lice-infested, over-crowded "Barracks 28" together; and for the hundreds of women who would have the opportunity to meet Jesus in that place as a result of having a single Bible. Or as Corrie put it, "Oh, all right. Thank you for the jammed, crammed, stuffed, packed, suffocating crowds". But she drew the line at being thankful for the fleas that infested the straw-covered rancid bedding.

As time went by the women of the barracks began to gather each night around that Bible for services that Corrie referred to as "little previews of heaven". And while the prison guards treated the women with great cruelty each day, they never molested them at night while in the barracks. One day, Betsie discovered the reason why. Because the barracks was crawling with fleas, no guard would enter it.

This story is told by holocaust survivor Corrie Ten Boom. You can read more about it in her book "The Hiding Place". Rejoicing and giving thanks in all circumstances is a powerful way to cope with trouble when it comes. And as Corrie found out, "There is no pit so deep that God's love is not deeper still".

Our culture has become angry and constantly pressures us to join with them in being angry about this or that. That is one way that worldly people gain allies – by trying to get you to be angry about the things they are angry about. But anger tends to lead us away from the life God wants us to live. And, while there are many injustices in the world, the express command of God is that we, his people, rejoice.

- In the concentration camp, Corrie rejoiced
- In prison, Paul rejoiced. (Acts 16:25)
- After being beaten, the apostles rejoiced. (Acts 5:41)
- And on the cross, Jesus rejoiced. (Heb 12:2)

"Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you." (Php 3:1)

Your Shepherds

## MISSION CORNER:



A little over a month ago there was a mission corner article written about Vietnam Campus Crusade for Christ's upcoming SOS (Step Out & Send) camp. "Katina", an LST reader from Vietnam was assisting at the event and requested support at that time. Recently, she sent these pictures depicting a favorable outcome.

Vietnam Campus Crusade for Christ

**NATIONAL COMMITMENT CAMP**   
@@ - Nha Trang, 5th-8th, August, 2025 -@@

- S- Stand: Standing on God's Word
- O- Obey: Obey the call of God.
- S- Send: Sent by God.

- The percentage of Christians in Vietnam is still below 2% even though the Gospel message came to their country 114 years ago.
- They are still among the 12 countries with the lowest access to the Gospel in the world.
- Nearly 2,000 Vietnamese die every day and most of them have never heard the Gospel of salvation even once in their lives. ~VNCCC Director Le Van Baur