

Letter to the church in
SARDIS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Join us again each week for our **Wednesday Night Dinners** at 6pm followed by a time of study. *This week is the 5th Wednesday Potluck!*

We unfortunately have to say so long for now to some very special people in our congregation. **Daniel and Wendy Leonhart** will be moving across country to Rhode Island, and **Michele Caulfield** is moving across the water to be closer to family in Seattle. Join us for a **special farewell potluck** on Sunday, Nov. 2nd following services as we send them off to their new homes with a little bit of CK love. *Please bring a dish to share. Dessert will be provided.*

TEEN AREA WIDE: Join other youth groups from around the sound at the Woodinville Church of Christ on Saturday, November 8th. See Ian for the details.

The Friends of Delano group is hosting a **Men's Retreat at DBCC** on November 14th-15th starting at 7pm. For more info email Trent at preacher.pococ@gmail.com

OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY

- For **our military and government employed families** who are affected by this current government shutdown.
- For **Priscilla's family** after the passing of her uncle, Dave Al-loway.
- For the **Shepherd family**, (members of CK years ago). Their son, **Michael** passed unexpectedly last week. Prayers for their family and for Michael's friends. If you would like to reach out, cards can be sent to *2103 George St. Logansport, IN 46947*
- For **Dani Watts as well as the rest of the Watts family** during Dani's current circumstances.
- **Randy Bartholomew** healing from heart surgery

ONGOING PRAYERS:

The Long Family - For Josh as he battles MS

Janice Boerste - Healing

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
4th Sunday Potluck Lunch

TEEN FAMILY LIFE GROUP

Jeb or Priscilla Bristow-Hanna
Fellowship Hall
3rd Sunday Potluck Lunch

***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
Prayer requests can be sent to
prayers@ckcoc.org

ATTENDANCE 10/19- 142

CONTRIBUTION 10/19 - \$3,905

2025 CK FOOD BANK: 2,031 lbs.

- Thank You! -

Worship Leaders:

Opening Prayer:

Announcements:

Song Leader:

Communion:

Scripture Reading:

Verse:

Closing Prayer:

Greeters:

AV:

10/26

David ST. Martin

Bob Pusey

Jon McLean

Steve Zahl

TBD

Revelations 3:1-6

Elders

Jill & Steve

Jeremy & Tim

11/2

Don Lanham

Gary Enriquez

Tim Spaun

Mike Anglada

Ernie Wohleb

TBD

Elders

Don & Marie

Alice & Sue

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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

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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 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

Church Office:

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Online Worship Available

At ckcoc.org/media/live

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

9:30 am to 10:30 am

ADULT CLASS:

Who Do You Say I Am?

Steve Zahl- Fellowship Hall

YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 6-12):

Hymnal History

Ian Napier - Room 9

CHILDREN'S CLASSES (Ages 2-5th gr.)

Life 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:
Jeb Bristow-Hanna

A MESSAGE FROM THE ELDERS:

Goodness – Me?

If you've studied about the Apostle Paul, or read any of the epistles he wrote, you will have certainly learned of his frequent companion, Barnabas.

Barnabas met Paul very soon after Paul's conversion and confession of faith in the Lord Jesus. In fact, it was Barnabas who first introduced Paul to the apostles in Jerusalem (Acts 9). Barnabas defended Paul before the apostles, explaining how Paul had boldly preached the gospel of Jesus since his encounter on the road to Damascus. Not long afterward, Barnabas was tasked with investigating news that the gospel was being preached to the Gentiles in places like Phoenicia, Cyprus, Cyrene, and Antioch. Upon seeing the apparentness of God's grace at work among the Gentiles, Barnabas encouraged the new believers in much the same way as he had Paul.

Barnabas is described as a "good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith". The result of which was that through his interactions with new believers, many others would come to express faith in Jesus. Barnabas's goodness played a relevant role in others coming to faith. And not just a few; scripture records that he influenced a great number of people to be brought to the Lord. His is a pattern of goodness and faithfulness that we can follow today, for the glory of our Lord.

Let your goodness shine. Let your faithfulness be evident to others. Live lives that demonstrate you are filled with the Holy Spirit. In so doing, no doubt you will also encourage others to come to faith in Jesus our Lord but also be called Christian for your adherence to His commands, just as the disciples were also first called in Antioch (Acts 11:26).

Goodness

MISSION CORNER:

ABBREVIATED EXCERPT FROM THE BAL-TICS TRIP REPORT

Svetlana: Former Witch, Now Follower of Christ. After a Sunday worship service in Daugavpils, Latvia, church member Svetlana asked if she could share her story. In a quiet room, she spoke for an hour about how God is rescuing her from a life of darkness, tragedy, poverty, and near death. Svetlana was a third-generation witch. Her mother and grandmother practiced witchcraft so widely that people came from other countries to seek their help. Following in their path, Svetlana also practiced witchcraft but it drove her into deep spiritual and financial poverty. "I didn't know God. I didn't even know that witchcraft was evil," she said. Tragically, her husband took his own life by jumping from a rooftop. She fell further into darkness. Soon after, she was hit by a truck. Doctors found 19 bone fractures and a crushed bladder. She lay in a coma for two weeks. When she woke up her doctor said, "You should have died, but you're alive. Somebody helped you." He encouraged her to seek God-but she didn't know how. Svetlana began having vivid visions. In one, she was flying; in another, she saw a bright, shining man in a cape who placed a hand on her shoulder. She cried out, "Please help me," but the vision ended. Later, she had a vision of two men-one radiant, one dark. Each held a book. The man in white had a golden book with glowing names. Her name wasn't written there. But in the black book there was a horrible dragon, and there was her name: "Svetlana-Witch." While recovering in the hospital, she heard Christians singing and sharing their faith in the hallway. She listened to them and started to move toward God, reading the Bible for the first time. She said, "I read that God and Satan were fighting over me. The darkness was not good, and I was in the darkness. God started to clean me." It was a hard two-year "cleaning process." Three more times, the man in white came to her in visions. The first two times, her name remained in the black book. But in the third, it appeared in the white one. She saw it written there, but it wasn't glowing, so she asked why. He answered, "You do not know me very well. You need to know me more." The man of light told her to burn all her tarot cards and witchcraft tools, so she did. People still came to her for her witchcraft services-but she resisted. Yet, Satan was still fighting to keep her in bondage. After the accident, she struggled with drinking and smoking, and even tried to take her own life-twice. She began reading the Bible, and God saved her from Satan. With help from the church, God got her through all these trials, and she began to heal. Slowly but surely, God was utterly transforming her life. It was 1992 when Svetlana began seeking God, then she became a follower of Christ and was baptized. "Witchcraft is not true. It is from Satan. I am completely free from it now," she said. Two of her children now will soon. When asked about a favorite Bible verse, she smiled and said, "The whole Bible is my strength." To those struggling with suicidal thoughts or dabbling in witchcraft, Svetlana warns, "Witchcraft is really hell! Satan makes it look interesting, but it's a lie."



After reading this compelling report consider Halloween's focus on witchcraft and the occult represented in popular entertainment choices, which is a source of spiritual concern. In Deuteronomy 18, God warns His people not to participate in these kinds of abominations. In this season, we have a unique opportunity to be a light in our community. As you and your family prepare for Halloween, we encourage you to be mission-minded by reflecting on your costume choices. We can overcome evil with good by focusing on positive and life-affirming conduct. Let's use this occasion to shine the light of Christ, showing our neighbors what it means to be people of hope and joy at our upcoming outreach event.