

**Worship the Lord in the
splendor of his holiness.**

Psalm 96:9



*“Ask. Seek. Knock”
Matthew 7: 7-11*

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Marriage - Still a Good Idea

Yesterday, many of us had the opportunity to witness the joining of Wale’ Adeyemi and Tonia Washington in marriage. It was an exciting and joyous occasion. We hope and pray for their best.



It is estimated that over two million couples will marry this year. Despite the fact that eventually, about one-half of married couples will decide to break up, people still want to be married. Marriage is still a good idea.

In the context of marriage, a husband and wife can experience the most intimate and supportive relationship that can exist between two people.

Within a marriage, God bestows his favor. **“He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord”** (Proverbs 18:22).

Marriage provides the core of the family; the basic social unit of our society. Adam and Eve were the first husband and wife. They were fruitful and produced children. Children within families with moms and dads are to grow up in an atmosphere of love, encouragement and support.

Marriage is not an easy road. But it is a road worth traveling. - Jimmy Hurd

MY LIFE CHANGING DECISION FOR TODAY: An insight I have gained, an attitude I will change, a behavior I will adjust.

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NEWS & NOTES

Mariner's Baseball Faith & Family Day

We are planning a group outing to attend the Mariner's Faith and Family Day on August 26th at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$16 per person. Please sign up today with John Ramsey or Bill Hurd if you are interested in attending. Funds are not required at the time of signing up.



Next 920 Task Force Meeting

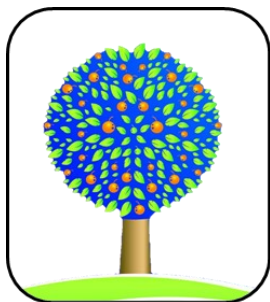
The "920 Task Force" has been formed to explore options to retire the \$920k loan. We will have our next meeting on June 4th immediately following the worship assembly.

FAITHBUILDERS CONFERENCE

The annual Faithbuilders conference will be held at the Lakeview Church of Christ, July 6-8, 2023. For details and preregistration go to Faithbuildersnw.com.

8 Qualities of a Healthy Church

1. Empowering Leadership
2. Inspiring Worship
3. Gift-Based Ministry
4. Loving Relationships
5. Passionate Spirituality
6. Holistic Small Groups
7. Effective Structures
8. Need-Oriented Evangelism



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Let's remember in our thoughts and in our prayers those who are at home: (D.T.) Joan McCullum, Donal Thompson, Dorothy Rice, Sonia Glenn, Anna Perryman and others.

Discussion on Safety and Security

A group of members met in an online meeting that discussed safety and security at Holgate on May 7th. One of the outcomes is that we would like to recruit someone to serve at the coordinator of this ministry. If you are interested, please contact Lynn Fuller, Paul Reynald or Jimmy Hurd. We are in the process of developing a job description.

We listed all of the possible threats and risks we may face. We spent most of the time addressing the need to address the threat of an unauthorized intruder. Our goal is to develop a safety and security plan. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, June 4th at 5:30 p.m. (online).

Nate Whitlock to Serve at Madison Park

Bro. Nate Whitlock has been selected to serve as the next minister of the Madison Pk. Church of Christ. A welcome and installation ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 28th at 1:30 p.m.

Memorial Service for Ethel's Green's Mother

A memorial service for Ethel Greene's mom, Joyce Green, will be held on Saturday, May 27th at 11:00 a.m. at Holgate.

Men's Fellowship Today

A men's fellowship will be held today in the fellowship hall immediately after the worship assembly. See Anthony Long for more information.