

Missionary of the Week: Walt & Claire McConnell (OMF: Singapore)

Christmas greetings,

A child is born. On 4 Dec., Judah was born to Joshua and Judith. Baby and parents are doing well, despite the inevitable lack of sleep. We are able to bubble with them to lend a welcomed hand. Thanks for your prayers.

A new variant of Covid-19 that has appeared in the UK many countries, including Singapore, have refuse travelers from the UK entry. For this reason, our travel plans have been affected. Though the Singapore government had approved our return, this variant caused them to reverse approval for everyone with long-term work permits. This means that we will not be flying on 5 Jan. and have no idea when the situation will open up for us to return.

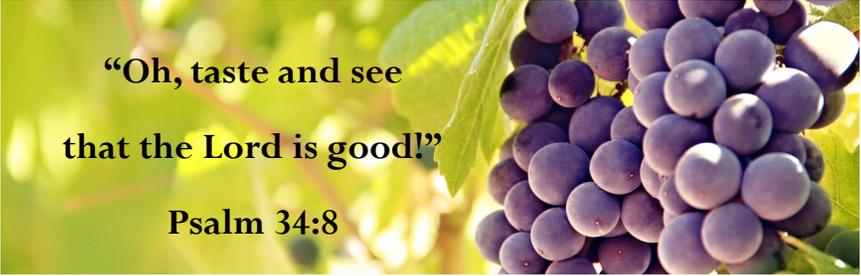
In the meantime, we will continue to do our work from Northern Ireland. We will also be able to continue supporting our family here, including Claire's parents and our children with their young children.

Claire is processing four couples and one single who are transferring fields to work with the Diaspora Returnee Ministry. All but one should be transferred by 1 Jan., and all but one of those have processes to work through beforehand. Pray that things can be done in a timely manner, particularly with Christmas and New Year coming. Two of the transfers were to come to the UK, but due to COVID have needed to be redirected for at least the first six months of the year.

The next Mission Round Table is mainly off for layout and should be printed sometime in January. Pray that the remaining jobs, including writing an editorial and finding a cover photo, would soon be completed.

Wishing you Christmas joy and blessings for the New Year,

Walter and Claire



“Oh, taste and see
that the Lord is good!”

Psalm 34:8

Order of Worship

January 10, 2021

Prelude: Kathleen Haag

Worship Leader: Elder Jeff Haag

Welcome / Announcements: Elder Dave Votroubek

Congregational Singing:

“To God Be The Glory” #66

Scripture Reading / Prayer: Elder Dave Votroubek

Matthew 7:7 - 11

Sermon: Pastor Matt Daniels

“Invitation to ASK”

Closing Hymn:

“Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty”

Postlude

Keyport Bible Church

Support Pastor: Mike Chinn / Youth Pastor: Jonathan Morris

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Senior Pastoral Candidate Q&A

Due to the responses we've received regarding the Question and Answer time with our pastoral candidate, Matt Daniels, we will hold one session in the Multipurpose Facility at 11:15 am following the morning service. Please stay and get to know more about him, his family, and his heart for ministry! He will share and then there will be an opportunity to ask questions. We will be live-streaming the session for those that can't attend in person. They can text questions to Ronn at (253) 273-9040.

Annual Church Meeting

The annual church meeting will be held Sunday, January 24th, 2021, after service. Members and Non-members are welcome to attend. At the meeting, the members will review the budget for 2021 for approval and vote on Pastor Matt Daniels as a senior pastoral candidate.

Tom Jeffrey's Tribute

The Jeffrey Family is holding an online tribute to Tom Jeffrey on the Lewis Chapel website under his name Thomas F. Jeffrey. There you can write a message or memory of him, plant a tree in his name, and read his obituary.

Women's Precept Bible Study Groups

The Woman's Study Group 2 will be again in February with Kay Arthur's Book "Free from Bondage God's Way: Galatians/Ephesians."

- Study Group 1 will begin on Tuesday, February 2nd, at 1 pm in the Old Fellowship Hall. Please Contact Becky Sibbett at (360) 271-2971 for questions and to sign-up.
- Study Group 2 will begin on Thursday, February 4th, at the earlier time of 5 pm. Please contact Kathleen Haag at (360) 204-6930 for questions and to sign-up.

Weekly Meetings

Sunday

Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study: 8:00 a.m.

Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

Man to Man Bible Study: 6:30 a.m.

Women's Study Group 2: 6:30 pm

Saturday

Men's Book Club: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Servers

Greeters / Children's Church / Nursery / Claremont East:

In an attempt to be sensitive to virus issues, we are temporarily suspending these ministries. Thanks for your understanding.

Ushers (January):

Ken Metcalf & Lenny Koplen

Prayer Requests & Praises

- Praise for Nancy Slater! The Kitsap Sun has recognized her efforts at the Port Orchard Urgent Care Clinic during the Corona Virus Pandemic. She was featured on the front page on December 30th, 2020. If you have a subscription to the Kitsap Sun, you can also read her article on their website. Thank you for your Service!
- Doug & Sunny Olsen both tested positive for COVID and are currently "self-isolating". While Sunny was pretty sick for a couple days, as of now they aren't doing too badly. Pray for healing and restoration.
- Please pray for Karlene Will. She is continuing to have pain and discomfort, though the infection is cleaning up. They are considering exploratory surgery to determine the cause of the pain.
- Pray for Diana Kim as she is continuing to experience significant neck pain as the result of her recent surgery.
- Pray for Rita Brown as she continues to have good and bad days during her battle with bone cancer. Pray for her, Bob, and for their family.
- Please pray for Linda Reynolds and Anita Jeffrey, and their families. They recently lost their husbands at the end of December. Pray for comfort, strength, and hope for them.
- Please pray for Edna Cabalfin's family. Her father died on January 2nd due to COVID, and her mother and brother have it as well. Please pray for healing and for them to know the peace that only God can give.
- Please pray for our country. Pray for peace and wisdom.