

Sermon Notes:

*Welcome to the*  
**Marysville Berean Church**

September 2, 2018



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**Today's sermon topic:**  
**"Relationship Wisdom"**

*Proverbs 17*

Our mission as a church is to present Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to our community and world, and teach His followers from the Bible how to love, serve, and glorify Him.

*If you are visiting with us today we are so glad to have you in our service! We have a welcome packet for you on the back table.*

**Sunday school classes are offered for all ages.**

**Adult Bible Study Class offered:**

*Adult class in the sanctuary led by Jim Musil*

**Today's Announcements**

*Children ages 4-3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be dismissed after the offertory to go upstairs for Children's Church.*

A new Sunday school class starts on September 9 for three weeks. The elders want all the adults to stay for this important class dealing with a problem that has caused many in our churches to stumble in their Christian walk. If you don't have a problem with this issue, your youth and children will be faced with it. We will be addressing the issue of pornography and how to protect yourself and your family.

*Marysville Hospital is looking for volunteers who could provide transportation for people needing rides home after being dismissed from the hospital. This would be for those who are released after hours when general transportation is not provided and do not have family to take them home. If you wish to volunteer for this, call the church office.*

Trail Life flyers are on the back table for anyone interested in this program.

*New Welcome/Connection Cards are available for visitors and/or to list prayer requests. Thanks to Ben Throm for designing the card. Parents, please discourage your young children from using them as "scratch" paper.*

The Sept.-Nov. issue of the Our Daily Bread devotional is in the tract rack at the back of the sanctuary.

*Nursery workers are needed. If you feel led to work in this ministry, please contact Rick Boeschling for more details.*

**Announcements continued**

*The men are praying on Tuesday nights for the needs of our church and for spiritual warfare concerns. Let Pastor Joel or one of the elders know if you have requests you want us to pray for.*

**Today's Events**

4:00 p.m. – Moms in Prayer group – check with Mona for location

5:30 p.m. – Jail Ministry

**This Week's Events**

Bible Study at Elm St. Apts. – Tuesday at 6 p.m.  
Men's Prayer Time at the church – Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

**Coming Events**

The Fall Newsletter will be published September 6.

**AWANA Info**

It would be helpful to pre-register your child/children at <https://marysvilleberean.twotimtwo.com>  
Snack volunteers can sign up on the sheet located on the refreshment table.

**SUNDAY SERVANTS:**

**Infant Nursery today:** Mary Jo and Allison

*Sept. 9: Rick and Lisa*

**Toddler Nursery today:** Travis and Dave

*Sept. 9: Lena and Hannah*

**Sunday School Nursery today:** Dave and Sharon

*Sept. 9: Chad and Rubiel*

**Children's church workers today:** Brenda and Brynn

*Sept. 9: Janet and Mary Jo*

**Refreshments for Sept. 9:** Lynette, Marabeth, Brittany, Becky

**Offertory for Sept. 9:** Behrens

**Greeters for Sept. 9:** Doug Argo

**Cleaning for Sept. 9:** N & B Nincehelser

**Attendance Ushers for September:** Dan and Kevin



## *Prayer requests for September 2, 2018*



Pray that our church would have an increasing burden to go to every person with the Gospel, bring people to Christ, and train them to train others in this mission.

### ***New Request***

**Carolyn Alley** – will undergo a stress test this Friday. Pray no abnormalities will be found.

### ***Updates***

**Tim Fuller** – family friend of the O'Neils, has developed another infection – please pray for healing.

### ***Ongoing Health Concerns***

**Jerome Ellis** – Becky Dunlap's cousin, after undergoing several surgeries on his knees, he now has a broken kneecap on his "good" leg and is facing another surgery.

**LaVern Allerheiligen** – Regina's neighbor and dear friend – began 5 weeks of radiation to shrink a tumor on his side. Pray it will shrink enough that surgery in Oct. will be curative.

**Shaun O'Neil** – Jodi's brother-in-law, cannot begin radiation treatments until mid Sept.

**Kevin Throm** – recovery from a procedure on his knee.

**Caleb Pinnick** – undergoing therapy on his shoulder.

**Jonas Plante** as he recovers from surgery.

**Kent Appel** – Jodi's brother, has been diagnosed with MS – pray beneficial medication is found.

**Ken Flewelling** – Marabeth's friend's father, was diagnosed with lung cancer.

**Haylee Whitson** – her headaches are not as severe or as frequent. Continue praying they will completely subside.

### ***Other Concerns***

Pray for **Eric and Sylvia Clacio** as they work toward becoming U.S. citizens that it would go through quickly.

### ***Our Church***

Pray for those in the military: Nick Boeschling stationed in Washington state.

Elder: Frank Shoemaker; Deacon: Rick Boeschling; Family: Matt Wassom

### ***Our Country/State/County/Town***

\*Pray for president Trump, his cabinet, vice president Pence, Supreme Court Justices, our US Senators and Representatives, our governor, state senators and representatives, city administrator, our mayor, city council, county commissioners, county and city attorney, law enforcement, school administrators and teachers.

\*Pray for revival.

\*Pray for those affected by the wildfires in California.

### ***Our Sister Church in Carmathe, Haiti***

Plans to dig the well have been postponed until November.

### ***Our World***

Pray for those affected by the hurricane in Hawaii.

### ***Our Persecuted Brothers and Sisters***

**Kenya** is #32 on the 2018 Open Doors persecution watch list. Most of the persecution of Kenya's Christians comes from the Islamic militant group al-Shabab. The group, based in neighboring Somalia, has conducted numerous attacks targeting Christians in Kenya, a majority-Christian country. Within Kenya itself, some of the country's tribal leaders oppose Christianity, viewing it as a threat. The Kenyan government restricts churches at times, and rampant corruption in the country allows persecution incidents to remain unpunished.

**Pray** for courage and healing for Christians in regions that have been traumatized by violent attacks and antagonism.

**Pray** those within the ranks of Islamic militant groups will repent of violence and come to know Jesus.

**Pray** for wisdom for Christians in the political arena. Pray God would protect them and amplify their voices.

**West Africa** – Trevor and his wife Clarice had to flee their hometown when Islamists overtook the area. Nearly all Christians in the area were forced to flee after the militants vowed to kill those who didn't leave, and then went door to door looting and burning Christian homes. The couple has resettled with other displaced people so Trevor could continue his ministry as pastor. Clarice is still experiencing significant trauma, is unable to sleep at night and continues to experience immobilizing anxiety daily. Pastor Trevor has a bounty on his head, issued by the Islamists, but he wants to continue ministering to his people. Pray for peace and restoration for Clarice and safety for Trevor.