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Worship Service: 10:30am
April 21, 2017



To **CONNECT** with God, each other & the world
as we experience **PURPOSE, BELONGING &**
LIFE-CHANGING discipleship.



Waiting Upon

When we wait it is because we are anticipating something. Sometimes waiting is enjoyable; for instance: waiting for Christmas day, waiting for the fire to burn down to coals so we can roast marshmallows (I know that some of you like your marshmallows burned ... and I simply don't understand that!), waiting for our favorite part of a song we like, or waiting for the next book from our favorite author.

Sometimes waiting gives rise to frustration. Typically this kind of waiting is associated with specific locations; for instance; at the doctor's office in the ... (wait for it...) "waiting room," in the "10 items or less" line at FredMeyer behind a 25 item customer, or behind a distracted driver on a cell-phone in the turn lane in the late afternoon when openings in the on-coming traffic are as frequent as sunshine in Seattle.

Waiting becomes excruciatingly personal when our hopes and dreams may (or may not) be realized. In this place, the stakes are much higher than mere annoyance at

delays experienced in checkout lines or traffic jams. It doesn't get much more real and vulnerable than when we are waiting to hear from the doctor about whether the biopsy was cancerous. The vulnerability involved with waiting for Mr. or Mrs. "Right," or waiting for a child to be conceived is almost impossible to accurately describe. Waiting seems to put the spotlight on our greatest hopes, fears, and even faults.

Mostly, humans are allergic to pain and we want to take the nearest exit ramp off the "highway of delayed gratification." The road-less-traveled is that highway of waiting. Usually we wonder "why?" "when?" "where?" or "how?" Rarely do we ask the question, "who?"

By "who" I mean to imply the inclusion of God into our waiting. When we wait "without God," we experience a self-imposed isolation from "the provider" who loves us. Something happens when we wait "UPON" the Lord. It is best understood by referencing the product of "weaving." When we wait "upon" God, He weaves us to Himself so that what we long for does not replace Him, but can be satisfyingly experienced with Him.

I don't mean to imply that waiting upon the Lord is easy because it is not. In my own experience, I find out just how alive my own flesh is when I have to wait. However, I do mean to say that waiting "upon" the Lord is the way to peace in the midst of pain and uncertainty.

Are you waiting for something in this season of your life? If so, possibly you feel vulnerable, angry, abandoned, or hopeless. I am praying for you as I write this blog. I am asking the "provider God," Jehovah-Jireh, the One who knows you and loves you.... I am asking Him to weave you close to Himself as you wait. And finally, I want to encourage you to "stay the course" as you wait "upon the Lord."

Waiting with hope,
Your brother and friend,
shaun



Sunday School
resumes this
Sunday, April 23 at



Wednesdays
7:00pm
Meet in the QFMC
administration
office.



4/1 Cheri Clarke
4/1 Amanda
Calloway
4/2 Alysha

9:00am.

Church Opener

Apr 23

Merle Royer

Apr 30

Earl Wolf

Head Usher

Church Lock-Up

Apr 23

Steve Kennedy

Apr 30

Murray Van Dyke

Nursery

Apr 23

9:00am

Sue Huxtable

10:30am

Meredith, Bryn &

Shea Heikes

Apr 30

9:00am

Cassi Calloway

10:30am

Aaryn Bishop &

Katie Westby



April 3—35 years

Daryl & Sharon

Chesterman

April 5—43 years

Gabe & Jackie

Lopez

April 10—18 years

Todd & Michele

Wurl

April 11—20 years

Armando & Susan

Ramirez

April 14—33 years

Shaun & Diane

McNay

April 22—49 years

Bruce & Marie

Harwood

April 30—35 years

Marv & Shannon

Kooistra

Donovan

4/3 Gary Duckworth

4/3 Jess Gonzalez

4/4 Jonnie Goodwin

4/4 Kellie Pannek

4/4 Rylie Massey

4/5 Dale Hille

4/5 Peter Shelton

4/6 Zane McKee

4/9 Ali Williams

4/9 Brandon

Melburn

4/10 Daniel Castillo

Sr.

4/13 Reathel

Lankford

4/14 Ethan

Christensen

4/14 Dyanne

Solders

4/16 Brett Guehrn

4/19 Candice

Schaapman

4/21 Greg

Richardson

4/23 Kailey

MacPherson

4/25 Sherri

Thaemert

4/28 Jill Mead

4/28 Doug

Kennedy

4/28 Paulette

Weber

Bridal Shower!

Please come to a bridal shower
for Amanda Calloway
on May 9 at 6:30pm at
Quincy Free Methodist Church
Amanda and Ethan are registered
at Amazon, Macy's & Bed, Bath and Beyond.
Hostesses: Karla Williams, 237-8945
& Carol Van Dyke,
787-2993

All the KING'S Daughters

Women's Ministries is planning a Mother's Day weekend time of fellowship for ladies of all ages. You will have an opportunity to grab a friend or family member for a fun photo; make a little craft or just visit. There will be a short style show, light lunch, music, and more!

Saturday, May 13 • 10am–12pm

\$5 per person

All seats are reserved; everyone must have a ticket regardless of age.

Tickets will go on sale April 23 in the front foyer.

MEN'S

MINISTRY

Men's Ministry is hosting an afternoon at the Quincy Gun Club, May 20 from 1–4pm. Non-club members and non-gun owners are encouraged to come. Educational and safety instruction will be offered. Don't forget your earplugs! Register with Alan at 509-823-8901 with a call or text. A sign-up sheet will be available in the QFMC front foyer on Sunday mornings.



Ashley Stetner

BRIDE TO BE

Monday, May 22 at 7pm
at Julie Schaapman's
(12998 Rd Q NW)
The hostesses are
Kit Field, 398-1016 &
Julie Schaapman, 787-5963.

BRIDAL
← SHOWER

Ashley and her finacé, Kaung Ko are registered at Target and Sur La Table (a kitchen store in Seattle, but you can also order online at surlatable.com).
Kaung & Ashley's wedding is June 17.



Sound Booth help needed!

If you would be interested in being part of the "Sound Booth" team, working with the computer or the sound system, contact Pastor Morgan, 398-0035 or Ben Schapman, 787-5964.

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