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Worship Service: 10:30am  
**July 28, 2017**



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



### You Can Start Again

Diane and I met Paul and Sue Mills when we traveled to Birmingham, England in 2004. They became like family in just a few short days. God has used Paul to speak “life-giving” words into my life. In a recent phone call with the Mills’, Paul described a dream that he had on three separate nights. The primary message of the dream was that people here at QFMC were going to experience “second chances.” Then he read a devotional that seemed to confirm that the Lord wanted him to share it with me. I’ve included the devotional here for your consideration and encouragement. (I am uncertain whom the author is, otherwise, I would include that credit)

You Can Start Again

‘A bruised reed he will not break,  
and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.’

Matthew 12:20

Aren't you glad that God is a mender and not a discarder? With Him, broken lives don't have to be the end of the story. He's often been called the God of the 'second chance.' How short-sighted is that? If we got only two chances we'd all be miserably, hopelessly lost. But instead, He's the God of the 'seventy times seven'! (see Matthew 18:22).

In Greek, seven represents infinity. So He's the God of unlimited grace. As long as you humbly acknowledge your failure and desire to start again, He will enable you. The 'reed' referred to in today's verse is a shepherd's makeshift flute that had withered, cracked, and become worthless. The smoldering 'wick' no longer gave light and was considered useless. Both represent people set aside as damaged goods and rejected by others. But Jesus is committed to mend and heal, not break or quench those who have failed. He desires to give us a fresh start regardless of our failures.

The truth is that we all fail! As Adam's descendants, messing things up comes naturally and effortlessly to us. Abraham lied and put Sarah at risk. Jacob was a cheat and self-promoting con artist. Moses determined to do things his own way and ended up a fugitive. David was an adulterer and a conspiratorial assassin who betrayed a faithful friend. Peter turned his back on Christ. Yet God used each of them to accomplish His will. And He will use you too, because 'where sin abounded, grace abounded much more' (Romans 5:20 NKJV). So you can start again.

Are you the one for whom this message was intended? Is God communicating with you that He wants to author a second chance in your life? If so, would you be willing to let me know? You can email me at [shaun@qfmc.org](mailto:shaun@qfmc.org)

Your brother and friend,  
shaun

### Church Opener

Aug 6

Ron Huxtable

### Head Usher

### Church Lock-Up

July 30

Dennis King

Aug 6

Ron Huxtable

### Nursery

July 30



August 2

50 years

Larry & Jean Clark

August 4

47 years

Dave & Yvonne

Boon



AUGUST  
BIRTHDAYS

8/2 Cami Kukes

10:30am

Kelli Guehrn &  
Lorraine Kooy

**Aug 6**

10:30am

Candice, Josiah,  
Isaiah, & Jeremiah  
Schaapman



Cookies are needed  
for the Sunday  
evening Spanish-  
speaking services at  
CRO. If you are able  
to supply cookies,  
drop them off in the  
QFMC kitchen on  
Sundays and mark  
them, CRO-Pastor  
Daniel. Thank you!



**Communion**  
**Sunday**  
**August 6**

**August 6**

**23 years**

Daniel & Zoila  
Castillo

**August 9**

**20 years**

Matt & Lannette  
Melburn

**August 10**

**32 years**

Todd & Lisa Barth

**August 10**

**21 years**

Tod & Meredith  
Heikes

**August 12**

**11 years**

Scott & Tierra  
Bierlink

**August 12**

**34 years**

Terry & Lila Schwint

**August 13**

**34 years**

Lee & Hilda Bode

**August 13**

**41 years**

Russ & Sherrie Cole

**August 15**

**25 years**

Harry & Gail Huntley

**August 16**

**15 years**

Pat & Colleen  
Frerks

**August 20**

**23 years**

Jerry & Carrie  
Elmore

**August 20**

**29 years**

David & Robin  
Prchal

8/3 Brody Wallace

8/5 Joel Arnall

8/6 Aubrey Strong

8/7 Marv Kooistra

8/10 Alyssa

Bassett

8/10 Hilda Bode

8/11 Baylee

Elmore

8/13 Matt Jamison

8/13 Jake Sligar

8/16 Vonna Harris

8/16 Darrel

Massey

8/16 Joe Westby

8/16 Debbie

Ramsey

8/17 Daniel

Castillo Jr.

8/17 Shannon

Kooistra

8/17 John Lee

8/18 Zac Bishop

8/19 Sherri Kooy

8/20 Aiden Bews

8/20 Wyatt van der  
Merwe

8/20 Priscilla

Castillo

8/20 Jett Bierlink

8/21 Kyla

Schaapman

8/21 Kennedy

Westby

8/24 Colby

Van Dyke

8/25 Lynette Meek

8/25 Kristin Mead

8/27 Julie Hoersch

8/27 Damon Kooy

**August 23**

**3 years**

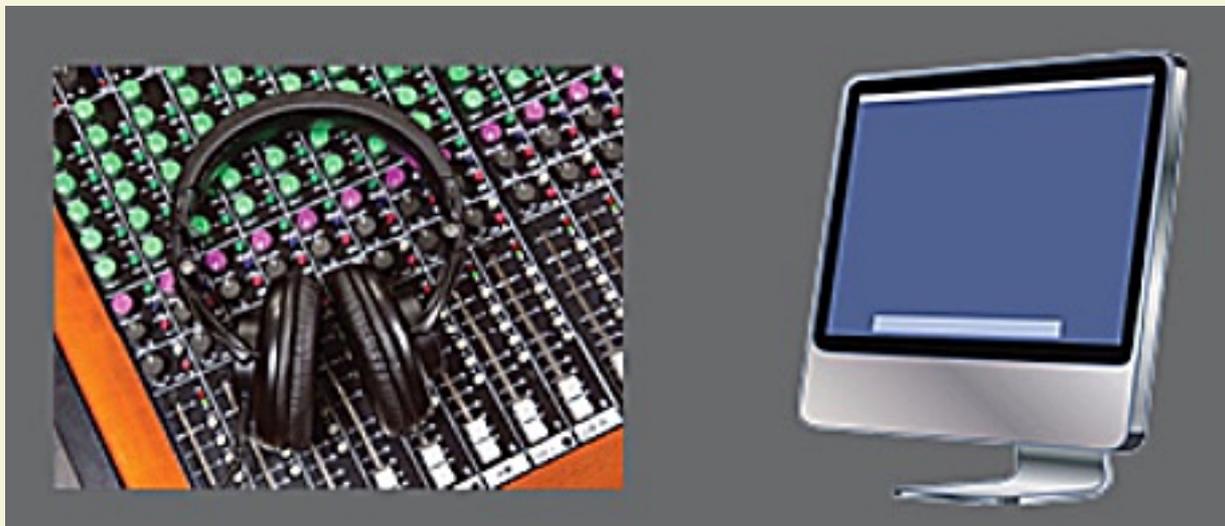
Alex & Jamie Bushy

**August 24**

**49 years**

Arlen & Dyanne

Solders



### **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 Ben Schaapman, 787-5964 or James Mead, 237-8876.

**The Nominating Committee requests your input for names of qualified individuals to serve in the following positions: (all positions have a 3-year term)**

**Delegates:** The Delegates serve on the Board of Administration as leaders in the local Church and also represent QFMC at the Pacific Northwest Conference. They also serve as a liaison between QFMC and PNW Conference in the event of a Senior Pastoral change. **(Church membership is a requirement).**

**Personnel Committee:** The Personnel Committee serves at the discretion of, and reports directly to, the Board of Administration. Its primary functions are to recommend policy, protect the integrity of the Church in regards to personnel practices, and be a resource team to the Board of Administration. **(Chairperson is required to be a church member).**

**Finance Committee:** The Finance Committee serves at the discretion of, and reports directly to, the Board of Administration. Its primary functions are to recommend policy, protect the integrity of the Church in regards to the Finance policy, and be a resource team to the Board of Administration. **(Chairperson is required to be a church member).**

**Properties Committee:** The Properties Committee reports directly to the Board of Administration. Its primary functions are to oversee day-to-day upkeep and maintenance of all buildings and grounds, janitorial services and church-owned vehicles. **(Chairperson is required to be a church member).**

Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee is accountable to the Society. Its primary functions are to recommend to the Society qualified individuals to serve in the ministry of QFMC, and to review the nominating process. (**Chairperson is required to be a church member**).



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