



# Summer Sermon Series

## The Great Fact of Providence

**June 6, 2021**

*A Tutorial, "God Willing" - Psalm 57:2*

**June 13**

*Providence Applied - Psalm 46:1-2*

**June 20**

*Who Cares? Best? -Daniel 6:17*

**June 27**

Guest Preacher

**July 4**

*How God Works in Our Birth*  
Psalm 139:13-16

**July 11**

*How God Works in Our Lives*  
1 Corinthians 7:16

**July 18**

*How God Keeps Us From Evil*  
1 Corinthians 10:13

**July 25**

*How God Keeps Us From Disease & Danger - 2 Corinthians 11:23-27*

**August 1**

*How God Helps Us Walk the Walk*  
Romans 6:11

*To preach and teach biblical TRUTH and to live that TRUTH in love.  
~ WCPC's Mission Statement ~*

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# The TIMES

1 Chronicles 12:32

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## The Right to Waive Your Rights

*"Let's part company. If you go to the left, I'll go to the right; if you go to the right, I'll go to the left." Genesis 13:9*

For more than a year, Westsiders wrestled with the question, "What's God revealed to you about yourself?" Remarkably, the question stopped many cold. For the person who does not know Christ, the question is beyond their grasp. As for the Christian, it's another matter. Both think they have a handle as to how well or how poorly they reacted to the 2020 shut-down. And both imagine they have a handle as to how well or poorly their neighbors reacted. And yet, many Christians can't seem to grasp what God is revealing to them personally. I think, this is the most important question facing sincere believers today. For those who claim the Spirit of Christ, the question demands an answer! And the same can be said of the local church.

So, "What has God revealed to you about yourself?" Here are several insightful responses, "I'm more fragile than I thought." In other words, while the shut-down caught everyone off guard, one mature lady wisely realized her relationship with Christ is susceptible to attack. Another said, "I don't like who I've become." Here, God's revealing how abnormally attached this middle-aged disciple is to the fickleness of a fallen world. It's as if the old man surfaced, "I'mm Baack!" Finally, "I'm surprised how forgetful I am." Like the Apostle Peter, having experienced the presence of Christ, at the first blush of conflict, he abandoned his post. And frankly, I think the same can be said for the church. In addition, the church has an added responsibility. Here are just a few ways we're working to help you build the Body of Christ.

1. Joyfully waive your rights to yourself and let God choose for you. Abraham did it and so can we. This discipline is one in which the natural life is transformed into the life of obedience to the voice of God, in Word and Spirit.
2. Understand, Good is always the enemy of the Best. Many do not go on spiritually because we prefer sharpening our critical skills rather than relying on God to lead.
3. Learn to walk according to the highest standard which keeps its eye on God. As you devote yourself to God you're investing in the well-being of the Body!

Last "Times" (April 29<sup>th</sup>) we noted the expression, "Life is a Journey." This is the attitude in which we navigate the temporary depths, rough seas, and uncertainties of life. No doubt about it, we just survived a doozy of a storm. But, we did it together! Not perfectly, but together! Come, see the hand of God work through the Body of Christ in the Summer-2021 (see inside).

~Vaya con Dios, Pastor Harry



## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### **\*Please pray for:**

**Lloyd H** (brother/Ida M); hospitalized (now released) w/ a brain bleed due to a car accident; for **those in our congregation caring for family members**; **WCPC's building project**; **people in India** who are continuing to battle the COVID virus and **the medical profession** there

### **\*Continue to Pray for:**

Those recovering from surgery: **Daryl K, Mark S, Ronda V**

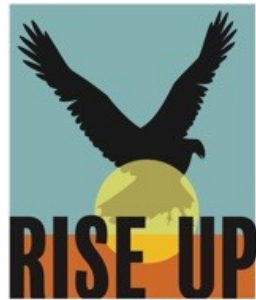
Those with ongoing health issues: **Dorothy A, Kathleen B, Tom B**

Those grieving the death of loved ones: **Becky B & family**

Those battling cancer: **Kristie C** (nephew's wife/Don L)

### **\*Those serving in the military:**

**Nicolas B** (IS2 (IW)/Navy, Hawaii); **Josh L** (E-5/Air Force, England); **Mark V** (Major/Army)



**The theme of this year's General Assembly from Isaiah 40:31**

### 2021 Session (Elders)

Gary B, Kevin F, Ida M, Steve N,  
Maria S & Ken Y

### 2021 Diaconate (Deacons)

Ann M, Toni M & Judy T

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2021

### June

- 06 - Communion Sunday
- 08 - Deacons' Meeting
- 20 - Father's Day Bacon Breakfast
- 22 - Session Meeting
- 27-July 2 - General Assembly

### Weekly Meetings

#### Thursdays

#### \*Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

*Week's RR, 7:00 AM*

*Contact: Ken, 220-2968*

#### \*Barricklow Covenant Group

***In-person meeting resumes & study of James begins this Thursday, 7-8:30 PM***

*Contact: Gary B, 415-4446*

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### Bulletin Board...

**\*Welcome New Members!** Tom & Becky, David, Danny, Linda, Moerae & Malik.

**\*Welcome New Officers!** Maria S, Elder and Ann M, Deacon

**\*Our Loving Condolences to** Becky B in the death of her father, Agustin, May 14th.

### \*Happy June Birthdays to:

- Glenn D - June 1
- Emma M - June 1
- Toni M - June 15
- Katie Y - June 16
- Ida M - June 22
- Alexis M - June 24
- Holly S - June 24



## Summer 2021

**\*Digging Deeper...**is a Sunday morning class for adults. Sally will lead discussion through various Scripture references pertaining to the sermon. It is our hope that attendees may be prepared to experience a more thorough understanding of today's message in God's Word.

**\*This is the Day!**...a Sunday morning class for children and exploration of the six days of creation in Genesis 1, led by Nancy N. It is our hope that the children will grow in their love for God as they become more aware of the beauty, order and design of God's creation and see the importance of their place in it.

All classes are condensed into an action-packed fast-paced thirty minute period, (9:45-10:15).

**\*Cumberland Chapel...**(our online Sunday worship service) is in the process of being repurposed and redesigned. It is our hope we may reach-out to a broader spectrum of searchers. Westside's Truth Streaming Ministry will stream Wednesday and Saturday evenings, as well as in our current time slot, Sunday mornings.

**\*FISH CAMP IS BACK!!!**...and boy are we glad. See Pastor Harry for details.



**\*Father's Day Bacon Breakfast...** on the patio at the Rec, Sunday, June 20th, 9:45-10:15 right before worship. Bring dad and we'll feed him!

## General Assembly News



June 27 through July 2, hundreds of Cumberland Presbyterians will gather from across the denomination and around the world for the 190th meeting of our General Assembly (postponed last year due to COVID-19); a week of worship, educational opportunities, fellowship and church business. This year's meeting will be held in Louisville, Kentucky and our own Pastor Harry will be in attendance! (a delegate for Presbytery and a Commissioner for GA). Please pray for the travel safety and health of all attendees and that God will guide decisions that are made that we might be faithful to our calling.

## From our Treasurer

*As many in our church make plans for summer travel, please remember that your **regular tithes and offerings** help us keep up with expenses. Thank you.*  
~Elder Steve Nolan

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