

January 20, 2019

First Christian Church, Chehalis

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Order of service:

Opening prayer / scripture – John Johnstone

I Am The Church, hymn #217 – verses 1,2,4,6

Prayer – John Johnstone

It Only Takes A Spark, hymn #477 – all verses

NOTE: the origin of this song is explained on the following page.

Love Was When God Became A Man, hymn #256 – all verses
(not on screen)

Sacrament of Communion – John Johnstone

Offering Thought and Prayer – Denise Marshall

MESSAGE: “The Lord’s Prayer”

Take The Name Of Jesus With You, hymn #60 – verses 1,4

Closing prayer – John Johnstone

Adult Bible Studies

- Sunday morning adult Sunday School in the library at 10:00am
- Sonshine Seekers Sunday School in their classroom at 10:00am
- Wednesday Bible Study - 2:00 – 3:00pm - ”The Book of Acts”

Outreach Ministry

Christian Women’s Fellowship meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at noon for a potluck and an outreach project.

Shoebox Ministry

This ministry is part of the Samaritan’s Purse International Relief Effort.

Franklin Graham – President - Samaritanspurse.org.

CONGREGATION HAPPENINGS

Souper Lunch – January 27, following service!

If anyone has a crib, wheelchair, walker, gait belt, we would accept it. We want to have supply of items for the use of our congregation. We will offer nursery service as needed with Verna being the attendant

CWF Project:

We are collecting items for our Lewis County Animal Shelter. Items needed at this time are: wood pellets (used for litter and found at stores like Tractor Supply, The Farm Store), cost is about \$4.00 a bag; kitten food; dog food; 45 gallon size trash bags; kitten toys; always need kennel blankets. The blankets can be made by quartering blankets or quilts and sewing the raw edges rather than purchasing actual kennel pads. Please help us help them.

We are also focusing our efforts on the Gospel Mission. Outerwear such as gloves, hats, scarves, hand warmers and rain gear are greatly appreciated.

Food for Thought:

Don't pray when you feel like it, have an appointment with the Lord and keep it...

"It Only Takes A Spark" - The History:

Kurt Kaiser, born in 1934 Chicago, made a career in music as a composer and author with over 60 tunes to his credit, after attending The American Conservatory of Music.

For five years in the late 1960s, he was director of the Baylor Religious Hour Choir.

He is well known for his composition of numerous youth rock musicals.

In 1969, the Christian youth movement was taking place. Kaiser set out to write a hymn that would be the modern day equivalent of *Just As I Am*. This would be the closer to the musical, *Tell It Like It Is*, he was working on with Ralph Carmichael. "It was the beginning of youth finding a place in church again", said Carmichael.

Kaiser describes his experience writing the hymn by saying, "On a Sunday night I was sitting in our den by the fireplace where there were remnants of a fire, and it occurred to me that it only takes a spark to get a fire going . . . and the rest came very quickly. My wife suggested that I should say something about shouting it from mountaintops, and that ended up in the third verse. It only took about 20 minutes to write the lyrics. Afterwards my wife and I went for a walk, letting the song ruminate in our minds."

The song has a simple but powerful message that reminds of us the words of Jesus in the Great Commission. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."
{Matthew 28}

"The song soon took on a life all it's own. Kaiser continues, "I am always amazed how the Lord can take a little song and use it to reach so many people". It has been sung at countless weddings and funerals, and at ordination services.

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