

Missionary Highlight: Doug & Margaret Nichols

Greetings, Dear Friends at Keyport,

Margaret and I praise the Lord for each of you! Let's trust the Lord and pray that this year will be one of sharing the Gospel of Christ with many who are around us, as well as those beyond us!

A great Scripture of the Lord to start the year is Isaiah 46:9-10, "Remember the former things long past, for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things which have not been done, saying, 'My purpose will be established, and I will accomplish all My good pleasure.'"

1. **THIS BUSY MONTH.** In daily ministry for the Philippines, we have much correspondence weekly to compile and write, obtaining and shipping books and bibles for needy pastors, taking care of guests, and both of us have several major doctor's appointments.

2. **51st WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!** Margaret and I were so blessed the week of December 27. Our church here in the Carolinas gave us special recognition, a cake, etc. Greetings were received from supporting churches, family and friends. A very humbling experience! Thank you all!

3. **IN MISSIONS 53 YEARS.** Margaret and I have been blessed to serve in local and foreign missions for 53 years (51 years together) and plan to continue until we go home to glory!

4. **WHAT ABOUT YOU?** Perhaps the Lord is leading you to serve overseas-- in evangelism, discipleship and compassionate care; to take the Gospel to the poor, street children, prisoners, as well as to others. In the Philippines, men are also needed to help equip and mentor the estimated 41,000 undertrained pastors. Why not speak with your church leaders about serving in missions?

5. **THE LORD IS GOOD!** We thank the Lord for providing through His people for all ministries last year. Please pray with us for His continued provision for our many ministries in the Philippines.

Thank you again for your support and prayer. You are much appreciated. May our Lord be praised!

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"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!"

-Psalm 34:8

Order of Worship
January 12, 2020

Congregational Singing
"10,000 Reasons"

Announcements/ Scripture and Opening Prayer
I John 5:13-15 (Pew Bible, p. 1023)

Congregational Singing
"Like a River Glorious" Hymn # 494
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
"Refiner's Fire"

Offertory Scripture Reading and Prayer
Nehemiah 2:1-11 (Pew Bible, p. 398)

Offertory: Mike Maddox

Sermon: Pastor Mike Chinn
"God Is Able: Exceedingly Abundantly
Beyond All We Ask or Think"

Closing Song
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymn # 43

Announcements

- 1) Starting TODAY: New adult Sunday school class on prayer begins. We will be reading Scripture, considering the importance of prayer, and taking time to devote ourselves to prayer.
- 2) Children's Church Workers Needed!
Volunteers needed to teach children ages 3-8 during our worship services. You may teach monthly or bi-monthly. All teaching materials are supplied. Please prayerfully consider participating in this ministry. Contact Louise Kohl: (360) 509-7311
lewkohl91282@gmail.com

Looking Ahead

January 14, 1:05 p.m. - Women's Precept Bible study begins: "Breaking Free from Fear" by Kay Arthur - Led by Becky Sibbett
January 26 - Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday Servers

Greeters:

January 12: 1st: Joe & JoAnn E / 2nd: Kerry M

Ushers (January)

1st: Kevin K, Rob Z, Lenny K, Alt. Ken M

2nd: Ron V, Doug O, Jim K

Children's Church:

January 12: 1st: Nancy M / 2nd: Louise K

Nursery:

January 12:

1st: Julita & Ken J

SS: Stephanie S / Andrea M

2nd: Edna C / Kyra C

Claremont East:

January 12: Kevin K / Mike M

Prayer Requests & Praises

- Praise the Lord. Jim Zimmers and Janet Osburn have both departed this world bound for glory, their long struggles past! Jim passed away Monday, January 6, surrounded by family, his closest brother and sisters in Christ, and long-time friends from the shipyard. Janet passed away on Friday, January 3. Thank you, Father, that they both died with the hope of faith, looking forward to glory. Please pray for comfort for those who weep with sorrow for the departure of these two beloved disciples, that they would have hope in Jesus Christ (I Thess. 4:13-18).
- Devote yourselves to praying for our church, all of His people, to heal the wounded and fill us with His love so we might love one another and live in a manner worthy of our glorious Savior and Lord.
- Praise! Tom Jeffrey's heart surgery last week was successful. Please pray for him and for Anita as he recovers.
- Please pray for the continued healing of many in the body suffering from various health problems.

Midweek Bible Studies

Tuesdays

8:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study at Noah's Ark restaurant in Bremerton, Book of Revelation, led by Lenny Koplén

1:05 p.m. - Women's Precept Bible Study "Breaking Free from Fear" by Kay Arthur at KBC, led by Becky Sibbett

6:00 p.m. - Youth Group ministry at KBC

Wednesdays

2:00 p.m. - "Being Renewed" senior group at KBC, Book of Revelation, led by Mike Chinn

6:22 p.m. - AWANA children's ministry at KBC

Thursdays

6:30 a.m. - "Man to Man" Bible Study at KBC, I Thessalonians, led by Mike Chinn

Saturdays

8:00 a.m. - Men's Book Club at KBC, "21 Servants of Sovereign Joy" by John Piper, led by Mike Chinn