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I'm a book lover. Valerie does her best to keep me out of bookstores, but there is always Amazon and the library, and she hasn't figured out a way to keep me offline yet. It's not that I buy a lot of books. Sometime I just like to enjoy the creativity that goes into choosing a catchy title. Like If I'm Diapering a Watermelon, Where'd I Put the Baby? (I'm not making this up; it's a real book.) I haven't read it, but the title caught my attention.

Another title caught my attention recently and sent me down memory lane. The Gospel Comes with a House Key is the title of a book about Biblical hospitality. I've read excerpts, and the author shares some of her adventures in practicing the almost lost art of hospitality with her neighbors. Even the guy who let his 100-pound pit bull run loose.

Some neighbors are easier than others, and that's where the trip down memory lane started. Fifty years ago I was single, living at home, working nights, and attending college afternoons and evenings. There was a two-hour parking limit on our street. Two houses up the road lived our neighbor, CG, a retired widower whose goal in life seemed to be insuring that that two-hour parking limit was enforced. I'd get home around six a.m., park on the street so other family members could get out of the driveway, and hit the sack until I had to leave for class in the afternoon. It became a sickeningly regular occurrence to discover yet another parking ticket on the windshield thanks to CG's vigilance. It's not that the LAPD didn't have anything better to do, but they regularly sent somebody by to write tickets in response to CG's phone calls. He was the kind of guy I wanted to pray against instead of pray for.

My parents took a different approach. They began looking for opportunities to befriend him. Their love was much more effective than my angry frustration. The day eventually came when CG, at my folks' invitation, invited Jesus to be Lord of his life. With tears in his eyes, he apologized to me for the inconvenience of his insisting that the law be enforced. One day I will see CG in heaven; there will be a parking place reserved for me in front of his mansion.

There's probably a CG in your neighborhood, too. When you begin to open your life and your home to others, good things can happen. In your neighborhood, the gospel can come with a house key as well. Try it. Who knows? It might just get you a good parking place in heaven.

Pastor Malcolm

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*"Let us fear the LORD our God,
who gives the rain in its season,
the autumn rain and the spring rain,
and keeps for us the weeks
appointed for the harvest."*

Jeremiah 5:24

Income

For July 2018

\$16,205.56

Through July 2018

\$105,277.44

Expenses

For July 2018

\$11,108.15

Through July 2018

\$109,379.66

FTPC Missions: Missions Fest Seattle - October 19-20

This year's conference, "Scatter" will be held **October 19-20 at Crossroads Bible Church**, 15815 SE 37th St, Bellevue, WA 98006.

SPEAKERS:



Andrew Scott

CEO Operation Mobilization USA

Missions innovator Andrew Scott sounds a call for a new era of missions, one that uses the global marketplace for gospel growth and sees every Christian—engineer, baker, pastor, or other—as God's global image bearer.

Andrew has served in over 52 countries and is the U.S. president of one of the world's largest mission agencies. With eyes on a quickly-growing world and a slower-growing church, he sees that our traditional mission models simply won't do. In his book, "Scatter", he gives a guide to change it up.



Fred Markert

YWAM Network for Strategic Initiatives / Terra Nova Project

After becoming a Christian in Berlin, Germany in 1973, Fred pastored a church of young people involved in Bible smuggling and ministry to the underground church of communist Eastern Europe. He graduated from Christ For The Nations Institute in Dallas, TX in 1977, and then joined Youth With A Mission.

Fred's ministry has taken him to 150 countries over the past 30 years and allowed him to collaborate on projects with a wide array of churches, denominations, mission agencies, universities and non-profit organizations worldwide.



Erin Jones

Erin has taught in a variety of environments, from predominantly Black to predominantly White to some of the most diverse communities in the nation. Erin received an award as the Most Innovative Foreign Language Teach-

er in 2007 and was the Washington State Milken Educator of the Year in 2008. She received recognition at the White House in March of 2013 as a "Champion of Change" and was Washington State PTA's "Outstanding Educator" in 2015.

After serving as a teacher, school district and state administrator, Erin left her job to run as a candidate for State Superintendent and was the first Black woman to run for any state office in Washington state.

She and her husband have a daughter who recently graduated from Central Washington University, a son who is a senior at Harvey Mudd College and one starting a welding program in the fall. Her husband, James, is a high school teacher in North Thurston School District. They continue to be involved in ministry at their church - James on the worship team and Erin in youth ministry. Both also preach on occasion. Erin now travels the country helping churches and schools and non-profits learn how to better communicate with and serve people from diverse backgrounds.



Kenneth Bae

Kenneth immigrated to the United States with his family in 1985. He went to high school in California and attended the University of Oregon and Covenant Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. He held multiple jobs in sales and marketing until he moved to China in 2006. After years of managing his cultural-exchange business and missionary work, he transitioned into travel and tourism industry in 2010 planning trips for the DPRK (North Korea). Kenneth had a passion to introduce westerners to the untainted beauty of the landscape and people of North Korea and was excited to contribute to their economic development. He is a licensed preacher in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), an ordained Southern Baptist pastor, and has been working with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) since 2005. Kenneth is a husband and a father of three children, ages eighteen to twenty-five.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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² No Generations 9:30 am: Worship 3:30 pm: **MACC	³ 7:00 pm: AA 206-419-4822 206-354-7610 LABOR DAY	⁴ THE LORD'S WATCH	⁵ <i>First Day of School</i> 11:00 am: Women's Lunch @ Sizzler 12:00 pm: PrayTukwila @ Friendz Café 7 pm Impact Teams	⁶ 10:00 am: Prayer 6:30 pm: Grief Group	⁷ 4:00 pm: *BNCCCC Women's Prayer *BNCCCC Youth	⁸ 10:00 am: *BNCCCC Worship
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						* Bhutanese-Nepali Christian Community Church **Myanmar American Christian Church

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THE LORD'S WATCH

September 4 & October 2, 2018




IMPACT TEAMS!

7:00 pm, Wednesday
September 5, 2018
October 3, 2018



KOBA Circle
11:00 am
September 18 &
October 17 2018



FTPC
To Know Christ &
To Make Him Known



Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm

Beginning 9/11/2018

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 pm

Beginning 9/27/2018

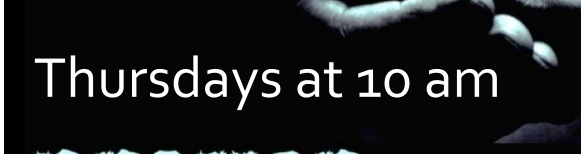
1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays
6:30 pm

Grief Support

FTPC basement lounge

S·E·S·S·I·O·N

Wednesday, Sept 12 & Oct 10
6:30 pm in the parlor

Thursdays at 10 am
prayer



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

8:00 am Saturday
Sept 15 & Oct 20



12:00 pm
Fridays

Seniors Lunch

Sept. 28 & Oct. 26,
2018



PRAY TUKWILA

The 1st Wednesday
of the Month
12:00 pm @ Friendz Cafe



Potlucks immediately following worship
September 16 & October 21, 2018



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Tukwila Weekend SnackPack Volunteer Information & Training

6:00 pm, Thurs, September 20, 2018
Southcenter Community Baptist
Activity Center

Find out how you can help to
feed homeless children who
attend school in Tukwila.

Register by contacting
Jenny at the church,

206-243-4455

Or email her at

tuksnackpack@gmail.com



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Friday, October 19

9:00 am - 3:00 pm: Pastors & Mission Leaders Workshop*
10:00 am - 2:00 pm: Students Grades 4-12 Field Trip*
3:00 - 4:40 pm: Film Festival: **Beyond the Next Mountain**
4:00 - 5:00 pm: 8 Seminar Options
4:00 - 7:00 pm: Prayer Room Open
4:00 - 8:00 pm: On-site Food Available
4:00 - 9:00 pm: 80 Mission-Related Exhibitors
5:30 - 6:30 pm: 13 Seminar Options
6:30 - 7:00 pm: Visit Exhibitors' Booths
6:45 - 8:45 pm: Children's Program pre-K-6th Grade
7:00 - 8:30 pm: General Session: **Andrew Scott,**
Life Christian Church Choir
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm: Youth Rally Grades 6-12
9:00 pm: Exhibitors' Booths Close

Saturday, October 20

8:00 am - 7:00 pm: Prayer Room Open
9:00 am - 7:00 pm: Exhibits Open
9:30 - 10:45 am: 14 Seminar Options
10:00 - Noon: MFS Project: Meal Packaging - 1st shift
10:40 am - 7:00 pm: On-site Food Available

11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Children's Program
11:15 am - 12:15 pm: General Session, **Fred Markert**
12:15 - 1:15 pm: Visit Exhibitors' Booths/On-site Food
1:00 - 3:00 pm: MFS Project: Meal Packaging - 2nd shift
1:15 - 2:30 pm: 15 Seminar Options
1:15 - 2:30 pm: Planning MFS 2019 Workshop
2:45 - 4:15 pm: Children's Program
3:00 - 4:30 pm: General Session Panel: **Erin Jones,**
Matsike World Orphan Choir
4:00 - 6:00 pm: MFS Project: Meal Packaging - 3rd shift
5:00 - 6:15 pm: 16 Seminar Options
6:45 - 9:00 pm: Children's Program
7:00 pm: Exhibits Close
7:00 - 8:45 pm: General Session: **Kenneth Bae,**
Community Church of Seattle Choir &
Praise Team
9:00 pm: Missions Fest Seattle 2017 Closes

Join other members of FTPC and attend this life changing
conference. **Look for more info about ridesharing in the**
bulletin in the coming weeks.

*Advance Registration required at info@missionsfestseattle.org.

Six Ways to Thank Your Pastor

How can we support the leaders of our local churches? How can we show them our appreciation and encourage them as they fulfill the calling the Lord has given them?

1. Pray for them.

What better way is there for you to uplift your pastors and church leaders than through approaching the throne of grace with confidence?

The Lord hears the prayers of His people, and the Lord cares for the leaders of His people. Take time regularly, each day even, to pray for the men and women on your church staff. Pray for their emotional well-being, their physical strength, their spiritual wellness, and any specific needs you know. This is definitely the simplest and perhaps most impactful way you can support your church leaders.

Before you do any of the following, be sure to pray.

2. Write them encouraging letters.

Pastors love receiving encouraging letters from people, especially from those in the churches they've pastored. Being approached after a sermon and hearing how the Lord convicted or encouraged people through the Word is great. They might enjoy receiving texts too. But letters of encouragement, especially handwritten ones, are true treasures.

What should you write?

- Thank your leaders for their time outside the typical nine-to-five workday.
- Share some Scripture that may be encouraging to them.
- Tell them about how the Lord has been using their ministry to make you more like Jesus.
- Write about how you saw a friend come to Christ.
- Your pastors and church leaders will appreciate anything encouraging.

3. Serve in the church.

Willing hands and warm hearts are so needed in the local church, especially when it comes to children's ministry or nursery help.

- Start by asking your leaders where they need help.

- Spend a couple of months being a greeter.
- Sign up to be on the monthly rotation for parking lot duty.
- Volunteer to hold and pray for babies while their parents worship in the sanctuary.
- Any service you offer will be helpful for your church leaders. Simply ask where help is needed and be willing to be a faithful servant.

4. Give generously.

Giving is usually a pretty sensitive topic in church, isn't it?

The pastor doesn't want to appear to be campaigning for a higher salary, and the church is sometimes wary to give more than is comfortable.

Pastors aren't in the ministry for the money, or at least I hope they're not—they will be sorely disappointed! You can

show your appreciation for your pastors and church leaders by giving generously and viewing your gifts as an act of worship, not merely ministry maintenance.

5. Encourage their families.

We've already seen the toll leading a church can take on the pastor, but often, the pastor's family feels the toll of ministry as well.

Occupational ministry is a family affair, even if the pastor is the only family member working in the church. Late nights, working weekends, phone calls in the middle of the night—the demands of ministry affect more than just the one in the role.

Encourage the families of your church leaders in much the same way you encourage your church leaders: prayer, notes and acts of kindness.

6. Speak well of the church.

One of the most discouraging parts about leading the people of God is hearing them talk bad about others in the church. Don't gossip about the bride of Christ. The body of Christ is a wounded body because it is made up of wounded people. Don't add salt to its wounds. Speak of the bride of Christ as you would like someone to speak of your spouse. October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Don't just give a card — be an encourager.

Article adapted from HomeLife magazine





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**September -
October 2018**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Trunk *or* Treat



Wednesday, October 31, 2018
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - FTPC Parking Lot