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In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for you alone, LORD,
make me dwell in safety.
Psalm 4:8

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

**Worship Leaders: Youth
Sound, editing etc.: Pastor Chad**

Finances to March 22nd, 2020

Cash: \$57,246.28

Tithes & Offerings: \$53,038.55

Other Revenue: \$13,621.71

Expenses: \$91,760.70

ETRANSFER is available

pvchurchofferings@gmail.com

**Or you may drop cheques off at the church.
Please, call first to make sure someone is there.**

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*The Measure
of a Strong Church*

Hebrews 10:24



*Pastor Ryan Sturge
Paradise Valley Church of God
March 29th 2020*

THE MEASURE OF A STRONG CHURCH

FUNCTIONS LIKE A BODY

The church is the body of Christ **1 Cor. 12:27**

The body of Christ has many members

- Not all have the same function **1 Cor. 12:4-7**
- Every member must appreciate his/her own function **1 Cor 12:14-20**
- Every member must appreciate the function of others **1 Cor. 2:20-26**

The body must have members who fulfill their function

- Growth occurs when "every part does its share" **Eph. 4:15-16**
- We understand that a chain is as strong as its weakest link
- So, a body's strength is affected by weak and inactive members
- Injury or physical handicaps limit the ability of the body to perform
- Strong members may try to help, but then that limits what other work they would normally do

LOVES LIKE A FAMILY

The church is the household of God **1 Tim. 3:15-16; 1 Tim. 5:1-2**

A strong family is one where there is _____. **1 Th. 4:9-10; 2 Th 1:3**
To develop a sense of family requires _____.

IS AS PURE AS A BRIDE

Paul thought of the church as a bride **2 Cor. 11:1-2**

- As the bride awaiting marriage, we must maintain our purity and adornment
 - *By being cleansed through the blood of Christ
 - **First in baptism **Acts 2:38**
 - **Then in confessing our sins **1John1:9**
 - *We also maintain our purity by
 - **Our "righteous acts" (talking about the church) **Rev.19:8**
 - **Abstaining from unrighteous deeds **Eph. 5:3-5**

THE MEASURE OF A STRONG CHURCH IS ONE THAT:

**Functions like a body
Loves like a family
Is as pure as a bride**

How each person does his or her part will influence the measure of our church. Are WE doing what we can to make the church strong in the eyes of the Lord?

SENIORS

Lorraine Davidson - Kerry's mom
Ralph Magee- Carol &
Eleanor's dad
Lil Luthje-Michelle's mom
Fred Grant—Michelle's uncle
Edmond & Aline Coulombe—
Pauline's folks

EXPECTANT MOMS

Nikki Dening—Apr 22nd 2020

This Month: Local Missions
This Week: Glamorgan Church of God in Calgary

NEW: Todd Davidson—back injury Mar 21—recovery from surgery

NEW: YWAM Honduras team home Friday! Myanmar team:
Pray for all flights to go as planned.

Betty Klukas (Stacy's mom-in-law) recovering from surgery

Gladys Dahlseide - Talina's grandma—stroke February 15th

*****Alex Flewell**—breathing on his own, still needs prayer

*****Madeline Johnson** (Mel's wife, Kelly's mom) stage 4 cancer—
going into hospice this week

Art Block—recovery for ongoing medical issue

Donna Brown—growths to shrink and disappear

Brynlee Alden (born March 30, 2019) Acute lymphocytic leukaemia

Lyle Klatt - Myasthenia Gravis—pray it goes into remission

Lora Allan - brain cancer—prayer meeting every Monday at 7:00

David Wood (brother-in-law to David Brundage)—cancer

George Rahmoun—brother-in-law - Janet and Christine - heart issues

Calderon-Urquia family—permanent residence cards

Irene Martin—COPD

Eleanor Dzus-Adolphe—pray for continued healing on her right knee

Margaret (Elaan's mom) —blood clot in her leg

Terry Allan —spiritual healing

Don Coleman-cancer

James Nabende—Our Sunday School Sponsored Child

MISSIONARIES

(*financially supported)

*Tim & Jenn Adams—YWAM

*Gary & Gwen Bistritan—Yap

Mike & Lori Blackmer—Edgerton

* Jason & Anita Boucher—NCEM

*Peter & Diane Salmond—Rwanda

*Tim & Colleen Stevenson-Uganda

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