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**Home Church
Sundays at 6:00 p.m.**

August 23 - Jayme & Kari
August 16—David & Sandra
August 23—Grad Service
August 30—If you would like to host let us know. Elijah will be sharing the message!

**August 23rd
Church Grad Service**
Elijah Babcock
Meghan Ianchis
Dori Sunderland
Brant Wallgren

Prayer Meeting
Mondays at 7pm



Finances to August 2nd, 2020

Cash: \$61,613.43
Tithes & Offerings: \$155,497.80
Other Revenue: \$22,582.31
Expenses: \$190,120.55

ETRANSFER is available at pvchurchofferings@gmail.com
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*A CHRISTIAN
PERSPECTIVE ON WAR*



*August 9th, 2020
Pastor Ryan Sturge
Paradise Valley Church of God*

A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON WAR

I. INTRODUCTION The American Civil War General William Sherman said, "War is hell!"

- A. The realistic images of war.
 - 1. With war comes conquest and hostility, economic disaster, illness, and death.
- B. But war is not hell. It is only the foretaste of hell.
- C. However, war raises a multitude of questions.
 - 1. Where does war fit into God's plans?
 - 2. Is God on our side?
 - 3. How does war look from God's perspective?
 - 4. What should Christians be praying for, hoping for, and expecting to happen?

II. BODY Five different attitudes to war

- A. First there are the doves,
 - 1. These are the pacifists who are opposed to all war and all violence. **Isa. 2:4; Isa. 11:6**
 - 2. We are in the fallen world of human sinfulness **Romans 13:1; 1 Peter 2:13-14**
- B. The second attitude is the opposite: the hawk.
 - 1. The person who is always looking for a fight **Ps. 11:5, ESV, James 1:20. Prov. 3:31-32.**
- C. The third and fourth attitudes are neither pacifistic nor militaristic.
 - 1. The difference between them is timing. **Ecc. 3:8.**
 - 2. This then is the third position. "Not yet"
- D. The fourth attitude is that of "at last" we have had to act.
 - 1. Wars are ours, not Gods. **Prov. 24:6. Luke 14:31-32.**
- E. And then the fifth and final attitude: the fence.
 - 1. Many of us feel ourselves unable to decide.

III. CONCLUSION: Paul tells us to pray for those in government over us "that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness" (1 Tim. 2:2).

VBS STARTS TOMORROW! August 10-14
ARE YOU REGISTERED? <https://forms.gle/JABHkbAmrxPD7Fs6A>.
The link is also on our website pv-church.com
Age 5 to completed grade 4
THE GREAT TREASURE HUNT
from 9—noon
Grades 5 & 6 Soccer Camp from 12:30—2:00

SENIORS

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

This Month: Men's Ministries
This Week: Riverbend Church of God, Saskatoon

NEW: Kari Mauws—brain cancer
Myrtle Johnson, Jacque's mom is in palliative care in Lloydminster
Bontrager family on the passing of Michelle's mom, Lil, June 14
Lori Blackmer—stomach issues - surgery August 11
Delmer Sunderland sr.—health issues
The family of Evan Baum—passed away May 17th
Norma Westhaver—cancer
Ralph Bouck health concerns
The Allan and Adams families—Lora passed away April 11th
Todd Davidson—back injury Mar 21—recovery from surgery
Betty Klukas (Stacy's mom-in-law) recovering from surgery
Alex Flewell—continued healing for lungs
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
David Wood (brother-in-law to David Brundage)—cancer
George Rahmoun—brother-in-law - Janet and Christine - heart issues
Irene Martin—COPD
Eleanor Dzus-Adolphe—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 Bistratan—Yap
Mike & Lori Blackmer—Edgerton
* Jason & Anita Boucher—NCEM
*Peter & Diane Salmond—Rwanda
*Tim & Colleen Stevenson-Uganda

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