



Promise Kid City Newsletter



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Letter from Pastor Alan

Hello PKC Parents and Guardians!

I want to share a brief biography of one of my favorite influential people, a world renown evangelist, Billy Graham, who passed away February 21, 2018, at the age of 99.

Even as a non-Christian in my early life, I have heard of his name on the radio or seen him on TV. I always wondered what he talked about or what was he famous for to be on TV or why did people talk about him?

Now as a devoted Christian and as an active pastor, I came to realize and studied him to know how much he has shared the gospel and influenced people all over the world.

Billy Graham was the first of four children raised on the family's dairy farm in Charlotte. No one thought that he would one day preach the Christian gospel to as many as 215 million people in live audiences over 185 countries. Graham has been credited with preaching to more individuals than anyone else in history, not counting the additional millions he has addressed through radio, television and the written word.

I'm sure he was just an ordinary kid in a farm but with big dreams and passionate for God. He was 16 when he heard a sermon and started his path in theology. This makes me think...it takes one lit, one event, one sermon, one person to influence, affect, change the path of your life. Just like Billy Graham's influence by that one sermon, I hope we are led by something/one with God's anointment to honor and glorify God's Kingdom.

Wishing everyone a blessed and peaceful Good Friday,
Pastor Alan

SPECIAL REMARKS:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please continue to pray for PKC ministry to grow and for the children, family, teachers, and myself to serve God fully.

-Please send me an email if you would like to put a prayer request on our next Newsletter

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Happy Birthday to: Brian Bae, Katelyn Choi, Jayden Chun, Jake Ha, Afiya Harris, Eugene Kim, Crane Lee, Abigail Sim, and Rebekah Teacher (We are celebrating March birthdays on 3/23 Friday Night. Please come join us for the birthday celebration.)

UPCOMING EVENT:

Good Friday Service & Egg Hunt!

March 30, 2018 – Friday Night at 8:15PM

We will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday, March 30. We will have a special Good Friday Service for the Children before the Egg Hunt.

Children will be searching around the church (2nd & 3rd Floor) to hunt for our Easter Eggs! There will be many prizes given out.

As PKC tradition, children will hunt for GOLDEN EGGS with money or PKC bucks inside. (Also they can exchange 10 regular eggs for 1 PKC buck)

Make sure to invite your friends for this special event! It will be a great opportunity to spread the gospel!



DID YOU KNOW?

EASTER EGGS

Easter is a religious holiday, but some of its customs, such as Easter eggs, are likely linked to pagan traditions. The egg, an ancient symbol of new life, has been associated with pagan festivals celebrating spring. From a Christian perspective, Easter eggs are said to represent Jesus' emergence from the tomb and resurrection. Decorating eggs for Easter is a tradition that dates back to at least the 13th century, according to some sources. One explanation for this custom is that eggs were formerly a forbidden food during the Lenten season, so people would paint and decorate them to mark the end of the period of penance and fasting, then eat them on Easter as a celebration.



Source: (<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/easter-symbols>)



Rachel, Anna, and Jakin having fun making cupcakes on Friday Night.

BE ON TIME

Please make sure to bring your child on time for service. Please make sure your family arrives before **10:30am for Sunday service** and **8:00pm for Friday Night Service**. Many kids have been walking in during offering song and miss the worship time with God. Let's try to get to Church early and show children we need to be on time for God because it is important to worship God. Early is on time, on time is late and late is inexcusable.



January Bible Reading

Here to Recognize and acknowledge the following students:

It's so good to see how many students read the Bible in January (Over 40 students!) as we kick off the new year of 2018. (Hopefully it wasn't just for the 50 PKC Bucks) But let's continue to help the children to read the Bible diligently every day. Please let me know if your child's name is missing if they already submitted their January calendar.



Bible Reading Calendar



Allya Harris (2-1)
Allee Cho (4-1)
Andrew Han (4-1)
Anthony Rojas (4-2)
Bianco Carabelli (1-2)
Caden Yang (3-1)
Chelsea Hwang (3-1)
Chelsea Park (4-3)
Colin Lee (4-3)
Crame Lee (3-3)
Daniel Jung (2-1)
David Noh (5-3)
David Woo (2-3)

Dianne Noh (3-1)
Dylan Suquikanda (3-2)
Elloca Ilano (1-3)
Emily Kang (2-3)
Esther Park (1-2)
Eugene Lee (3-1)
HeeJin Kim (5-3)
Dan Kim (3-3)
Jada Kauseil (2-1)
Jakim Lim (2-3)
Jesse Lim (4-2)
Joel Shin (4-2)
Joshua Li (2-1)

Julianne Lee (1-3)
Katelyn Choi (3-2)
Michael Lee (3-3)
Nella Ilano (3-3)
Olivia Lee (3-2)
Rachel Choi (2-2)
Rachel Kim (2-3)
Rachel Kim (5-2)
Ray Kim (3-1)
Samuel Park (4-1)
Sharon Kang (1-3)
Sharon Park (1-1)
Sofia Park (4-2)

Sophie An (3-1)
Taeyoung Cha (4-2)



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How to Study the Bible Like

Billy Graham

(7 Powerful Habits to Cultivate)

1. Read Five Psalms Each Day

Making the Psalms a consistent part of our time studying the Bible is enriching and important. The Psalms are meant to be sung and prayed, but so often we just read through them on our own for words of encouragement. Like Billy Graham, we ought to be intentional about spending time in this vital part of Scripture.

2. Read One Chapter of Proverbs Each Day

Seeking wisdom and guidance? Billy Graham knew the wisdom contained within Proverbs, and sought to study it each day. There are 31 Proverbs, making it a perfect book to digest one chapter at a time, one day at a time. Many people are able to make this a habit by reading the Proverb of the day at one of their meal times – usually breakfast or lunch. It helps to tie this extra reading time into a habit you're already doing on a daily basis. Reading out loud is also a great way to help you not only read the Word, but hear the Word – taking it in two ways helps you remember and recall it more easily.

3. Read the Gospel Regularly

Don't worry -- just because Billy Graham read a gospel each week doesn't mean you need to do the same! But, Graham rightfully recognized the importance of the gospels in Bible. According to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, when asked where one should begin reading the Bible, he said this:
"Instead of starting at the beginning (as we do with other books), I suggest you start at the center—that is, with one of the Gospels that tell us about Jesus Christ (I often suggest John). He is the Bible's center; the Old Testament points forward to Him, and the New Testament tells us about Him. You can discover other parts of the Bible later. Ask God to help you as you read—not only to understand what is happening in a particular passage, but what it means for your life today. May Job's attitude become yours: "I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread" (Job 23:12).

4. Study the Bible with Commentaries and Modern Translations

Not only is it good to read (and reread) each book of the Bible, but after some time studying and grappling with the text yourself, it's a great idea to grab a commentary to help you understand the context – both historical and literary contexts – as well as the original language (Greek or Hebrew) that the text was written in. Using commentaries can unlock your comprehension and give you a fresh excitement for God's Word. Modern translations are also a great way to bring some variety and new insight to your daily Bible study. After reading a book of the Bible in one version, why not try a paraphrase like the Message or the Voice, or a modern translation like the CSB?

5. Constantly Return to the Acts of the Apostles

The book of Acts is all about how a small band of Christ followers went out and began to fulfill Jesus' command to spread the gospel to the ends of the earth. It's no wonder Graham, who preached the gospel on six continents, loved this book of the Bible. If you feel like you don't have a love for telling others the good news of Christ, perhaps a trip into the book of Acts will inspire you to share the best news there ever was with those God has put in your path.

***To find out #6 and #7 please go to www.crosswalk.com search for "how to study the bible like Billy Graham."

What will you give up for Lent?

Lent 2018 began on **Wednesday, February 14th** and ends on Thursday, March 29. I really challenge you to do this with your family. What are you willing to give up for Lent to set an example to your children? Write it down and share with your child:
