

**Sunday, March 21, 2010**

**Today's Worship Schedule ———**

**Song 736 To Christ Be True**  
**666 I Am Thine, O Lord**

**Call to Worship Ken Perry**

**Song 764 Teach Me Lord**  
**789 Father**

**Prayer Mike Avedikian**

**Song 344 Low in the Grave**  
**346 He Lives**

**Communion Loren Lee**

**Song 622 Ring Out**  
*(Dismiss for Children's Worship)*

**Sermon "Confusion, Commission and Confirmation"**  
**Acts 1 Joe Boe**

**Song 417 Where He Leads I'll Follow**

**Closing Prayer Jeff Young**

**Sunday Evening Services 5 pm**

**"Wide Awake"**

**Andy Frizzell**

## VISITORS

**Out of Town:** Carolina Ramirez, Madera, CA; Brian Barlow, Garden Grove, CA; Ellis Kight, Lubbock, TX; Rick & Pam Patterson, Visalia, CA; Sarah Ford, Ivanhoe, CA; Kay Smith, Tulare, CA; Danny Powell, Madera, CA; Al, Jodi, Trent, Emily & Sarah Bates, Visalia, CA; Danee & Marlene Post & Maxine Steck, Placerville, CA; Jim & Mary English, Campbell, CA

**Local:** Monte, Evelyn, Justin, Jordan, Bryant & George Suobda, Jeanatha Henderson, Mark Smith, Mary Ellen Jury, Katherine Middleton, Curtis Gamble, Willie Mack, Barbara Smith, John Jones, Gloria Ozuna, Camelia Watkins

**Attendance: AM 663 Class 458 Sunday Night 197  
Wed Night Study 351 Thursday Morning Study 25**

**Weekly Contribution: \$12,442 Weekly Budget: \$13,314**

**Contribution YTD: \$148,865 Budget Balance YTD is: +\$2,411**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Responding to the Invitation last Sunday:

**Barbara Smith, Willie Mack, Camilia Watkins**

**Marilyn Garcia**—Pray for my niece to come to know the Lord; my mother-in-law is having more surgery and needs comfort. Pray for my brother-in-law that God will strengthen him to overcome his addiction. Pray that God will make a way for my mother to come to church here.

**Alice Tostado**—Please pray for a safe trip home from Washington DC for our daughter, Linda Miranda and pray for our son, David that he heals quickly from his back surgery.

**Miriah Bishel**—Praise God! My mother has come back to church. Thank you for all your prayers.

**Gayla Parker**—Pray for my son in San Diego. He is going through some trials. Hopefully he turns to God. My faith assures me that will be so. Please keep me in prayer that I may continue to trust in Christ through all things. Thank you, Jesus.

**Angel Carrillo**—I want to thank the Lord for my family and pray my faith grows in Christ.

**Cheyenne Young**—Helen, my grandma broke her hip. She is over 80, please pray.

**Rodessa Jones**—Please pray I do well in my class. It starts this Tuesday. Please continue to pray for my father.

**Karen Glenn**—Please pray for my aunt, Dorothy Horn. After several years of being breast cancer free, she found out this last week that she has a spot on her lungs.

**Heidi Kirk**—Pray for Steve's speedy recovery after knee surgery last Thursday.

**Georgina Humphrey**—Please pray for me to have peace of mind now. I'm no longer married to Allen.

**Flora Andrews**—Dean is not walking too well and sometimes gets dizzy. Thank you

**Glenna Gammel**—Please pray for Wanda Chaisson, major health problems, Alice Bennett passed away; services are at Woodville Cemetery on 1 pm tomorrow.

**Fredrick Goodrich**—Thank you church for helping me go to LA and back.

**Lorrie Centeno**—Josh's fiancé, Jessica is having gallbladder surgery on Tuesday. Pray for my sister, Sheila that she continues to seek the truth and I can be a good example to her and the rest of my family.

**Lila Cope**—Dale has medical problems requiring more surgery.

**Leticia Cavazos**—Thank God! He is working his miracles in my family. I have asked for your prayers in getting my family, (older children) to accept God in their hearts and now they come with me to worship.

**Stacey Houston**—Back surgery went very well. Pray for a successful speedy recovery.



## MINISTER'S THOUGHTS

During my introduction to the Book of Acts last week I left you with a challenge, a challenge to read a chapter in Acts each day. The idea is that the Book of Acts has 28 chapters, just read the chapter for the day of the month. If it is the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month read chapter 10. Then at the end of month, when you have a few extra days, go back and reread your favorite chapter until the beginning of the next month. In six months from now it will be six months from now, but what will you have done with that time in improving your knowledge of God's Word? Reading a chapter a day will only take 5-10 minutes maximum.

I recently had an all day road trip and decided to insert a Bible CD and listen to the Book of Acts instead of the radio. Wow, was I surprised at how uplifting I felt at the end of the trip. Normally, after a long road trip and listening to the news talk radio shows I am depressed and wonder if this country will ever survive the many different issues facing it. But, after listening to God's word I had a sense of hope, direction and a renewed appreciation for experiencing God's word in a new manner. I listened to the entire book of Acts and was deeply challenged to stretch my abilities and renew my dedication to winning the lost.

If you read the chapters for the day during the past week, here is what you read in a thumbnail sketch.

Chapter 15 – The council in Jerusalem

Chapter 16 – The Macedonian Call (Great missionary call for the church, I can't wait to get here!)

Chapter 17 - The Gospel upsetting the whole world

Chapter 18 – Paul in Corinth and Ephesus

Chapter 19 – Uproar in Ephesus (Here we go again, upsetting the world)

Chapter 20 – Paul's charge to the Ephesian shepherds

Chapter 21 – Paul in Jerusalem and his arrest

The missionary journeys of Paul have always motivated me.

Traveling to exotic places, eating foods I cannot pronounce...and living through it has always invigorated me.

And, preaching the gospel to people who are waiting to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

This next week I want to again challenge you to live what you are reading. Travel with Paul on his journeys on a daily basis. Listen carefully to his messages. Interact with the lost as he did. We have the opportunity to learn from a master teacher who preaches the same message we preach. The gospel is such a powerful message and so many people need to hear it each one of us needs to be transformed by the mission messages and journeys of Paul. We so desperately need to have our lives turned upside down so that we in turn can turn this world upside down. Fresno deserves to hear the Gospel as well as California, the United States and even the remotest parts of this earth. It can happen with people who are willing to be transformed by the message and challenged by the stories God left for us to read and complete. I am so ready for this journey; I hope and pray you are too. I will meet you in Acts chapter 1 this morning as we begin this adventure of learning how to turn our world upside down.

God Bless  
Joe Boe

## YOUTH EVENTS

**New Quarter:** Sunday Morning:

1 & 2 Timothy and Titus

Wednesday Night: Guys / Girls Split:

Guys: Life of David

Girls: Proverbs 31 Character Study

**3/26: Meet & Greet Summer Intern Colton Shannon:** Come and enjoy a bar-b-que and get to know Colton! Look him up on Facebook and let him know you are excited about him being here this summer.

**3/27: Southern Living Night: 5:30-8pm:** Call for Directions. Come and enjoy southern cooking and a game night @ the Frizzell's! This is also another opportunity to hang out with Colton

For more Youth Group info, check out these websites:

**wpcoc.com:** we will have coming events on power-point link

**yofrizz.blogspot.com:** Dates and times with youth group updates

If you are on facebook: Join our group **WPYG** for updates.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children's Worship Schedule—**

**2& 3's— Virginia Salter**

**K- 2nd grade— Kris & Sheryl Davis**

**Puppets— Garrett Lane & Chad Davis**



To Our Church Family,

Thank you for the many beautiful cards, calls and prayers in the passing of Al's sister, Helen. God bless everyone of you! In Him we live and move, Al & Neva Krikorian

**Notice:** There is an elder at our building each Sunday morning by 7:30 am. If you would like to speak with an elder privately, this would be an opportune time.



**CHANGE FOR CHILDREN** — To be collected  
March 28th Next Sunday



We would like to express our thanks for the cards, flowers and mostly the prayers at the passing of Doug's father, Sherman Liles. A special note of gratitude is extended to those who prepared and served food. What a wonderful thing it is to be part of the family at Woodward Park church of Christ! Doug, Sandy, Laura & Amanda Liles

**Notice:** If you are needing a newer directory, come by the Welcome Center this morning and pick up our latest edition. There are larger print and booklet form copies.



We celebrate the going home of our dear sister, **Ethel Clark** last Wednesday morning. She was a loving wife and mother and loved by all that knew her. Her children, **Patty Houston** and **Ron Clark** have arranged for graveside services at 10 am Tuesday at Clovis Cemetery for friends and family followed by a memorial service and luncheon at our building. Pray a prayer of comfort for this family.

## COMING EVENTS



**3/24/10** PrimeTime Dinner — Meatloaf Dinner  
with all the trimmings

**5/01/10** Our Ladies Day with **Cindy Colley**,  
Huntsville, Alabama

**Congratulation to Alisha Brown**

**Alisha**, a member of our youth group, recently signed a letter of intent to attend UC Riverside with a full athletic scholarship. She will be on the cross country and track team. She won back-to-back CIF Division III Central Section cross country championships while setting a personal record time of 18:32 in the 2009 Valley Championship meet. Alisha is the granddaughter of Diane Lee.

**Mexicali Spring Break Trip: 3/27- 4/1** For all those interested in going to Mexicali to help with the spring VBS, please see Terry Hinton. You will need a passport to go on this trip. Also start working on your volleyball skills, it's time for our annual volleyball rematch with the church at Mexicali.