



Cedric Rowe—Please continue to pray for our elders, ministers, and deacons and all of our brothers and sisters in Christ and all those who are lost. Love you all.

Jessica Pacheco—Thank you Lord for your love for Jesus our Savior. Thank you for the blessings you give us and thank you for allowing me to be your child. I love you.

Virginia Garcia—I would like to thank God and the church for softening my dad's heart. I told him I was sorry for my past and I know he heard me. That is a start for us.

Joey Gallardo—Pray for us men at the House on the Rock that we can pray together more often.

Rodessa Jones— Please pray that I continue to do well in school and with my finances, sometimes it gets hard to make ends meet. Please pray for my family and kids. I love you all so much!

Lorrie Centeno— Sommer will be teaching 5th graders in the Bible daily in a private school classroom. Please pray for her.

Mariah Bishel— Pray that I start off to goo school year with good grades. God is love.

Laverne Callaway— I thank God that I can be here today and I thank all my brothers and sisters in Christ. God be with us all.

Glenna Gammel— I'm still having tests. I have 2 procedures.

Fredrick Goodrich— I thank God for a job that he gave me recently. Please pray that the Lord will continue to use me where he sees fit for serving in the church. Amen

Julia Croxon— Pray for the cure of my painful knee so I can walk again normally and not depend on drugs for relief of the pain.

JD Nix— Please continue to pray for Norma as she takes her chemo treatments.

Matthew Peterson— Please pray for my friends and family. I am still looking for work.

Larry Cooley— Please pray for my kids. The Lord knows what they need.

Mary DeLeon— Please pray for myself and my family. Also my brother who is in the hospital, his liver an gallbladder are not working.

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**Scheduled Assemblies**

**Sunday Morning 9:00 am**  
(Interpreted for the Deaf)

**Bible Classes 10:30 am**

**Sunday Evening 5:00 pm**

**PrimeTime Wednesday 5:45 pm**  
**Wednesday Evening Class 7:00 pm**

**Thursday Morning Class 10:00 am**

**Home Bible Studies 446.2550**  
(Also available for the Deaf)

**Web site: [www.wpcoc.com](http://www.wpcoc.com)**

*This is the Lord's Day Sunday September 6, 2009*

**Today's Worship**

Song

**Call to Worship Jim Gardner**

Song

**Prayer Al Lehnick**

Song

**Communion Matt Holcomb**

**Mission Presentation**

Song

**Sermon Jim Gardner (Luke 16.10-13)**

**“Extreme Home Makeover: Finances”**

Song

**Closing Prayer Jeff Smith**

**Tonight at 5 pm**

**Jim Gardner**

**“Fear Factor, Part One” (Mark 4.35-41)**

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## Visitors Last Week



**Out of Town:** DJ Gumz, CH, CA; Lee & Lisa Adamson, Sacramento, CA; Betty Peveto, Suartz, LA

**Local Visitors:** Mark Latham, Angel Camillo, Hezron & Josephine Gurley, Brent Wiltjer, Don Merzoian, Lanie Madrazo, Pat Callaway

**Attendance** AM 769 Class 509 Sunday Night 252  
Wednesday Night 319

**Contribution: \$10,551** Weekly Budget: \$13,314

**Contribution YTD: \$438,772** Budget Balance YTD is: -\$13,815

## Family News



Our **Spiritual Growth Workshop** is

only a month away. If you would like to help with the **workshop lunches** (Friday, September 25th and/or Saturday, September 26th) please contact Elaine or Tom Scheppegrell @834-0078. They will need help with preparing, serving and clean-up on those days.

### Spiritual Growth Workshop 2009 KidZone Volunteers

Your help is needed in KidZone during our workshop. Please see the sign-up and information sheets in the south entry. We need teachers, helpers and nursery volunteers as well as materials and snacks.

### Children's Worship Schedule

**2's & 3's**— Sandy & Laura Liles

**4's & 2nd Grade**— Ken & Bonnie Sidsworth

**Puppets**— Scott Lock & Tyler White

## YOUTH EVENTS

Reminder: We are headed to Porterville today at 2:30pm. We plan to be back around 9pm. If you are interested in going with the group please see Andy after services this morning.

**Today, 9/6: Valley Wide Youth Series @ Porterville:** We will meet up to leave the church building at 2:30 and we will be back at 9pm.

**Friday, 9/18 Sports Support:** Clovis East v. Sanger Football: Once a month we are going to highlight one sporting event which involves one or more of our teens. For the month of September we want to get a big crowd to go and support **Garrett Lane** as he and the Clovis East Timberwolves battle the Sanger Apaches at Lamonica Stadium in Clovis.

**Sunday, 9/20: Youth Devotional @ the Young's:** Perry, Paula, and 'Gordo' The Young's are hosting our youth devotional for this month at 5pm. Guys bring drinks and girls bring desserts.

**Saturday, 9/26: Teen Workshop 'The Remedy':** We will be using the Maple Creek Elementary School for our teen workshop this year. We are having Eli Hooper, Jimmy Mitchell, and Mike Soto speak for us this year. Our day will start at 9am and end at 5pm. It is free to all who are interested. We have invited many of the area youth groups and are excited about the possibilities a day like this presents. If you have friends or family at any of the area congregations and would like to get them a flyer and information sheet, please see Andy for more info

## Coming Events

Sept 13th— All Deacons Meeting 4:45 pm  
(15 min meeting) Room 103

September 23-27th—SPIRITUAL  
GROWTH WORKSHOP 2009

October 7 — Primetime Dinner!!!

As heart surgeries go, mine was far from the riskiest. But any procedure requiring four hours of probes inside your heart is enough to warrant an added prayer. So on the eve of my surgery, Denalyn, I, and some kind friends offered our share. We were staying at a hotel adjacent to the Cleveland Clinic. We asked God to bless the doctors and watch over the nurses. After we chatted a few minutes, they wished me well and said good-bye. I needed to go to bed early. But before I could sleep, I wanted to offer one more prayer...alone.

I took the elevator down to the lobby and found a quiet corner and began to think: *What if the surgery goes awry? What if this is my final night on earth?* Next, I wrote letters to my wife and daughters, each beginning with the sentence "If you are reading this, something went wrong in the surgery."

Then God and I had the most honest of talks. We began with a good review of my first half century. The details would bore you, but they entertained us. I thanked him for grace beyond measure and for a wife who descended from the angels. My tabulation of blessings could have gone on all night and threatened to do just that. So I stopped and offered this prayer: *I'm in good hands, Lord. The doctors are prepared; the staff is experienced. But even with the best of care, things happen. This could be my final night in this version of life, and I'd like you to know, if that's the case, I'm okay.*

And I went to bed. And slept like a baby. As things turned out, I recovered from the surgery strong as ever. One thing is different, though. This matter of dying bravely? I think I will. May you do the same.

Max Lucado, *Fearless*, (Thomas Nelson, 2009)

**Susan Soukkeo, Nicky Nantayot, Reena Nantayot** and **Steve Kirk** were baptized on Wednesday September 2, 2009. Please welcome these new members to the family.

