



Responded to invitation last Sunday: Brian Buce, Jessica Pacheco,

Jessica & Adrian Pacheco— Lord help me to just be thankful for your blessings that aren't of this world, the true blessings. I love you and I am thankful.

Marilyn Garcia— I thank the Lord for all he has done for my family and for the time we were able to fellowship with the church family.

Kelley McCreary— **New Address:** 6865 E. Heaton Fresno 93727

Teresa Chilton— Please pray for safe travels for Tom & Linda Higham. They left 9/11 and will return 10/05.

Bruce Lee—Pray for the faith of my grandchildren.

Paulette DeSantis— My mother, Ruby McGaughy remains at Horizon Health Center. Your prayers, cards, and visits are appreciated. Thank you.

Charlene Haerberle— Glad to be back! Leaving again in a week.

Larry Cooley— Pray that we grow deeper in the spirit. Thank you for the blessings you have bestowed on me, small and big. I love the Lord and praise his name. Thank you Father who is in heaven.

Vipul & Linda Rai— Great to be back after 5 weeks with my ill parents in India. Got to speak to the Baptists on two consecutive Sundays. May some seed sprout forth.

Mark Isley— Praise God, thank you for your many blessings: family, children, and the Gardners. Bless them and keep them safe. Amen

Virginia Garcia— Pray that I keep learning and understanding his word in better.

Rodessa Jones—Please pray for my children to find the right direction in their lives.

Martin Moreno— Please continue to pray for my spiritual strength as well as my physical strength. Thank you.

Mary Weber— Please pray for my granddaughter, Caitlyn as she has the flu that she will have a quick recovery.

Mike & Carol Jennings— Mike is scheduled for an angiogram due to a very slow pulse and some mild blockage. Please pray that this will not create blood clots or any serious complications similar to years ago.

Also please be in pray for:

Student's safety and their Christian influence on campus; the House on the Rock Ministry; ongoing Bible studies with those searching for the truth; those seeking employment and families struggling financially; our Mission Works; Shut-ins and those with long-term care needs; our upcoming Spiritual Growth Workshop; strengthening our marriages



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

This is the Lord's Day Sunday September 20, 2009

Today's Worship

Song 15 Step by Step
Song 57 Great is Thy Faithfulness
Call to Worship Jim Gardner Psalms 8.3-9
Song 67 For the Beauty of the Earth
Song 288 Fairest Lord Jesus

Prayer Ken Moshier
Song 344 Low in the Grave He Lay

Communion Matt Holcomb

Mission Presentation
Song 446 Hear, O Israel

Sermon "Extreme Home Makeover: Raising Faith"
Hebrews 11.1-6 **Jim Gardner**

Song 701 My Jesus, I Love Thee

Closing Prayer Jeff Young

Tonight at 5 pm
"Fear Factor, Part Three"
Proverbs 29.25

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Visitors Last Week

Out of Town Alice Hamett, Klamath, OR; Wade & Nadine Cook, Madera, CA; Al & Jodi Bates, Visalia, CA; Arthur & Reyes Martinez, Colton, CA; Cory Pierini, Madera, CA; Elaine Williamson, Gilroy, CA.



We Welcome You

Local Visitors: Stella Evaro, Joey Gallardo, Doug Wright, Dorothy James, Gayla Parker, Priscilla Bravo, Lanie Madrazo, Marcella Graes, Rebecca Faurbo, Shanika Williams

Attendance AM 753 Class 475 Sunday Night 253 Wednesday Night 286

Contribution: \$10,699 Weekly Budget: \$13,314

Contribution YTD: \$464,350 Budget Balance YTD is: -\$14,865

Family News

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— Virginia Salter

4's & 2nd Grade— Rod & Candy Hall

Puppets— Garrett Lane & Chad Davis

YOUTH EVENTS

Reminder: We are headed to the Young's house tonight for our devotional. Guys bring drinks and girls bring desserts. Also, we need several more volunteers for the Teen Workshop Saturday the 26th. If you would be able to help, please come and see Andy after morning services. Thanks

TONIGHT!!! Sunday, 9/20: Youth Devotional @ the Young's: Perry, Paula, and 'Gordo' Young are hosting our youth devotional for this month at 5pm. Guys bring drinks and girls bring desserts. The Young's address: 20142 Loper Valley Rd. Clovis, CA 93619. See Andy for maps.

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 to us from Matt 9.11-13. 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.

Saturday 10/3: West Visalia Youth Forum: We will be leaving the church at 8am and be back from Visalia at 5pm. The theme for this year is 'Committing to God.' Please sign up on the youth board if you plan to attend. We need to turn our numbers in by Sept. 26th.

Sunday 10/4: Valley Wide Youth Series: Caruthers: We will be concluding our Valley Wide Youth Series with a trip to Caruthers to worship with the church family there. Thank you to all of the parents, teen, and churches that have made this possible.

In his book *Created for Community*, Stanley Grenz claims that Christian belief and behavior are inextricably linked. For Grenz, the greatest testimony to an unbelieving world that we are the people of God is not found in our faith claims alone, but in the marriage of what we believe with how we behave. Grenz believes that no one is ever "argued" into the Kingdom of God but many are compelled by the compassion, grace, and mercy of God's people whose lives mirror the claims made with their lips; whose behavior is in harmony with their beliefs.

As the old Amish proverb declares: *"What you do says more about your faith than what you say you believe."*

This week, we have a golden opportunity to have this principle reinforced by none other than Jesus Christ himself! The greatest sermon ever preached is recorded in Matthew 5-7 and is popularly called "The Sermon on the Mount." This week, our 12th annual **Spiritual Growth Workshop**, is based on ascending the mount to hear the Voice of the Master. Beginning **Wednesday evening at 7:00**, each keynote and class session will be based on a portion of Jesus' ethical instructions for his followers. A first-class schedule of speakers from the East Coast to the West Coast will be flying into Fresno to share their insights into the ethical teaching of Jesus. You can see a complete schedule for the Workshop, which runs Wednesday through Sunday, on our web site www.wpcoc.com Also, polo shirts with the Workshop theme are available. You can place your order at the table in the back of the auditorium this morning.

I do hope and pray you have made plans to be here as much as possible. You will be inspired. You will be challenged. You will be changed. And our world will be a better place as we, the people of God in response to the Voice of the Master, are transformed into faithful followers of the One who calls us.

See you Wednesday at 7 pm, Jim

Crown Biblical Financial Study

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| <p>Topics Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting out of Debt • Spending • Budgeting • Giving • Earning Money • Training Children | <p>On average, group members are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devoting more time to prayer • Strengthening their marriages • Increasing their savings • Reducing their personal debt |
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If you are interested in this Bible study:
Information Meeting Today
@ 4:30 in Room 103

If you are unable to attend:
 See Ken Perry or Grady Lane

Starts This Week!!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH WORKSHOP 2009

Coming Events

October 7th Primetime Dinner!!!

October 24th Annual YBC Craft Workshop!!!

Note: Anyone willing to help wash baptismal towels, please contact **Leslie Schott** at 294-9250. Thank you!



We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Bryan Shelley. Bryan passed on from this life on Monday, Sept. 14th. His memorial was held yesterday at the Madera Sunset Church of Christ. If you would like to send cards, please mail them to:

Debbie Shelley 3705 Buena Ventura Ct.

Madera, CA. 93637