

Responding to the invitation last Sunday: Keith & Odessa McGee, Herman Garcia, Cedric & Cheryl Rowe, Diane Lee, Rochelle Rowe, Betty Hosier



Baptized into Christ: Virginia Garcia, 4663 E Lowe, Fresno, CA 93702 456-8897. Mark Latham, 1826 E Clinton, Fresno, CA 93703 229-1750, Zach Sloan, 1033 E Barstow, Fresno, CA 93710 241-7329. Beverly Smith placed her membership with us. She lives at 3700 Barstow #102, Fresno, CA 93711 308-383-4061. Welcome these new brothers and sisters to our church family.

The Whisenant Family—Ron, a past member of Palm Ave, was shot and killed at his store in Dinuba last Tuesday. Services will be here on Tuesday.

Teresa Chilton—Pray for Alice and her problem with knee pain.

Glenna Gammel—I fell two weeks ago and sprained my foot and back. The medicine the doctor gave me has made me very sick.

Bruce & Deb Sharp—Please pray for a long-time family friend, Gloria Chicon—suffering with breast cancer. And for our son, Derek—fighting fire in Bear Valley, CA. Thank you.

Mark Latham—Pray for healing of dad's colon and keep him safe while he takes his treatment.

Kelley Holcomb—I pray for strength and guidance in college. Thank you for blessing me with amazing parents who guided me with the love of the Lord.

Virginia Garcia—Pray I find a job soon. Pray for non believers.

Paulette DeSantis—My mother, Ruby McGaughy, continues her stay at Horizon Health. She awaits her doctor's OK to begin weight bearing on her hip/leg. She appreciates your visits, cards and prayers.

Shannan Watkins—Brent's job has him gone 6 days a week. Please pray for our family during this difficult time.

Patty Houston—Please pray for Jared & Jordan as they leave for a trip to China.

Mildred Bess—Pray for me and my kids both saved and unsaved.

Leah Young—Please continue to pray for my mom's recovery from Lyme disease.

Martha Null—Lisa thanks you for your prayers and cards following her surgery. Please keep praying for her. She misses her church family.

Casandra Hunter—Pray for my spiritual growth and strength for the trials I go through.

Pray for a young mother and her 11 year old daughter, Maggie & Bernice that reached out to us this week.

Pray for those seeking employment as they strive to provide basic needs for their families.

Pray for our elders, deacons and ministers as they work together to strengthen the body and reach the lost.



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)

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This is the Lord's Day Sunday August 23, 2009

Today's Worship

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| Song | 89 | Be Exalted, O God | Twice |
| Call to Worship | | Jim Gardner | <i>Ephesians 4.25-32</i> |
| Song | 2 | We Praise Thee, O God | 1/3/5 |
| | 3 | Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah | 1/2/3 |
| Prayer | | Pete Bryant | |
| Song | 126 | The Lord My Shepherd Is | 1/2/3 |
| | 315 | When I Survey the Wondrous Cross | 1/2/3/4 |
| Communion | | Greg Ruland | |
| Mission Presentation | | | |
| Song | 712 | Jesus Is Coming Soon | 1/2/3 |
| | | <i>(No Children's Worship Today)</i> | |
| Sermon | | "Extreme Home Makeover: Communication" | |
| | | <i>Matthew 5.21-26</i> Jim Gardner | |
| Song | 948 | I Am Resolved | |
| Closing Prayer | | Michael Avedikian | |

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Tonight at 5 pm
"Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders"
Andy Frizzell

Visitors Last Week

Out of Town: Al, Jodi, Trent, Emily & Sarah Bates, Visalia, CA; Nick Linneman, Lemoore, CA; Bill & Yadira Butkovich, Paso Robles, CA; Danee & Marlene Post, Placerville, CA ; Visit & Aenoi Bounthai



Local: Zezette & Timothy Horton, Andy, Cheryl, Joy & Noah Phillips, Tony Atkission, Jennifer Higdon, Destiny Castro, Monte, Evelyn, Justin & Jordan Bryant, Anne Liu, Ken Madison, David Rasiah, Dishan DeSilva,

Attendance AM 751 Class 474 Sunday Night 240 Wednesday Night 352

Contribution: \$15,069 Weekly Budget: \$13,314

Contribution YTD: \$417,139 Budget Balance YTD is: -\$8,820

Family News

Pick up a new church directory at the Welcome Center. If there are corrections or additions, please contact the office. Larger print now available.

Please pray for **LaVerne Venable**. She is a sister who lives in Santa Maria. She recently lost her daughter and now has sole responsibility for her 10 year old and 21 year old grandsons.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

JD and I want to thank everyone who sent cards, phone calls and brought great food. We have received around 250 cards. We especially want to thank everyone for the prayers that were offered up for us. Hopefully I will be finished with all my treatments soon and be back. I really miss everyone and love you all. Norma Nix

(She has 6 more weeks of low dosage chemo.)

New Address for: **Goldie Rogers**, 1513 Hatcher Lane, Apt E51, Columbia, TN 38401 We will miss Goldie.

Total CHANGE FOR CHILDREN collected on August 2nd was **\$3,292.97**

YOUTH EVENTS

We had a great trip to Six Flags Magic Mountain to cap off an awesome summer. We had 43 teens, 14 adults and we were met by 10 from Lompoc, go on the trip. Thank you to all of our drivers and chaperones for making this trip possible. I always love to watch our youth outside of the church building interacting with others that is when their light shines brightest. Thanks Again

Friday, 8/28: Southern Living Night: 5:30-8pm: Southern cooking, Games, and plenty of sweet tea.

Sunday, 8/30: Hanford Christian Home: 12-4pm: Teens need money for lunch and Superior Dairy. Guys will be leading service for the nursing home residents.

Sunday, 8/30: Parents Fall Quarter Overview Meeting: We will meet at 4:30 for an overview of what's coming up for the fall.

Saturday, 9/5: Homeless Outreach: Meet at the building at 8am to help load the vehicles, or downtown at 9am

Sunday, 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.

Attention: Children Worship Teachers

We are missing some of the folders with the lessons in them for the K-2nd grade worship time. Please take a moment to see if you have any at home.

If you do, please return them to Randy Jacobs or Kevin Hinton.

Thank you for your help.

Coming Events

August 30th—Teen Parents Planning Meeting with Andy 4:30 pm Room 103

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

September 23-27th—SPIRITUAL GROWTH WORKSHOP 2009

The God Squad Ministry team will be holding a meeting on **8/30**, immediately after evening worship in **room 103**. To provide an overview of the ministry plans and discuss upcoming events. This meeting is for parents of children PreK to 6th grade, grandparents, and anyone interested in working and serving in this ministry capacity.

If you have any questions or would like to be involved, but cannot make it to the meeting please see Brent or Shannon Watkins and or Gabe and Erin Bacus.

One month from today marks the beginning of the annual Spiritual Growth Workshop hosted here at Woodward Park. The 12th edition of the Spiritual Growth Workshop will begin on **Wednesday, September 23** and conclude on **Sunday, September 27**. For those of you who are new to our church family, the Spiritual Growth Workshop is a four-day time of worship, fellowship, Bible study and teaching.

This year's theme is "The Voice of the Master: Studies from the Sermon on the Mount." Each keynote speech will be based on one of the Beatitudes found in Matthew 5.3-11. The class sessions will take their texts from the remaining verses in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5.12-7.27). To prepare your heart and mind to receive God's instruction, it would be great to spend time in your daily devotionals by reading through Matthew 5 – 7.

Our slate of speakers/teachers this year include: **Stan Williams** (Vallejo, CA. – Wednesday night keynote); **Paul Methvin** (Orangevale, CA. – Thursday morning keynote); **Kevin Schwieger** (Corona, CA. – Thursday afternoon keynote); **Cedric Thomas** (Brooklyn, NY. – Thursday evening keynote); **Nick Perez** (Peoria, AZ. – Friday morning keynote); **Eli Hooper** (Grass Valley, CA. – Friday afternoon keynote); **Evertt Huffard** (Memphis, TN. – Friday evening keynote); **Bryan Shelley** (Madera, CA. – Saturday morning breakfast); **James Maxwell** (Seattle, WA. – Saturday morning keynote); **Arthur Puente** (Lubbock, TX. – Saturday afternoon keynote); and **Allan Stanglin** (Richland Hills, TX. - Saturday evening keynote). Our worship in song will be led by **Jimmy Mitchell** (Benton, AR.) and **John Wiegand** (Burlingame, CA.).

One new feature of the Workshop for this year will be a day-long Youth Rally for the teens at the Maple Creek Elementary Multipurpose Building. **Andy Frizzell, Eli Hooper, and Jimmy Mitchell** will be leading the teens in a day filled with spiritual growth and worship.

Since today marks one month till the start of the Workshop, please join me in beginning to pray diligently for God's blessings. Jesus' sermon in Matthew 5-7 is undoubtedly the greatest sermon ever! Be praying for our speakers' as they prepare to bring the message of Jesus alive. Be praying for our hearts to be open and receptive to the wonderful words of Jesus. Above all, be praying that each one of us will make our presence at the Workshop a priority.

I Love You All, Jim