

**Attention: Ladies (all ages)**

This coming Wednesday, February 24th, 3:30 pm in room 109, the head of Volunteer Services at Fresno Community Hospital will be here to talk to us about their volunteer program.

We, the ladies of the Quilting & Crochet Ministry are looking forward to learning about the program and the opportunities it may provide to expand our ministry and allow us to reach out to those who are in need of knowing they are loved, that there is a "family" for them at WPCOC and about Jesus and His love for them.

Won't you please come and learn how you can put your talents to use, help with our ministry and learn how you can be a part of the opportunities this Volunteer Program may give us.

Each of us have talents God has given us that we can use to serve Him and bless others and then give all of the glory to God.

Look forward to seeing you Wednesday, 3:30 pm in room 109.

Serving with Love,  
Lillian Walters  
Maggie Patterson, Pamela Reddell  
Ladies Quilting & Crochet Ministry

**Sunday, February 21, 2010**  
**Today's Worship Schedule**

**Song 968 Oh, They Tell Me of a Home**  
**Call to Worship Ken Perry**  
**Song 869 We're Marching to Zion**  
**Prayer Keith Williams**  
**Song 417 Where He Leads I'll Follow**  
**315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**  
**Communion Mike Jennings**  
**Song 537 Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims**  
*(Dismiss for Children's Worship Today)*  
**Sermon "Which Chair Are You Sitting In?"**  
*Keith Parker*  
**Song 957 This World is Not My Home**  
**Closing Prayer Jeff Smith**

**Sunday Evening Services 5 pm**

**"A Story About Revival"**  
*Keith Parker*

## VISITORS

**Local Area:** Robert Leon, Barbara Smith, Willie Mack, Rodney Lawley, John Jones, Georgina Buga, Shanika Williams, Tony Atkission, Katherine Middleton, Curtis Gamble, Evelyn Alvarado, Miguel Cota, Banetha Handerson,

**Out of Town:** Bob & Donna McCrory, Gilroy, CA

**Attendance: AM 736 Class 458 Sunday Night 268  
Wed Night Study 371 Thursday Morning Study 23**

**Weekly Contribution: \$12,317 Weekly Budget: \$13,314**

**Contribution YTD: \$95,028 Budget Balance YTD is: + \$1,830**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Worship Schedule—

2 & 3's— **Liza & Rachel Stanforth**  
K-2nd grade— **Kris & Sheryl Davis**  
Puppets— **Tyler Hinton & Trent Bacus**



*and He added to their number . . .*

After further study and prayers with Keith Parker, **Sharon Andreas** was baptized Monday evening by Keith. "and the angels rejoiced!"

Please be in prayer for Harlan Flint's hip surgery on February 23rd.

Prayers and sympathy to **Lillian Walters, Birdie Horn, & Joy Hendrix** at the passing of their sister, **Frankie McEwen** last Wednesday. Services are pending.

Emma Lynn Espinoza



Born on February 8, 2010 weighing 8 lbs 13 oz and 21" long. She was welcomed home by her big brother, Aiden, and her parents, **John & Courtney Espinoza**. Emma is the 5th grandchild for **Tom & Elaine Scheppegregell**.

God Bless this growing family!

## PRAYER REQUESTS



**Evie Gonzales**—Thank you for all your prayers for my husband, Robert. He has a doctor appointment this week. He is still in pain. Please continue to pray.

**Gayla Parker**—Special prayers for my son in San Diego. Open his heart to see the need for Christ in his life. Pray for me to learn to pray and wait on the Lord's timing.

**Debbie Mercer**—Wade had knee surgery last Monday and came through well. Pray for a successful, speedy recovery.

**Linda Wall**—Please pray for Cathy Harkness who had bypass surgery on Thursday, 2/11.

**Cheryl Rowe**—Praise be to the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray for our elders, ministers and deacons. Pray we all stay focused on the Lord and His will for our lives. We love you all.

**Jordin Parker (visitor)**—Please pray that I get my glasses fixed and that I don't get anymore nose bleeds this week. Also, the rest of the week is gonna be great for me and that the sun will be shining.

**Shawn McGuire**—Thank God for our house.

**Kelley Holcomb**—Please pray for my friend/team mate, Bella. She has been having hip problems due to an injury at a show. Pray for the doctors to find a cure. She hasn't been able to walk much. Thank you.

**Melissa Jones**—I praise God. Everything is coming together little by little. My apartment is looking like a home.

**Ruth Nichols**—Don Warnock is improving. Brain surgery may not be necessary. Marge said thanks for all the prayers and loving concern.

**Rodessa Jones**—Please pray for my friends, Sharese Williams and Renetta Clark. My father is doing much better, they found the problem with his colon. Please keep my family in your prayers. Thank you.

**Leticia Cavazos**—Please pray that my 15 year old son opens his heart to the Lord. I've been trying to get him to come to church, but I haven't yet succeeded. Also, I'd like to thank all my sisters and brothers here for welcoming my family. Thanks to God, we are so blessed.

**Al & Neva Krikorian**— Please pray for Helen Davidson. Helen is Al's sister. She has been diagnosed with "Parkinson's Modified".

**Trudie McDuffy**—Please pray for me and my family.

**Al Avedikian**—Thank you for all the prayers, cards and visits along with the food and love extended to Kerry during his surgery and the death of his sister. God bless you all, Avedikian Family

**Angel Carrillo**—Thank God for my blessings and I pray for growth in my walk with God.

*We have moved*



New Address:

**1028 E Princeton Ave  
Fresno, CA 93704  
222-2816**



**Yosemite Bible Camp 2010**

**YBC 2010 Staff Planning Meeting for everyone who is interested in helping with this year's summer camp. Camp will be June 26th through July 3rd this year. Come to room 103 tonight @ 6:15**

## THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

More years than I would like to remember... when our first son was born, my mother gave me a little poem. I have cherished its meaning and have shared it with my children. I would like to share it now with you. (Put your name at the top, it will have more meaning for you).

--- (Place Your Family Name Here) ---

**I**t came from your Father; it was all he had to give  
So it's yours to use and cherish for as long as you live.  
If you lose the watch he gave you, it can always be replaced  
But a black mark on your name, son, it can never be erased.  
It was clean the day you took it and a worthy name to bear  
When I got it from my Father, there was no dishonor there.  
So make sure you guard it wisely—after all is said and done,  
You'll be glad the name is spotless when you give it to your son.

--- Author unknown

The truth is, though the poem has a beautiful sentiment, at no time was my life, or anyone's life...perfect.

The truth is, while trying to find excellence or perfection, we often times are in too big a hurry. We cut corners, stretch the truth, and do other things we are ashamed of. We often regret our impatience. We sometimes pervert the pursuit of excellence and its simple ideal as we live our lives, giving us a false sense of honor and security.

Though my surname is "Clanton," I wear another name now that carries a lot more weight. This name is a name above all names, a name that was bought with a price... but not a monetary price. No matter how hard I try I do not deserve it nor can I earn it, because it was freely given.

The name I wear is *Christian*, after the man that was crucified, and bore my sins on the Cross at Calvary; Jesus Christ. I am His. When God sent his only Son to die for our sins... He gave of Himself. When Jesus the Christ agreed to give up the glory of the Father, he sacrificed everything that was his. Jesus whose name I wear has given me Grace and Mercy. Because of his perfect sacrifice I can have excellence. Through His sacrifice I now can be brought into God's family. Being obedient to God, I can partake of His "Divine Nature" through His Son, *Jesus Christ*.

I can't achieve excellence and perfection on my own, Jesus died to take away my sins and made me "perfect" by giving me forgiveness. I wear His name because He bore my sin. I live for Him because He died for me. Because of Him I am now free. I can enjoy the journey as I walk with God, knowing He is in control; I can trust him. His name is "The Name Above All Names," and should be worn with all humility, gratitude and reverence. I cherish and honor His name.

Because God is faithful and loving, He has given us a name worthy of honor. Our desire is to be a reflection of he one we represent. Now HE is the reason we pursue excellence with His guidance and help, we can make a difference.

Michael Clanton

## YOUTH EVENTS

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Sweet-heart Dinner. I am so thankful for our teens and their servant hearts. Thank you to all of you who have been great examples to us in your marriages. It was a great night!

**2/26: Southern Living Night:** 5:30-8pm: Meet at WPCOC. Come and enjoy southern cooking and a game night @ the Frizzells!

**3/7: New Quarter:** Sunday Morning: 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus

Wednesday Night: Guys and Girls Split:

Guys: Life of David, Girls: Proverbs 31 & Study of James

**3/14: Devo @ the Bacus':** 5pm: Guys bring drinks and chips, Girls bring desserts

**FINAL REMINDER: Youth Prayer Board Instructions:** If you did not get one of our youth prayer pictures last Sunday, please check the board today. We have put up 50 more pictures! Here is the schedule for the month.

**Week 1:** Pray for your teen

**Week 2:** Pray for your teen and make contact with them, letting them know you are praying for them

**Week 3:** Pray and send a note (mail, email, facebook, etc.) to your teen.

**Week 4:** Pray and make time for you and your teen/family can spend time together (meal or visit)

For more Youth Group info, check out these websites:

**wpcoc.com:** we will have a coming events powerpoint link

## COMING EVENTS



**2/24/10** PrimeTime Dinner — BBQ Chicken

**2/28/10** Friends & Family Day

(Have you talked with the Lord about this day?)

**Let's Fellowship on Friends & Family Day!** Please bring **2 dozen** of your favorite muffins or sweetbreads to share. Juice and coffee/tea will be provided. See Linda Clark or Cherie Walters with



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Shane McCurry on February 16th.** Please add Shane to your February birthday calendar.