

and He added to their number...

Placed Membership Last Sunday:
Welcome **Rodney Lawley**, 3211
Carson Avenue, Clovis, CA
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On Tuesday evening **Mike Downing** was baptized into Christ by Stephen Powers. Mike is married to Heather and the son-in-law of Sally and Sam Rogers.

Sunday, March 14, 2010	
Today's Worship Schedule ———	
Song	38
	Awesome God 2X
	15
	Step by Step
Call to Worship	Andy Frizzell
Song	121
	Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing 1/2/3
	242
	Sing, Hallelujah to the Lord All
Prayer	Al Lehnick
Song	176
	Lamb of God 1/2
	324
	Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed? 1/2/4
Communion	Loren Lee
Song	452
	Standing on the Promises 1/3/4
	(Dismiss for Children's Worship)
Sermon	Introduction to the Book of Acts
	Joe Boe
Song	943
	Do You Know My Jesus?
Closing Prayer	Michael Avedikian

New Arrival This Week



Little **Adelaide Grace Beene**
was born on March 10th at 6:08 pm,
weighed 6 lbs 14 oz, 19 1/2" long.

She has a big brother, **Caleb** and big sister, **Cora** along with her mom and dad, **Matt** and **Brooke**. Grandparents are **Rod** & **Charlotte Avedikian** and great-grandparents, **Al** & **Kerry Avedikian**. God bless this growing family!

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

Gary Villamor

VISITORS

Local Area: Barbara Smith, John Jones, Mark Smith, Mildred McCasey, Jeanetha Henderson, Willie Mack, Tony Akinson, Sean Berry, James Berry, Roy Hightower, Jose & Vanessa Hernandez, Robert Leon, Craig Beshwate



Out of Town: Al, Jodi, Trent, Emily & Sarah Bates, Visalia, CA; John & Mary Frank, Durant, OK; Ron Whisenant, Jr., Sacramento, CA; Cleon & Paula Lewis, Laton, CA; Bob Simpson, Tarzona, CA; Kay Smith, Tulare, CA

Attendance: AM 743 Class 433 Sunday Night 259 Wed Night Study 372 Thursday Morning Study 31

Weekly Contribution: \$13,833 Weekly Budget: \$13,314

Contribution YTD: \$136,423 Budget Balance YTD is: +\$3,283

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Worship Schedule—

2& 3's— Erin & Jenna Cliff
K- 2nd grade— John & Pam Etherton
Puppets— Jenna Cliff & Allison Pettey



Our family wants to say thank you for the prayers, cards, and words of sympathy for our loss of our sister. Lillian Walters

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

We have a family in need of kitchen pots and pans, a microwave oven and a vacuum cleaner. If you can help, please see Cedric Rowe.



We would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, visits, prayers, flowers and food during our loss of Mildred. We would also like to thank you for the praying and encouragement you all were for Mildred and also her family during the last year of her life. Ron & Shirley Mason

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Cheryl Rowe—Thank you God for your grace and mercy. Forgive us when we fail you. Pray for Rochelle and Roland. They will be traveling to Haiti on 3-29-10. Pray that the Lord will keep them safe and that the Lord will use them to bring Him glory and plant seeds of hope in the Haitian people.

Toni Lytton—Please pray for peace and a more positive godly example be set by me and my family.

Betty Richardson—Pray for my sister-in-law, June Richardson. She has cancer. Pray for my grandson, Matthew and nephew, Michael. They need to give their lives to the Lord.

Angel Carrillo—Pray for my family and that God's word apply to my life and that I be a godly example to my family.

Lila Cope—Dale is resting after surgery.

Laurie Allen—My brother, David had foot surgery(3/4/10) at St Agnes. Please pray for his foot to heal. Please pray for my aunt Mary Hamilton to feel better.

Cheyenne Young—I have a very bad cold.

Rodessa Jones—Please continue to pray for my father. He is still in the hospital in Oakland, recovering from a stroke.

Heidi Kirk—Pray for Steve. He is going to have surgery on his knee.

Shanika Williams—Please pray, God keeps my children safe, and my unborn baby safe and healthy. Pray I will be able to mother all three of my children. Pray that God keeps showing his presences in my life.

Russell Basye—My mother needs visits or phone calls when I'm at work. **Russell** had heart surgery last Wednesday morning.

Melissa Jones—I would like to thank the church for everything that they have done for me and my family.

Fredrick Goodrich—Please pray for Bruce Lee at The House on the Rock. He needs prayers for his health and strength in the Lord to get even better.

Rod & Candy Hall—Grace is on new medication for her arthritis. Pray it works.

Cathy Harkness—Thank you for prayers and cards. I'm getting better each day. God is good!

Sherman Liles, Doug Liles' father passed away last Monday night. Services were held at Boice Funeral Home in Clovis with the memorial luncheon here at our building last Friday. Doug baptized his dad just last June. Our prayers and thoughts are with this family.



You have heard it said, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

Each Friday evening the men that live at "The House on the Rock" have a Bible Study. If you would be willing to provide a home-cooked meal for them to share after their Bible Study, please check for more details at the Welcome Center. A home-cooked meal is a very good thing to look forward to each week.

Family Heritage



I once went on a family heritage journey attempting to find out a little about my roots. As it turned out the name, Boe is Norwegian. Funny, I do not even like fish that much. Anyway, as I talked with different family members on both sides of my father's family I found some real family controversy. One group said that during the early 1800s there were so many people named Poe who immigrated to America that the officials changed the P to a B and we became Boe instead of Poe. These very same family members then, to stretch the story, stated that we are related to Edgar Allen Poe. (I do not want to hear any comments about this by the way!) This story has some merit because I have some members of my family who are rather strange.

The other side of the family stated that this just is not so. Their case has merit because Boe is as common in Norway as Smith is here in America. After much searching and inquiry, I have concluded that I am partly Norwegian (on my father's side) and that is about as far as I am willing to go. It was fun searching for my family history, even though it brought up some bad feelings with some members of the family. Although we all had some fun with the inquiry and discussions.

Today we start another "Family Heritage" search. While I fill the pulpit until we find the right man to step in and become our next preacher, I will be walking us through the book of Acts. We will be searching for our spiritual heritage. Names like Peter, James, John Philip, and Barnabas, and on and on we go filling our hearts with the stories that made us who we are today.

Ancient historians recorded two major events as the significant events to remember history. First, they recorded speeches. In Acts over 25% of the book is made up of speeches. Conrad Gempf explains, "Rhetoric was, to the ancients, power, whether for good or for ill. In the Graeco-Roman world, speaking was central to success. So we will look at some of the major speeches in Acts and discover something about our heritage.

Then the next great events, which the ancients recorded, were battles. Battles marked important turning points in history and in culture. The book of Acts record many battles the early church fought and thus changed the whole world, even up to this very day. I look forward to traveling through the book of Acts to discover our common spiritual heritage and the things that make us brothers and sisters in Christ.

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

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

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 powerpoint link
yofrizz.blogspot.com: Dates and times with youth group updates
If you are on facebook: Join our group **WPYG** for updates.

COMING EVENTS



3/17/10 PrimeTime Dinner — Lasagna Dinner
5/01/10 Our Ladies Day with **Cindy Colley**,
Huntsville, Alabama

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.