

Wednesday Bible Study Available
Room 108
Biblical Theology of Missions
By Richard Rogers
Sunset International Bible Institute

GOD SQUAD News for May

May 7th will be our annual combined ministry BBQ at the church building. Mark your calendars, more info to come! Please see Brent Watkins or Matt Beene for more details.

Change of Phone Number:
Keith Williams 253-3161 cell
Cindy Williams 304-3340 cell
Delete home phone number.

Randy Stumpfhauser 259-6509
Carrie Stumpfhauser 906-2593
Delete home phone number.

		Sunday, May 1, 2011
Today's Worship Schedule _____		
Song	162	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> 1/2/4
	19	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i> 1/2/3
Call to Worship		Matt Phillips
Song	166	<i>He's My King</i> 1/2/3
	On Screen	<i>Light the Fire</i>
Prayer		Michael Avedikian
Song	383	<i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i> 1/2/3
Communion		Doug White
Mission Presentation		Joe Boe—Prison Ministry
Song	624	<i>Seeking the Lost</i> 1/2/3
		<i>(Dismiss Children for Children's Worship)</i>
Sermon		"To Have A Heart Like HIS"
		I Samuel 13.14 Tim Parish
Song	768	<i>Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You</i>
Closing Prayer		Michael Avedikian

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

Ruth: Do You Need to Find Grace?
Ruth 2 Tim Parish

VISITORS

Out of Town: Brad & Carol Cochran, Henderson, TN; John & Dana Lawless, Mariposa, CA; James Gates, Madera, CA; Crystal Gates, Madera, CA; Holly Weymouth, Los Angeles, CA; Laura Wilson, Boynton, FL

Local: Vicki Cortes, Betty Yeager, Nicolas Garza, Terry Hurley Cook, Ashley Hill, Amber Schaefer, Charlotte Tavares, Elizabeth Rankin, Angela Gomez, Joshua Farias, Jacob Farias, Brent Wiltjer

Attendance: AM 765 Class 534 Sunday Night 173 Wed Night Study 414 Thursday Bible Study 24

Weekly Contribution: \$9,900 Weekly Budget: \$13,314



ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a wedding shower for **Sydney Johnson** TODAY @ 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sydney is registered at **Bed, Bath, & Beyond and Target**. Hope you can join us to celebrate Sydney's upcoming wedding to **Alex Aguirre**.



Ladies, We are getting very close to Ladies Day and are **in urgent need of helpers**. Please sign up to help serve and clean up after our special day. If we all share in the preparation and the clean up, it will lighten the load and be enjoyable for all.

If you would like to order **Ken Wilson's** book "**The Christian Home**", a sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center. The cost is **\$10.00** per book.



HOUSE on the ROCK



We need a few more Friday night meals to fill our calendar. Please sign up at the Welcome Ctr.

Children's Worship Today
2s & 3s Hylin & Megan Hinton
K-2nd Justin & Jackie Flint
Puppets Megan Hinton & Sierra Burgess



PRAYER REQUESTS

Coming forward Sunday:

Frederick Goodrich— Thanks WPCOC for your continued support, thanks for your prayers most of all thanks for Jesus Christ. Amen

Rodessa Jones— Please keep me in your prayers, I went to the ER last Wednesday morning for having an enlarged lymph node in my stomach (very painful) not sure what is going on. Pray that the doctors find the problems and solve it. Prayers for my family that I get better.

Alice Chilton— Pray for our loved ones who are traveling. Thank you.

Betty Hosier— What an eye opening and humbling experience I had on my first mission trip to Mexicali. The church there is a very loving and kind congregation. I appreciate the Woodward Park Church for all the missionary groups we have. I look forward to going back to Mexicali in November. Thank God for this opportunity to help others in need.

Lester James— I would like to thank the church for Dorothy's service on the 14th of this month.

Cedric & Cheryl Rowe— Thank you God for our Savior the Lord Jesus Christ, all of our brothers and sisters in Christ. We know it's because of all of your prayers that our daughter-in-law is alive today. Our son is thankful for all of the prayers. Love you all.

Matthew Peterson— I have a chance to get a job nearby, pray that I get the job. Also for my friends and family.

Angel Carrillo— Father, I love you and I'm sorry I don't do my best to please you and there are a lot of things I still need to change in my life so I can please you and be an example and serve you not this world.

Adrian & Jessica Pacheco— I ask that you please continue to pray for our family to become more like Christians as Christ would have us. Please continue to pray for my sons Ishmael, and Michael. To get the understanding that they need to be children of God also.

Don & Elsie Troxell— Don is now taking his chemo every 3rd Wednesday. It is very strong and makes him sick. Still has cellulite in his right leg. Keep him n your prayers. Thank for cards and helping us at home.

Billie Tucker— Please remember Margaret Bitters and Nina Hamilton in prayers.

LaTatianna Rowe— I like a prayer of thanks because Friday night my step-mother was shot but thankfully it did not cause any permanent damage so I'd like to thank God that she is still alive an ask for prayers that my dad and my brothers and sister have strength to get through it.

Toni Lytton— Please pray for peace, understanding, and calmness. May God be with myself and the family. Thank you

Larry Cooley— Today we should praise him for what he has already done. Amen I love you.

Marge Adrian—In Fresno Community, possible surgery last Thursday.

LaVerne Callaway—Is now home after hip replacement surgery. Pray and send her a card of encouragement.

Pray for the churches in the south following the devastation of the tornadoes. The Central church building in Tuscaloosa, AL was completely destroyed.



TIM TALK

The weather events of the last few days back East have been devastating. The images that continue to come out of places like Tuscaloosa are unbelievable. Building are flattened. Houses have been dismantled piece by piece, some with only framing left. Cars were tossed around like children's toys. The death toll continues to rise, and from the time of this writing until today as you read these words, doubtless more will have been found dead. Unfortunately, some weather forecasters are suggesting that the month of May could bring even more storms with potential to unleash more tornados than April saw.

These kinds of things are always met with interesting perspective from believers and skeptics alike. Many are quick to give God the credit for beautiful days, for rainbows or softly falling snow. When rain falls and ends a drought, God is praised for his answer to prayer. But what about this? What about seeing the roofs torn from church buildings? Who praises God for the death and destruction of a tornado? When these kinds of things happen in places that those claiming the moral high ground view as wicked or condemnable, some point to the wrath of God being expressed against those living in sin (think back to Hurricane Katrina and those exact things being spoken about New Orleans). But just today, I read this question posed by several different people: "How could this be the wrath of God? This happened in the Bible Belt!"

A couple of observations. First, presuming to know what God is doing at any given time is both speculative and dangerous. I believe without doubt that God is in control, and I do not believe in coincidence. But how could I possibly assess whether or not God was punishing anyone with the weather? When someone gets an illness (cancer, for example), is God punishing them? When a town is flooded, is it because God is angry? How would I ever presume to know the difference? God asked Job some pointed questions about the weather for which Job had no answers. But God's point was that HE is the answer, that trusting HIM is the imperative thing.

Second, even in the worst of times, God is still present and active. I find it interesting that when God finally speaks to Job, it is from a tornado (whirlwind, KJV). It seems like Job would have needed the still, small voice that Elijah heard, but that was not God's way. Could it be that we can still hear the voice of God calling out from the tornados of this week? What would he say? What message could he leave? Perhaps the same message he gave to Job: "TRUST ME! I will NEVER leave you nor forsake you! Do not be afraid! I am still GOD!" And may our response be that of Job as well: "The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; Blessed be the name of the Lord!" Continue to lift up those affected in your prayers.

Until we meet again...TWP

YOUTH EVENTS

Up Up and Away BBQ: 5/7: 4-7pm: This is for God Squad, Youth Group, College, and Young Professionals. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided. Talk to your ministry group leader for info on what your group is bringing to the event.

Devo @ the Edwards: 5/15: 5pm: Guys bring chips and sodas, Girls bring desserts

JDRF Walk for Jill: 5/21: 9am: We are going to meet at Woodward Park and walk to raise awareness for Juvenile Diabetes. Bring a donation for the cause.

Senior Sunday: 5/22: 12-2pm, A day to honor our Seniors. Andy needs all parents of Juniors to help with serving the meal: see Cristie Lee for how you can help

Lock Out: 5/27-28: 10pm-6am: Come and kick off the summer with us by staying up all night at Cal Skate, Laser Quest, and more!!! We still need drivers. Let Andy know if you could take a 2 hour block to drive.

Hope you are enjoying the 90 Day Challenge. Keep it Up!

For more Youth Group info, check out these websites:
wpcoc.com: you can find all coming events here
yofrizz.blogspot.com: Dates and times with youth group updates
 If you are on facebook: Join our group **WPYG** for updates.



Food Pantry Needs

Items to refill our pantry for May:
 Canned Meats and Canned Stew, Rice, Beans, Spaghetti Sauces, Spaghetti, Crackers, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Oatmeal, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit

Thank you for sharing

Member's Need:

Two Beds (Queen or Full) and a Micro Wave Oven
 If you can help, see Cedric Rowe.

COMING EVENTS

5/04/2011— PrimeTime Dinner — Burritos

May 1st— TODAY Sydney Johnson's Wedding Shower!!!

May 14th— Ladies Day!!!

May 22nd— Graduation Senior Sunday

June 25th— July 2 YBC

June 26th— Morro Bay Encampment— Jerry Strealay

"Think Outside The Box"

Ladies Day 2011

Saturday, May 14th



Ginger Young