

New Members



N'Gai & Renee Merrill

The Merrill family is made up of N'Gai (sounds like "The Guy"), Renee, Micah (2.5 yrs) and Maia (17 mos). The family moved to Fresno from Chicago in Jan, 2011 when N'Gai took a position as Global Marketing Manager with John Bean Technologies in Madera. Renee, formerly a corporate recruiter and outplacement counselor, now is a full-time stay-at-home mom to Micah and Maia.

The Merrills enjoy outdoor activities and Renee is a singer who enjoys performing at weddings and other events. We are so happy to place membership at Woodward Park Church of Christ and looking forward to getting to know our new family in Christ.

Sunday, July 3, 2011

Today's Worship Schedule

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| <i>Song</i> | <i>202</i> | <i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i> |
| <i>Call to Worship</i> | | Andy Frizzell |
| <i>Songs</i> | <i>Projected</i> | <i>The Battle Belongs to the Lord</i> |
| <i>Prayer</i> | | Tom Salter |
| <i>Song</i> | <i>147</i> | <i>I Stand Amazed</i> |
| <i>Song</i> | <i>148</i> | <i>I Keep Falling in Love with Him</i> |
| <i>Song</i> | <i>141</i> | <i>Heavenly Father, We Appreciated You</i> |
| <i>Song</i> | <i>354</i> | <i>I Gave My Life for Thee</i> |
| <i>Song</i> | <i>361</i> | <i>Nailed to the Cross</i> |
| <i>Communion</i> | | Bruce Sharp |
| <i>Song</i> | <i>287</i> | <i>There Is a Redeemer (NO Children's Worship Today)</i> |
| <i>Sermon</i> | | <i>"Freedom . . . From What?" Galatians 5.1</i> Tim Parish |
| <i>Song</i> | <i>353</i> | <i>One Day!</i> |
| <i>Closing Prayer</i> | | Jeff Smith |

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

Mexicali Report Joe Boe

VISITORS

Out of Town: Mark & Rena Fritsch, Manchaca, TX; Barbara Potry, Upland, CA; Danny Ponterfield, Vancleave, MS; Wyatt & Ben Adamson, Sacramento, CA; Jon, Anita & Joshua Bailey, Fontana, CA; Charlotte Kight, Lubbock, TX; Taylor Simonian, Fowler, CA; Wilson Cox, Texarkansas, AR

Local: Mary Miller, Loretta Robeston, Tim & Juliet Douglas, Laneidra and Lewig Robeston, Vincent Monk, Julia Escalante, Terry Hurley-Cook

Attendance: AM 578 Class 315 Sunday Night 216 Wed Night Study 189

Weekly Contribution: \$8,799 Weekly Budget: \$13,314

ANNOUNCEMENTS

God Squad News- Every Sunday evening (after worship), we will be meeting at the park on Millbrook and Teague for "dinner in the park". Bring your sack dinner, and some chairs or blankets and come for fellowship, food and let the kids run energy off.

And keep an eye out for VBS registration at the end of June. Turn in registration cards by July 6 to get your Free VBS shirt on the first night!! Remember VBS is July 10-13!!!

For more details see Brent and Shannon Watkins



We are sad to hear of the passing of Dr Arthur Foston on June 22, 2011. Our prayers and sympathy go to Novella and family. There will be a memorial service here on July 12th.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Coming forward Sunday:

Brian Buce—Thank you for the cards and visits to me when my leg was broken and thank you for bringing me back home in my church family.

Sherry Lehnick—Please pray for my mom, Jean Male, of Monte Vista, CO. She has a tumor on her lung and will have a biopsy in Denver. Gene and I will be traveling to be with her and would appreciate your prayers during this time.

Don & Elsie Troxell— Don will have his CAT scan on 7/1. Next chemo is 7/6. Continue to pray for Don and his doctors. Thank you.

Angel Carrillo—Thank you for loving me. Be with all the children at camp this week. Father, you have shown me so much mercy and love, I never want to be without you, may I always put you first.

Roy Hightower—Thank you Lord, for all you have done in my life, for all the time you watched over me and kept me safe. Thank you Lord, for this church, thank you for those that prayed for me and thank you for the House on the Rock.

Neva Krikorian—"Good to be Home!"

Jeanetha Henderson— Thank you Lord for the many blessings bestowed upon me and my loved ones and the strength to get through hard times. Thank you God for the sisters and brothers at WPCOC for sponsoring my daughter Tyra to attend YBC to get closer to Jesus.

Cheryl & Cedric Rowe— We praise you Lord, for the love you have shown toward all people. Please continue to pray for the unsaved.

Jeanne Nevins—Please keep us in your prayers while we travel to Ohio to visit my family. We will be attending two family reunions. We leave 6/29 and will be back 7/9. Thank you.

Rudy Lara (House on the Rock)—Pray for my family, brothers and sisters that they would come to know Christ. Pray for a hedge of protection over all of them.

Novella Foston—Please pray for safe travel for the family and friends of Arthur Foston. We will be going to Needville, TX on June 30th for the funeral and burial. Thank you.

Mark Latham—Pray God keeps my children safe, healthy and happy and that he gives me strength spiritually, physically and mentally.

Gayla Parker—Thank the Lord for allowing me to be present this Sunday morning. Pray that he contuse to bless me and my family as we continue to strengthen our relationship with Him. Thank you Heavenly Father for changing my life.

Lorrie Centeno—Thank you for continued prayers for my dad, Jay Walkingstick. He will have another skin graft surgery on 6/30 and has an infection in his foot.

Lila Cope—Dale is not feeling good today and unable to be with us this morning.

John & Sara Hollett— Please pray for Sara and me, the doctors have said I need to have a 3rd brain surgery.

Teresa Chilton—My cousin, Doug Hams has passed away this past week. Please pray for his family during this loss.



and He added to their number...

Baptisms!!!

Our Laotian family shared the baptism of the following four new Christians with us last Sunday:

Brian Soukkee DOB 1-21-98
5086 E Turner Ave
Fresno, CA 93727 824-9384

Bouavanh Chanthavongsak
DOB 5-5-1953
2050 E Thomas Ave Apt D
Fresno, CA 93701 333-4832

Suzie Bounleuang DOB 9-30-1998
4868 E Weldon Ave
Fresno, CA 93703 255-1963

Mathew Mychanh DOB 12-4-1996
2803 E Madison Ave
Fresno, CA 93701 346-8415



TIM TALK

As I write this column, I am sitting in McNeely Dining Hall looking out at a strangely cool and rainy day on God's Mountain. It is around the halfway point of the 2011 edition of Yosemite Bible Camp.

My job this week at camp was to spend an hour each day engaging 72 teenagers (yes...72 kids in my class every day!!!) with the message of the week, "Turn The World Upside Down." I was scared. Really scared. Teens are the toughest audience to whom I ever speak. I have spoken in different states and countries. I have spoken before huge crowds in enormous convention halls. I have spoken to murderers and drug dealers in prison. But teens are the hardest crowd. I know what a tender state their minds are in and how many other things are clamoring for their attention. I know how many competing influences are flashing before their eyes. I want to be able to speak to them in such a way as to cut through the noise with Jesus and His love for them. I want to say things that will plant within them seeds that will grow and germinate into a living faith. I want to give them my best.

The kids I worked with at camp were a fantastic group. Looking at them I saw so much hope, so much potential, so much energy. I saw within them the future of God's church! That bunch of kids will touch so many more with love and service in the name and spirit of Christ.

Following in the tradition of Jean Miller and Laina Minor, Rick Holland and his gang put on a daily spread of the finest camp food I have ever seen or imagined. I went to camp thinking that I might actually lose a few pounds with the activity, the heat and the food. Boy, was I wrong!!!

There were lots of fun skits at campfire, lots of challenging devotional messages, tight sporting contests, and interesting classes. But the best thing to witness all week was when we got to circle the pool and witness the new birth of souls. There are no words to describe the flood of emotion at seeing someone claim the salvation Jesus' blood provided at Calvary. The spiritual environment of camp always encourages kids who are close to make that decision for Christ.

To every person who worked to make camp a great week, to all the campers, staff, teachers, night watchmen, nurses - THANK YOU FOR A GREAT WEEK! We are all in the debt of those who had the vision to create YBC.

Until we meet again...TWP

YOUTH EVENTS

Lunch Bunch: 7/5: 1-3pm: Bring Money for Lunch

OCU Singing Group and Dessert Social: 7/7: Come and listen to this talented acapella group from Oklahoma Christian University and find out more about the school. We need housing for the group for 2 nights and desserts for this event

F.F.F: Bowling: 7/8: The OCU Group is going to be joining us for our Fresno Friday Bowling night.

High School Small Group @ the Frizzells: 7/10: 7-9pm

Lunch Bunch: 7/12: Dr. O'Brien's House: 1-3:30pm

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.

ACAPELLA SINGERS OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Come listen to this fine group on July 7th at our building at 7 pm and stay for refreshments to follow. Please see Andy if you can help with housing and/or desserts.

COMING EVENTS

**July 7th, Thursday evening—OCU Singers
July 10-13 — VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**September 21-25th — Spiritual Growth
Workshop 2011**