

Dear Woodward Park Church Family,

We wish all of you a very happy, healthy and prosperous 2012 in the Lord.

To have so many interested in taking the gospel to all people and to demonstrate that interest through the generous Missions Sunday contribution is a real blessing and a wonderful way to end 2011. To worship in a body of believers who are at peace, always willing to serve, always ready to accept and welcome strangers, always determined to believe in and follow the truth of God's Word shows to our world that we are that "light on a hill" we said we would be the first Lord's Day we met in our new building.

To each of you we extend our love and deep appreciation as we begin this New Year together.

John Ed Clark

### Sunday, January 1, 2012

#### Today's Worship Schedule ———

<i>Song</i>	<i>578</i>	<i>We Will Glorify</i>
<i>Call to Worship</i>		<i>Andy Frizzell</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>537</i>	<i>Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims</i>
<i>Prayer</i>		<i>Joe Boe</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>Hosanna</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>860</i>	<i>There Is a Habitation</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>Come, Share the Lord</i>
<i>Communion</i>		<i>Gabe Bacus</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>535</i>	<i>The Glory-Land Way (No Children's Worship)</i>
<i>Sermon</i>		<i>"Are You Ready" Joshua 1:1-11 Tim Parish</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>904</i>	<i>Have You Been to Jesus?</i>
<i>Closing Prayer</i>		<i>Mike Avedikian</i>

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

Romans Tim Parish

## VISITORS

**Out of Town:** Barbara Lopez, Fowler, CA; Dana Krikorian, Mt View, CA; Melvin Flagan, Daly City, CA, Tom & Donna Stafford, Reno, NV; Russ & Jo Hodges, Yucaipa, CA; Justin & Elena Ennis, Ridgecrest, CA; Don Bennett, Cecilia Cuenca, Madera, CA; Craig & Gabrielle McCollum, Coppell, TX; Jon & Karen Stafford, The Woodlands, TX; Tylor & Emily McCrain, Seaside, CA; Randal Edwards Family, Jack & Gail Revland, Whittier, CA; Mark & Donna Mullins Family, Galt, CA

**Local:** Eva Maciel, Kathryn Boe, Neil Voss, Yasmine Lee, Mary McKenzie, Veronica Fryora, Gene DeSantis

**Attendance: AM 791 Class n/a Sunday Night 2 Wednesday Bible Study 369**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Woodward Park Family,**  
I am very thankful for the love and support our Woodward Park C of C family has shown over the past year.

May God bless all our efforts for His good.

Don Edwards

One of our members needs a used washing machine. If you can help, please call Cedric Rowe.



## COMING EVENTS

1/01/2012—Combined Sunday Morning Class—Jim Gardner

1/04/2012—PrimeTime Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Veggies, Green Salad and Desert

February, 2012—Keith Parker

March 23-25th—Family Seminar with Lonnie Jones

NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TODAY



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Coming forward Sunday:

Rodessa Jones— Prayers for my friends mother who is ill, their names are Marie and Edna, please pray that they both get better. I love my church a lot. They are the best.

Adrian & Jessica Pacheco— Happy New Year, God bless you all and praise be to him for all the blessings, spiritual and material: a home, food, clothes. Thank you Father for a good year.

Angel Carrillo— Thank you Father for all you bless me with. I love you Father. Father let your will be done in all our lives for we are all your children. Thank you for all my church family, who helped through tough times. I love you Father.

Cedric & Cheryl Rowe— Praise God our Lord Jesus Christ. Joshua 1:8 "Always remember what is written in God's word speak about that book and study it day and night. Then you can be sure to obey what is written in His word. If you do this you will be wise and successful in everything you do. Remember I command you to be strong and brave. Don't be afraid, because the Lord will be with you wherever you go." God bless you all and have a blessed New Year!!!

Mark Latham— Thank you all who sent food and gifts to the men at the house on the rock, I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas. I know we did because of all of you.

Tyra Pree— Please pray for Khammil that she can make it every Sunday.

Chanelle Snowden— Please keep me in your prayers.

Jeanetha Henderson— All praise and glory be to Jehovah for giving me the gift of his mercy and Jesus grace for salvation. Thank you WPCOC family for all your prayers, help and support given to me and my family. My gratitude is far more than words can express.

Matt Peterson— Pray for family and friends, pray for my job at Walmart.

Alice & Ruben Tostado— Pray for our daughter-in-law Ellen Tostado. She fell outside their home and hit her head on the concrete. Pray for her healing.

Linda Miranda— Prayers for healing for Ellen Tostado, she fell and hit her head.

Bill & Ro McCreary— Thanks so much for all the Christmas goodies and especially the pillow quilts. We appreciate them all. We love our W/P family.

Clayton & Stacy Miller— Thank you for the turkey, ham, and gifts. Cathaleen and Wyatt loved them. Merry Christmas from the Miller family.

Larry Cooley— So glad to be here another year. Thank you for my family.

David & Linda Law— A car drove through our front fence at 6:00am Christmas morning. It stopped 20 feet short of our house (hit and run). Glad to here!!!

Vincent Monk— Merry Christmas to my family here at the church. Today I ask for all of your prayers for my brother-in-law, Lonnie Teltow. He had a stroke this weekend. Thank you and God bless you and your families.

Robert & Evie Gonzales— Praise God, he is so great!!! Please keep Geno in prayers, he is traveling from Utah and that he returns back to Jesus Christ.

Peggy Nevins— Jerry was home sick for Christmas.

John & Dawn Davies— Thank you for prayers for Dawn's father, John. The doctor made a diagnosis, the only treatment was approved by the FDA, just a few weeks ago. He went home 12/23.

Toni Lytton— I wish and pray for peace and a nice holiday season of all. May God be with us all. Thanks.

Donna Walker— I am looking forward to meeting everybody.

Church Family,  
Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement. Your thoughtfulness means more than words can ever say.

I sincerely appreciate it.

Linda Miranda



## TIM TALK

Good morning, church!

It is so good to be back with you today. I need to express my gratitude to the elders and to you as a church for allowing us to be away from Woodward Park during the Christmas season, thus giving us the gift of being with our physical families over the holidays. It is great to be part of a church where I never have to worry about the pulpit being ably filled in my absence, and appreciate those who preached the last two Sundays. I had assumed I would be "off" those two Sundays, but ended up preaching both of them. The day we were heading to the Fresno airport, I got a call from the church where I had preached for the 6 1/2 years prior to coming here. Their preacher was on vacation, and their fill-in preacher had been called out of town. So I had the chance to step into that familiar pulpit and preach the Word. We were able to share dinner the night before and lunch that day with several of the deacons and their families, as well as some of our dearest friends. It was a sweet time of reunion.

I then received a call from my home congregation, asking me to preach Sunday morning the 25th. It had been years since I had preached there on a Sunday morning, and to get to share Christmas morning with the church that shaped and molded me was a very special thing. Truly, another very sweet time of reunion.

We also spend some very precious time with our parents (which means the kids were with their grandparents!!!) and enjoyed our time with them very much. We got to celebrate Christmas with four generations of our family, with extended family that we only see at Christmas. We also took time to reflect and remember those who were no longer with us. For your parts in making all that possible, we thank you.

As good as it was to be with all those different people and with those two churches, I cannot tell you how excited I am to be back in this pulpit today. As good as it was to preach at Central and Huntingdon, part of me really missed being here because of the energy we felt before leaving. We have told everyone who would listen about the good things that God has been doing among you. I stood in both churches and lifted you up as an example of faithful service and giving, and I shared with both churches what I am going to share with you now. I believe that God is working in this church. I believe He is empowering this church to do some amazing things in His name. I believe that we, as a congregation, are on the edge of something big. I am ready to do my part to lead you toward becoming a sold-out, radically WEIRD church that turns our community upside-down for Jesus.

Today also gives occasion for a sweet time of reunion with Jim Gardner, someone who invested much of himself with this congregation. In the Bible class hour, we will have a combined class here in the auditorium where Jim will be sharing with us from the Word. I am thankful for the work Jim did among you, and know that you will enjoy being with him today.

Until we meet again...TWP

## YOUTH EVENTS

### This Week

**Family Devo @ the Whites:** 1/8: 5pm: Bring sodas, sides, and desserts

**Winter Camp:** 1/13-15: @ YBC, Cost: \$50, Pick up a waiver in the Youth Room or from the welcome center

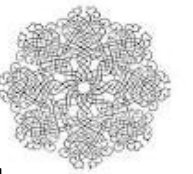
For more Youth Group info, check out these websites:

**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.

## The Doilies



As a new bride, Aunt Edna moved into the small home on her husband's ranch. She put a shoe box on a shelf in her closet and asked her husband never to touch it.

For fifty years Uncle Jack left the box alone, until Aunt Edna was old and dying. One day when he was putting their affairs in order, he found the box again and thought it might hold something important. Opening it, he found two doilies and \$82,500 in cash.

He took the box to her and asked about the contents.

"My mother gave me that box the day we married," she explained. "She told me to make a doily to help ease my frustrations every time I got mad at you."

Uncle Jack was very touched that in fifty years she'd only been made at him twice.

"What's the \$82,500 for?" he asked.

"Oh, that's the money I made selling the rest of the doilies."

"A merry heart doeth good" Proverbs 17:22