

Church Family,
Thank you so much to the ones
that prepared and brought me
the Christmas basket. Your
thoughtfulness means so very
much to me. Louise Bane



Sunday, January 8, 2012		
Today's Worship Schedule		
<i>Song</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing</i>
<i>Call to Worship</i>		<i>Andy Frizzell</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>Holy Ground</i>
	<i>101</i>	<i>Holy Ground</i>
<i>Prayer</i>		<i>Arnold Centeno</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>701</i>	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>
<i>Communion</i>		<i>Gabe Bacus</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>
	<i>626</i>	<i>Christ for the World We Sing</i> <i>(Dismiss Children for Children's Worship)</i>
<i>Sermon</i>		<i>"My Part in Our Mission"</i> <i>Luke 14.25-33 Tim Parish</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>911</i>	<i>Bring Christ Your Broken Life</i>
<i>Closing Prayer</i>		<i>Mike Clanton</i>

<p>Attention: All Deacons</p> <p>Deacon's Meeting Planned</p> <p>Sunday, January 22 4 pm</p> <p>Fellowship Hall</p>

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

Romans Tim Parish

VISITORS

Out of Town: Goldie Rogers, Orlando, FL; Lee & Lisa Adamson, Sacramento, CA; Austin Jones, Santa Maria, CA; Don & Belva Bare, Madera, CA; Erick & Heidi Boggs, Helena, AL; Christopher & Andra Perry, McKinney, TX; Travis & Carol Dixon, Dalhart, TX;

Local: Khammil Beck, Paula Valencia, Jennifer & Rylee Rickert, James Barboza

Attendance: AM 753 **Class 455** **Sunday Night 256**
Wednesday Bible Study 384 **Thursday AM 16**

Weekly Contribution: \$17,458 **Weekly Budget: \$13,350**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Catherine and I want to take this time to express our deep love and admiration for each of you in this Church Family. The way in which you have expressed your love and offered prayers for our children and their families has been noted and deeply appreciated. As we enter this new year let us encourage one another to keep on being all that we can be for our Lord...Acts of Kindness and Service toward others; Reverence and faithfulness in love for our Father in Heaven. These will enrich our lives and model Christ Jesus for all. God has promised that He will honor those who honor Him.

May God bless and keep you,
Michael and Catherine Clanton

COMING EVENTS

1/11/2012—PrimeTime— Pasta Dinner

February, 2012—Keith Parker

March 23-25th—Family Seminar with Lonnie Jones

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE

2's & 3's— Courtney Espinosa

K-2nd grade— Joael & Stacie Venkatesan

Puppet's— Abby Ervin & Bailey Douglas



PRAYER REQUESTS

Coming forward Sunday: Ryan Lovelace

Rodessa Jones— Please pray that my new year 2012 brings me much closer to Jesus Christ and help others to know him like I do. I want to grow stronger and stronger in knowing Jesus Christ's word. Amen!

Prayer for my family and friends.

Cedric & Cheryl Rowe— Praise and glory to our God the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you Lord for our elders and ministers, may your hand be upon them always as they serve you and your people. Most of all, may they always know how much they are valued by you and many others. Love you all.

Tyra Pree— Please help Khammil in her walk with God and wanting to place a membership here.

Jeanetha Henderson— I am proud to be a member of WPCOC, my first and only church family. Thank you Lord for putting Cheryl Rowe in my life as well as Joe Boe and Tim Parish because they teach your word with love and conviction. I plan to be more and more about my Fathers business this year. Thank you Lord for blessing me. Without you Lord, I am nothing. Bless all at WPCOC. Amen!!!

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.

Tim & Jeana Nevins— Thank you for all the cards and congratulations for my recent graduation. I have just four more weeks of final presentations and then I will have several months off to rest. In May, I will once again start school, the final step. Almost there!

Roy Hightower— Lift up our church leader's in prayer daily, lift up our nation's leader daily too. Thank you Lord for such a wonderful church family. Thank you Lord for the house on the rock and all brothers that are in the home, thank you Lord for all you are going to do.

Paulette DeSantis— My mother, Ruby McGaughy is currently hospitalized for a medical evaluation. Prayers are requested for her comfort and support.

Charles & Maggie Patterson— Thank you for all the prayers for Charles. It was due to his medication and is now doing good. I was diagnosed with early stages of breast cancer on December 22nd. I will see a specialist on Jan 3rd and will probably need a lumpectomy. May God be glorified.

Evelyn Abram— For my daughter and her family and I've not heard from my daughter Erika.

Don & Elise Troxell— Don had a Cat scan on Tues—Chemo on Wed and Thurs he had a procedure where they put a needle and hose in his back and took out one liter of water from his right lung. He hopes to be able to breathe much better.

LeVern Callaway—My son, Garland is having hip surgery Tues at St Agnes. Please pray for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.



TIM TALK

With all the interest in the end of the world, especially relative to the Mayan calendar, I found Alan Smith's "Thought for the Day" this week especially timely. Until we meet again...TWP

We're still here! Despite the prophecies of Harold Camping, we made it through 2011 without seeing the return of Jesus Christ. Camping, you will recall, is the one who predicted that Christ would return on May 21, 2011, and when that didn't happen, he revised his predicted date to October 21, 2011.

I am hard pressed to explain the motives of people who try to predict the date of the second coming of Christ, and even more, to explain the gullibility of those who continue to believe them in the face of Jesus' own words: "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." (Mark 13:32).

Do I believe Jesus is going to return personally, visibly, and bodily? Absolutely yes. Do I believe that his return will bring time as we know it to an end? Yes. Do I believe his return will result in a separation of the saved and the lost for all eternity? Yes. Then why am I not interested in trying to figure out when that return will be? As Rubel Shelly has put it, for the same reason that I have never needed anybody to stand guard and tell me when my wife was pulling up in the driveway or coming into the room. I am her husband when we are together and when we are apart, and I will be faithful to her in either setting.

I think God knew that if he gave us the precise time of Christ's return that the natural tendency of folks would be to put off following Christ till the last minute. That's only natural. Parents and teens have experienced this first hand. If the parents leave the house in the morning and say, "We'll be back at 5:00 this afternoon. We expect for the kitchen to be clean when we get back", what happens? You know exactly what happens. The teens watch TV, play on the computer, read their books until 4:30. And then it's a mad rush to get it finished before Mom and Dad walk through the door!

But suppose the parents leave in the morning and they say, "We'll be back after a while. We expect for the kitchen to be clean when we return", now what happens? A precise time hasn't been given. So the teens go through a thought process something like this ~ "I can probably get away with waiting until noon until I get started ~ but no, they could come home earlier than that ~ the only safe thing to do is clean it now and keep it clean till they get back"

When you don't know the exact time that someone is coming, it changes your whole outlook on getting ready. That's why Jesus said, "It could be in a few years, it could be in a few decades, it could be in a few centuries, it could be in a few millennia. It doesn't matter that you know when it is, it only matters that you know that it's going to happen, that you get yourself ready now, and that you stay ready."

I love the story that's told about Colonel Davenport, a former Speaker of the Connecticut House of Representatives. On May 19th, 1780 the sky of Hartford darkened ominously, and some of the representatives, glancing out the windows, feared the end was at hand. They started calling for an immediate adjournment, but Davenport rose up and said, "The Day of Judgment is either approaching or it is not. If it is not, there is no cause for adjournment. If it is, I choose to be found doing my duty. Therefore, I wish that candles be brought."

I like his thinking. If Jesus Christ is coming in the next few minutes, I want him to find me doing what I'm supposed to be doing. Bring on the candles! "Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming." (Matthew 24:42).

YOUTH EVENTS

This Week

TONIGHT! Winter Camp Meeting: 1/8: 4pm: All counselors, kitchen staff, and help please come to our final meeting before to get study guides, revised schedule, and small group material

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

Next Week:

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

Future:

West Care Outreach: 1/21: 9-11:30am: Meet at the building to go and do a clothing drive and bbq at West Care
Girls Sleepover: 1/20-21: Contact Chelsea Davis for more details

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.

*To our Woodward Park Family,
Thank you so much for your outpouring of love and encouragement to me, Mandy and the girls. Being back home at Woodward Park was a very special opportunity for us – the best of all our holiday gifts! We are so excited for your future and can't wait to hear how God uses you to make an eternal difference. You are incredibly blessed with Tim, Dana and their children. Keep loving and encouraging them as you always did to us. We'll be praying daily that God will continue working through each of you to turn Fresno upside-down for Jesus.
In His Love,
Jim, Mandy, Trae and Tori*

In an effort to make our Church Directories as current as possible, there are postcards on the Welcome Center for your convenience. If you no longer have a home phone and we still have one listed in our directory, please take a moment and make that correction with a contact number for your family, along with any other corrections or additions. Place this card in the slot available for CD requests.

Thank you for your help!

Condolences



We are saddened to announce the passing of **Randy Schmidt**. Randy was 63 years old and was a long time member of the College Church of Christ. A memorial service will be held at the College Church of Christ on Jan 13th. 11:00am. Randy was Al Krikorian's nephew.



Church Family,
We are looking for some new faces to add to our Sunday morning Greeters List. If you would be willing to be a greeter, please call LaVonne Pepin at 291-7310. This is a wonderful way to meet new members and renew old friendships.

Thank you for your help.