

Sunday, January 20, 2013

Today's Worship Schedule ———

<i>Song</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>
<i>Call to Worship</i>		<i>Ken Perry</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>Wonderful Grace of Jesus</i>
<i>Prayer</i>		<i>Matt Holcomb</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>His Grace Reaches Me</i>
	<i>218</i>	<i>Blessed Jesus</i>
<i>Communion</i>		<i>Ed Planas</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>Amazing Grace</i> <i>(No Children's Worship Today)</i>
<i>Sermon</i>		<i>Keith Parker</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>935</i>	<i>Sinners Jesus Will Receive</i>
<i>Closing Prayer</i>		<i>Jeff Young</i>

Sunday Evening Services

Keith Parker

VISITORS

Out of Town: Steve Boyle, Visalia, CA; Rob & Linda Redden, Mike & Sandy Walden, Sacramento, CA



Local: Denise Jereb, Lillian Payton, Milisa McFarland, Mayra Garcia, Heather Aguayo, Jason Velasquez, Darryl Walkingstick, Richard Jackson

Attendance: AM 754 Class 479 Sunday Night 220 Wednesday Night 320 Thursday Bible Study 21

Weekly Contribution: \$13,044 **Weekly Budget:** \$13,350

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Address:
Lynn Brown, 1553 Santa Clara Street #124, Fresno, CA 93706

Keith Parker Sermons Being Recorded

All of Keith's sermons, Sunday morning and evening will be made available on one cd in MP3 format the first week in March. If you would like a copy, please sign up for a copy at the Welcome Center. \$3 cost.

GREEK Class to begin tonight

Sunday Nights 6 pm Room 108

Instructor: David Law

"Nothing makes it easier to resist temptation than a proper upbringing, a sound set of values and witnesses."

NO Children's Worship TODAY



COMING EVENTS

1/23/12— PrimeTime Dinner — Spaghetti Dinner

January —Guest Speaker Keith Parker for a month

January 18-20th—Youth Winter Camp Retreat

Here I Am

"Then I said, 'Here am I; send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8).

When Jesus called Ananias to go speak to Saul of Tarsus, Ananias answered, "Here I am, Lord" (Acts 9:10). Ananias was not informing Jesus of his whereabouts; the Lord was quite aware of his location! Rather, he was saying (in effect), "I am listening; You have my attention."

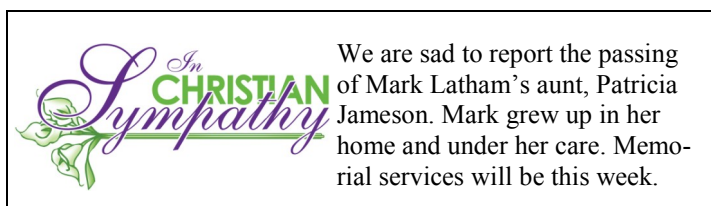
Numerous Old Testament characters spoke those same words in answer to God's call or to other people. For example, when God called Abraham to offer Isaac, Abraham responded, "Here I am" (Genesis 22:1). As he and Isaac went up the mountain, Isaac called to his father. Abraham again replied, "Here I am" (22:7). In both instances, Abraham was saying, "You have my attention; I am listening; I want to hear what you have to say."

Other great men who used this same expression include Jacob (Genesis 31:11); Joseph (Genesis 37:13); Moses (Exodus 3:4); Samuel (1 Samuel 3:4-8); and Isaiah (6:8). Even God Himself promised that when His people cried out to Him, He would say, "Here I am" (Isaiah 58:9). What a magnificent thought - the almighty ruler of the universe is interested in what you and I say to Him! "What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!"

In addition to the privilege of prayer, let us learn two things: First, be genuinely interested in what other people say. Abraham listened attentively to his son Isaac's question. Joseph respectfully listened to Jacob's instructions and obeyed them. Family members ought to listen to each other (not an easy matter with the break-neck pace of modern life). Let's start saying, "Here I am. You have my attention. I am interested in what you have to say."

Second, listen to God and obey Him. God speaks today through His inspired word, the Bible. Are we listening? That is, are we interested enough to read His word? We may not understand every passage perfectly at first glance. Are we willing to study, digging deeply to gain the needed insight? Can we honestly say to God, "Here I am"?

Joe Slater (Justin, TX)

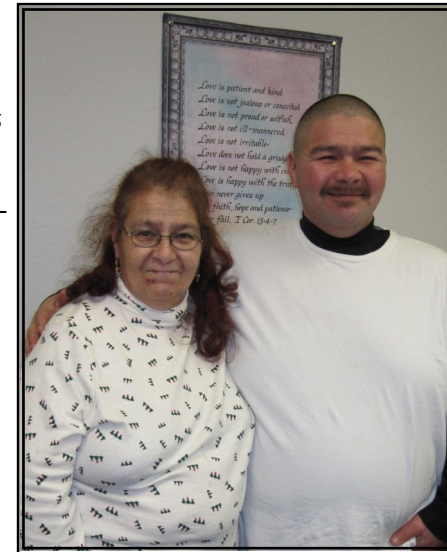


We are sad to report the passing of Mark Latham's aunt, Patricia Jameson. Mark grew up in her home and under her care. Memorial services will be this week.

Mary Ellen Juarez & son, Henry Juarez

Baptized by Cesar Gamez Sunday, January 6, 2013

Angel Carrillo's mother and brother

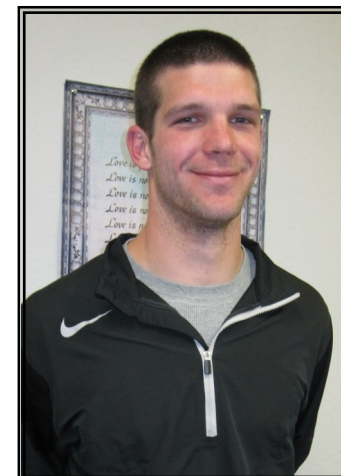
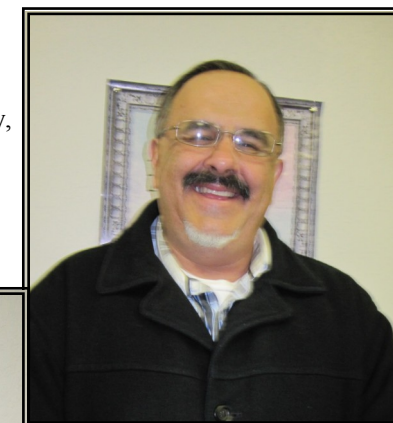


Stephanie Chu, baptized on Friday, January 11, 2013 by her fiance, Vince Monk.



Tanner Bos, baptized by his uncle, Mickey Pettitt, last Sunday. Son of Jennifer Bos and grandson of Roscoe Bolin

Charles Bravo, baptized by Keith Parker Thursday, January 17, 2013. Husband of Priscilla Bravo.



Marcus Walden, baptized by Mickey Pettitt last Sunday.

Friend of Nichole Bos

Youth News

Sunday Class: Gabe Bacus—Evangelism
Wednesday Nights: Group Bible Studies—Various Topics

Winter Camp Retreat TODAY @ YBC

Jan 25th(Friday): Jr High Devo @ Bacus Home
High School Devo @ Knutsen's

Feb 3rd(Sunday): Family Devo @ Vankatesen's

Upcoming Class: Spring Quarter (March-May)
Teen Financial Biblical Study
Great workbook available for this class, contact Grady to order one.

For Questions or information, please see:
Gabe Bacus, Tim Douglas, Kevin Hinton or Grady Lane

PRAYER REQUESTS

Coming Forward this Week: Mark Latham, Cheryl Rowe, Jackie Storm

Jerry House-Marilyn's mother, Hazel Hickman, Shutin with Alzheimer's
Glen Rubarts—Trula, bad cold.
Stoll family—Adoption of Johnson
Rodessa Jones—My family
Angel Corrillo—My future employment, His will be done.
Cheryl Rowe—Thank you for all the prayers, love and support for my knee surgery.
Stephanie Chu—I was baptized last Friday and it was the best day of my life. To be a child of God's is a blessing. I am grateful to be a part of the Church of Christ.
Lynn Brown is ill.
Billie Tucker—Fell and injured her arm.
JD Nix—Had a pacemaker put in until a double bypass surgery can be scheduled. Be in prayer for JD and his family.