

Please pray for Barbara Floyd. She is going into Saint Agnes for treatment for 2 weeks. Thank you!!!

Please pray for Elizabeth Sabala, she has been diagnosed with Bells Palsy.

**GOD SQUAD NEWS**

Today, January 29th, immediately following classes we will meet in the fellowship hall. Please bring a sack lunch or run and grab something. We will eat together and then make Valentines for the children at WestCare. Supplies will be provided. Thanks.

We have a member in need of a queen size bed frame, dresser & night stand. Contact Cedric if you can help.

Chen Lam is in a Viet Nam hospital. He had bleeding in the brain and around his heart which caused some paralysis. He is currently responding to therapy. Rick White was able to spend considerable time with him during his visit.

Vince Monk's brother has suffered a massive stroke. Half his brain has been destroyed. Keep this family in your prayers.

<b>Sunday, January 29, 2012</b>		
<b>Today's Worship Schedule</b>		
<i>Song</i>	<i>718</i>	<i>We Shall Assemble</i>
<i>Call to Worship</i>		<i>Tim Parish</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>I Will Call upon the Lord</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>608</i>	<i>He Gave Me a Song</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>533</i>	<i>I Am a Sheep</i>
<i>Prayer</i>		<i>Greg Clark</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>386</i>	<i>He Loves Me</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?</i>
<i>Communion</i>		<i>Gabe Bacus</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>613</i>	<i>Hold to God's Unchanging Hand (No Children's Worship)</i>
<i>Sermon</i>		<i>Being Weird: Compassion &amp; Commission Matthew 9.36-10.28 Tim Parish</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>768</i>	<i>Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You</i>
<i>Closing Prayer</i>		<i>Mike Avedikian</i>

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

Study of the Holy Spirit Tim Parish

## VISITORS

**Out of Town:** Don & Belva Bare, Madera, CA; Quinton Smith, Cedar Park, TX; Jessica Ogilbee, Turlock, CA; Greg & Stacy Lyons, Oakland, CA.



**Local:** Jennifer & Rylee Rickert, James Barboza, Enrique Lopez, Mary Ellen Juarez, Sylvia Stephenson Jessica De-luna, Ashley Abney, Marilyn Arment, Joanna Jordan, Kat-isha Bass, Barbie White, Lynn Brown, Victoria Flintroy George Sukijian

**Attendance: AM 700 Class 498 Sunday Night Wednesday Bible Study 377 Thursday AM 24**

**Weekly Contribution: \$11,095 Weekly Budget: \$13,350**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Leadership classes started this past week, you are still invited to join us!**

- TUESDAYS, 5-7 pm, "The Christian Home - Leading To Stronger Marriages and Families"
- THURSDAYS, 5-7 pm, "The Leader as a Teacher - How to Effectively Teach the Word of God"

Classes take place in the conference room (115) or you can take them online at your own pace.  
Note: There's a \$25 fee per class.

Change of Address:

Jared & Darlena Lehnick  
2744 Bellaire Ave.  
Clovis, CA. 93611

## COMING EVENTS

**2/1/2012—PrimeTime— Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Salad, Veggie & Dessert**

**February 12th—Sweetheart Dinner Open to All**

**February, 19-22, 2012—Keith Parker**

**March 16-18th—Family Seminar with Lonnie Jones**

Jones

**NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TODAY**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Coming forward Sunday: Elizabeth Sabala**



**Rodessa Jones**— Prayers for my friends and family and that I stay focused on my school work, also keep my focus on the Lord first and foremost! Amen. He has to be number one in my life only. God be the glory. Praise God, my daughter Katisha came to church with me today. God is good all the time!!!

**Cedric & Cheryl Rowe**— Thank you God for our savior the Lord Jesus Christ. Pray that our children and grandchildren keep their eyes and mind on Jesus daily as they go to school and that they will be an example to those who are lost and that God will keep them safe.

**Jeanetha Henderson**— I would like to put my son in prayers to attend. I want to thank Jehovah for my life and the opportunity to serve Him by being obedient to His word. Without Him, I am nothing. It is He that strengthens me daily. So I pray for a continued guidance, strength, and love. Bless WPCOC family, Thank you for your prayers.

**Don & Elise Troxell**— Don was not able to come today. 3 days after chemo is his worst day. Continue to pray for him. Thank you.

**Jessica Pacheco**— Please pray that I am a functional worker. Please pray for my son Ishmael and his influences.

**Steve & Hilda Stoll**— Austin is moving to St. Jude beginning Monday to begin the first phase of radiation. Please continue to pray for him and family.

**Dwight & Michelle Smith**— Please pray for Michelle and I for the struggles that we had been facing. We need the strength of church family of God to stay on the right path. Thank you all.

**Brent & Melissa Wiltjer**— Please pray for financial struggles and health problems.

**Robert & Evie Gonzales**— This past Monday, I slipped and fell backwards. Keep our focus to serve and glorify God. The courage and strength and faith for our family.

**Patty Houston**— Prayers for safe travel for the Houston family as we go to San Antonio, TX for Jared's graduation from boot camp.

**Tim & Jeana Nevins**— I have finished my senior project and will now have a few months off to rest and re-group. All praise to God for all the help and guidance for my family and I through the last few years. Happy Birthday to my babies, Hunter and Hannah, they are eight years old today. Momma and Daddy loves you.

**Marie Rodriguez**— Pray that I have His strength in all I have to face in life while here on earth. I hope it is not wrong for me to ask for prayers for help with rides. Thank you.

**Billie Tucker**— Thanks to all the people who fixed our gifts and food. It was really appreciated and loved all the things and especially love the loved ones who stayed awhile. Thanks so much.

**Rick & Sylvia White**— Rick is returning from Cambodia. Please pray for safe travels.

**Roy Hightower**— Pray for my son's salvation, lift up our church leaders as well as our nations leaders, lift up our nation. Pray for the house on the rock. Thank you all the people who prepared food for the house on Friday. Thank and God bless you.

**Larry Cooley**— Thank you Lord for my health and my job and for chances to do better in my life. Most of all putting you in my heart. I love you Lord.

**Bruce Lee**— Please pray for me and my family of God. I will be admitted to the Clovis Community Hospital 1/30/2012. Please pray for all the brethren of the church. Please keep John Ed Clark, Joe Boe, and Charles Moshier in prayer.

**Hannah Nevins**— Please pray for my mom's new job, she is now at Maple Creek. God Bless!!!

**Matthew Peterson**— Please pray that I keep my job at Walmart and for my friends and family.

**Angel Carrillo**— Thank you Father for the peace you've given me in my life. Father I love you so much for putting people like Joe Boe and Cheryl Rowe in my life who helped me understand your word and teaching me your word. Father I pray for a closer walk with you, all is in your hands Father.

**Betty Richardson**— Please pray for my husband Roy Richardson, he has trouble with pain and sometimes can't walk. Please keep prayers going for my grandson Matthew that he will turn his life around for Jesus.

## TIM TALK

I don't think I ever really appreciated rain. Don't misunderstand me. I have always enjoyed rain. There is nothing like standing outside in the middle of a good summer rain, being cooled, splashing in puddles and looking for rainbows. As a matter of fact, I rather enjoy a good thunderstorm with plenty of lightning.

I have seen corn fields in the July heat that needed rain, and have seen my own garden in need of rain. I was glad when it came, but I don't think I *really* appreciated it. That is, until I moved to Fresno. According to the National Weather Service, since 1878 Fresno has averaged 11.23 inches of rainfall per year. Compare that with my home state of Tennessee averaging 51 inches annually, and you can see why moving to the Valley has changed my appreciation for rain. Even though I understood its relation to production agriculture, I could count on around three inches of rain in the blazing hot month of August. Not so much in Fresno.

I also never saw such a vivid demonstration of the relationship between air quality and rain. The street behind our house affords a nice view of the Sierras to the North. However, our recent air quality had been so poor (thus poor visibility) that someone unaware of the proximity of the mountains would not have believed they existed.

So when it started raining last week and continued into this week, I was more excited than ever before for some rain. Last Sunday's view of the mountains driving East was breathtaking. It was amazing how much junk the rain had literally washed out of the air.

The book of Job contains many references to rain, and to God's relationship to it. Job 5.10 speaks of God as the source of rain and water. In 12.15, we read that God's withholding of the rain causes drought, yet his unleashing of the water brings destruction. God is said to be the author and administrator of the water cycle (36.27) and as the one who literally controls the patterns of rain and storms (37.6; 38.25). The Bible also shares the accounts of God's use of the rain as a blessing and God's restraining the rain as a punitive action (Deuteronomy 11.14, 17; 1 Kings 17-18).

For us today, the rain is a constant witness to the faithful provision of God (see Acts 17.15-17). The rainbows we still see are a present, real reminder of God's covenant with Noah never to destroy the earth with floodwaters (Genesis 9). Rain still connects us to God. I hope that, as the life-giving waters fell over the last few days that you praised and thanked God for this precious gift.

Until we meet again...TWP

## YOUTH EVENTS

**This Week:**

**MiP: Kingsburg:** 1/31: Meet at Starbucks in Kingsburg at 715am

**MiP: Buchanan:** 2/1: Meet at Judy's at 715am

**Next Week:**

**Family Devo @ the Venkatesans:** 2/5: 4pm: Bring sides, sodas, and desserts

**Future**

**West Care Outreach** 2/10: 430-7pm: We will be putting on a Valentine's Banquet for the female residents

**Sweethearts Dinner:** 2/12: 5pm: Everyone is invited to a meal provided by the United Parents and Youth Ministries.

**Fresno Monsters:** 2/17: 7pm: Cost:\$3: Meet at WPCOC at 615pm and car pool to Selland Arena

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.

## HOUSE on the ROCK MINISTRY



**Men's Transitional Living**

Please sign up to prepare a Friday night meal for the men at the House on the Rock. There is a calendar at the Welcome Center.

Dear Woodward Park Church Family,  
Thank you so very much for your kind thoughts, prayers and cards during the illness and subsequent loss of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Ruby McGaughy.

She loved the Lord and we are comforted in knowing that she'll be with Him.



Love,  
The Gene DeSantis' and  
Steve Knutsen Families