

Three sisters baptized into  
Christ this week:

Brianna Butz , Christa Butz and  
Hailey Butz

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**Sunday, January 31, 2010**  
**Today's Worship Schedule** ———

**Song 103 He Has Made Me Glad**

**Call to Worship Ken Perry**

**Song 480 Blessed Assurance**

**Prayer Tom Salter**

**Song 266 Majesty**

**Song 176 Lamb of God**

**Communion Bruce Sharp**

**Song 490 It Is Well with My Soul**  
*(No Children's Worship Today)*

**Sermon "The Lord is My Portion"**  
**Patrick Barber**

**Song 478 Nearer, Still Nearer**

**Closing Prayer Matt Holcomb**

**Sunday Evening Services 5 pm**

**"That the Blind May See"**  
**Patrick Barber**

## VISITORS

**Local Area:** Melissa & John Jones, John Mello, Josephine Zavala, Jerry Vargas, Gerald Lawless, Tony Atkission, Lorraine Redman, Doug Wright, Michelle Romero, Barbara Floyd, Somlith Petway, George Suakjian, Dorothy & Lester James, Jim McKay, Leon Robert, Yves Quedraogo, Rodney Lawley, Susie Ornelas

**Out of Town:** Marlene White, Coarsegold, CA; Linda & Jerry Ferreira, Auberry, CA; Danielle Bader, Tollhouse, CA; Kathy Davis, Sacramento, CA.

**Attendance: AM 689 Class 545 Sunday Night 271 Wed Night Study 315 Thursday Morning Study 31**

**Weekly Contribution: \$12,900 Weekly Budget: \$13,314**

**Contribution YTD: 52,225 Budget Balance YTD is: - \$1031**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**No Children's Worship Today—**

Last Sunday Morning Jan. 24, **Brianna, Christa, and Hailey Butz** were baptized into Christ. Please congratulate and welcome these new sisters to the family. They are the daughters of Steven and Christina Butz.

*and He added to their number . . .*

**Congratulations!!!**

Holly Weymouth is engaged to Charles Cabuhat. Holly is the daughter of Sally Rogers and sister of Heather Downing.

Address: 6072 Franklin Ave. #309 Hollywood, CA. 90028



## Sweetheart Dinner February 14th

Mark your calendar and plan to be here for a fun-filled evening. Following our evening service, we'll share a meal and get to know some interesting facts about some of our couples.



## PRAYER REQUESTS



Rodessa Jones— Please continue to pray for my father, he is standing and hopefully will be walking soon. Please pray for me and my family. I am having a hard time.

Marilynn Garcia— Lord help me to wait patiently on you by being still and knowing you are good and will supply all my needs. Love you Lord

Cheryl Rowe— Thank God the Lord Jesus Christ for his mercy, grace, patience, and love for us. Please continue to pray for all those in Haiti, that God will give them the strength, courage, and hope in the Lord Jesus Christ. We love you. Thank you.

Gayla Parker— Thank the Lord for all my blessings and prayers answered. I ask that he continues to show himself in Shanika Williams life and continue to bless her. Please keep Cheryl Rowe in prayer, she is a blessed influence in my life. Keep Rodessa Jones in prayer that Jesus continues to shine in her life. Many prayers for those in Haiti.

Frederick Goodrich— Thanks for the prayers.

Mark Latham— I would like prayer for my daughter, Brittany that God puts a hedge of protection around her, continues to supply her needs, and keeps her healthy.

Jessica Pacheco— Please pray that I keep strong and that I be reconnected to our Father and not be consumed by the things of this world. Also pray that I be still and know that he is Lord.

Larry Cooley— Thank you for allowing my grandson to be born with no problems. Bless all my grandkids, family, and friends. Pray that God keeps me focused.

Virginia Garcia— Lord thank you for being with us. Keep everyone safe. Thank you for all the blessings you give to all of us. Thank you for being with my children. Also thank you for the church and fellowship I have with you.

Georgina Humphrey— Through God anything is possible. Please keep myself and my 2 daughters in prayer to find a new apartment. God Bless.

Angel Carrillo— I thank God and the church for my blessings. I now know how to love because God has loved me. God be with the people in Haiti who need you father.

Rogelio Padilla— Pray for our daughter to come back home from a traveling job. She should be back next weekend. Her name is Marybel.

Russell Basye— I started work at the IRS. I hope my mother will be alright while I am at work.

Ruben & Alicia Tostado— Pray for our son, David Tostado. He had back surgery. He is in the hospital in San Francisco.

Jeanette Burns— May the Lord remind us to be still and let God work in my life.

Arnold & Lorrie Centeno— Please pray for my dad, he has the shingles. Also for Sommer as she reaches out to others in Miami.

Frances Nelson— To my church family. Thank you all for your prayers, visits, cards, and phone calls. I feel so blessed. I am still recovering thanks to our Lord. God Bless you all.

Immanuel Garcia— Please help me to grow in the Lord. Please pray that God will give me wisdom, stature, and favor. Also to be smart in school and at home.

Joe Boe— Lorry's brother-in-law, Bobby Franklin has kidney failure and is on dialysis.

Diane Sutherland— Please pray for my health. I have a bone spur in my spine that will result in surgery. Thank you and God bless you.

Evie Gonzales— Robert will have ear surgery, but he continues to be sick. The specialist said he may have a polyp. Please pray for him to feel better.

Melissa & Jennie— Please pray for Jennie because her stomach hurts and Melissa because she is sick. Thank you.

**Came forward Sunday:** Marilyn Garcia, Jessica Pacheco, Fred & Nawasa Scott, Mary Miller

**The Barber Family**



Patrick and Charity come to us from the Westside church of Christ in Searcy, AR. Patrick is a graduate of Lipscomb and Harding Universities and has been in full time ministry for 6 years. Before working in ministry Patrick was a high school History teacher in Arkansas. He and Charity have 3 children, Jadyn (4), Eliana (3), Judah (1).

## MINISTER'S THOUGHTS

In Psalm 30:11, the psalmist says, "You have turned for me my mourning into dancing..." (ESV). Isn't that a wonderful illustration of how God can shine into our darkness and make everything new? He can lift us up out of despair and bless us with joy! It is an incredible gift to be called to worship such a gracious God. Our God is creator, redeemer, father, and friend. But what do we do when our friend becomes our enemy? How do we feel and what do we think when our life seems to crumble around us and hope gets washed away in our tears?

We know that life is not always easy and calm. All too often it is turbulent and even threatens to shake the foundations of our faith. This morning as we come together to lift up one another and worship God together, let's remember that we serve a God whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end. If we believe that, then we can truly praise the Lord.

Patrick Barber



*"The bubbling brook would loose it's song if you removed all the rocks."*

## YOUTH EVENTS

**2/6: Homeless Outreach:** 8am at WPCOC, 9am downtown

**2/7: Super Bowl Devo @ the White's:** 5pm: Guys bring drinks and chips, girls bring desserts

**2/13: Girls Valentine Party:** 2-7pm, \$5 donation is appreciated: Meet at the Locks (2721 Morris Ave, Clovis) and bring valentines to give to all the girls in our group.

**Sweetheart Dinner: 2/14:** Youth families will prepare a meal for the members of the congregation and the teens will serve the meal. This is a night to honor the marriages in our church family. We are going to have several games to highlight the relationships of several of our couples who have been married 50+ years.

**2/26: Southern Living Night:** 5:30-8pm: Meet at WPCOC. Come and enjoy southern cooking and a game night @ the Frizzells!

**Youth Prayer Board Instructions:** If you did not get one of our youth prayer pictures last Sunday, please check the board today. We have put up 50 more pictures! Here is the schedule for the month.

**Week 1:** Pray for your teen

**Week 2:** Pray for your teen and make contact with them, letting them know you are praying for them

**Week 3:** Pray and send a note (mail, email, facebook, etc.) to your teen.

**Week 4:** Pray and make time for you and your teen/family can spend time together (meal or visit)

**"Finger Food" with Patrick & Charity Tonight!**

Bring "Finger Food" and spend some time getting to know Patrick and Charity. We'll have the opportunity to ask questions and share with them our vision for our future in God's kingdom here at Woodward Park.

## COMING EVENTS

**Today—** Finger Food w/Barbers after PM service.

2/3/10 PrimeTime Dinner— Pasta

2/14/10 Valentine Sweethearts Dinner



**Notice:** There is an elder at our building each Sunday morning by 7:30 am. If you would like to speak with an elder privately, this would be an opportune time.