

Sunday, October 25, 2009

Today's Worship Schedule ———

Song 524 I Know Whom I Have Believed

Call to Worship Jim Gardner

Prayer Ray Bowden

Song 789 Father
57 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
349 Ten Thousand Angels

Communion Ken Perry

Mission Presentation

Song 112 Wonderful Grace of Jesus
(No Children's Worship Today)

Sermon "Last Words, Lasting Wisdom"
2 Timothy 1.1-2 Jim Gardner

Song 940 Only A Step

Closing Prayer Jeff Young

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

"The Gospel and Your Grandchildren"
2 Timothy 1.3-5 Jim Gardner

VISITORS

Local Area: Dorothy James, Willie Mack, Barbara Smith, Kathleen Fuller, John Jones, Melissa Jones, Katrina England, John & Melissa, Lorraine Redman, Gerald Lawless

Out of Town: Dale & Janie Fowler, Smithfield, VA; Tara Smith, Marina, CA; Joyce Wynne, Grass Valley, CA

**Attendance: AM 654 Class 401 Sunday Night 183
Wednesday Night 316 Thursday Bible Study 22**

Contribution: \$12,127 Weekly Budget: \$13,314

Contribution YTD: \$524,833 Budget Balance YTD is: -\$21,183

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We were saddened to hear of the death of Nola Murdock this week.

Nola Murdock went home to be with the Lord on October 3, 2009. She and her twin sister were born on June 3, 1915. She grew up in Rogers, TX, married a soldier, lived in Fresno for 60 years and returned to Texas in 2003. She was a committed member of the Lord's church. Many of us fondly remember Nola.



JD & I want to thank everyone for all their prayers and cards. All our prayers were answered, my tests came back good. I am thankful for that. We are blessed to have such a great church family, we love you all! JD & Norma Nix

An Evening of Singing — Yosemite Parkway Church of Christ

Friday, October 30th, 7 pm
2050 Yosemite Parkway, Merced, CA

We invite you to an uplifting fellowship!

Mandatory Meeting for Amtrak Trip: 11/01 6:15 pm room 103

Grade School Kids:
Need help with your homework? Come to Room 105 following PrimeTime Dinners from 6-6:30 each Wednesday before Bible Study.

Homework Help Volunteers needed during PrimeTime. See Gabe Bacus.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lanette Andrist—A dear family friend has passed, Kathy Brooks of Dos Palos, after a fight with cancer. Please pray for her family during their time of need.

Leah Young—Please continue to pray for my mother, Marlene Post, and her recovery from Lyme disease. She is not improving as her doctor expected and now has a bacterial co-infection.

Peggy Nevins—Jerry has a cold.

Virginia Garcia—Pray for my son, Brandon. He is in Wasco Prison. Keep him safe and out of trouble.

Rodessa Jones—Please pray for my friend, Mary. Pray that my kids make wise decisions.

Hilda Stoll—Please pray for my friend, Barbara Patterson who has just been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Cheryl Rowe—Pray that we all continue to keep our eyes and minds on Jesus and to encourage one another and build each other up in the body of Christ.

Ethel Gumm—Pray for my sister, Ruth Sears. She has a bad infection.

Mary Weber—Janene has had a bad sinus infection.

Linda Wall—Please pray for my sister, Lori. She had a 12-hr spinal surgery last Tuesday.

LaVerne Calloway—I want to thank my God for all the blessings and for my dear brothers and sisters in Christ. I pray that my health will get better, if it's God's will.

Fredrick Goodrich—Pray that I have the strength of faith to follow the pattern laid out before me. Thank you for the leadership here who have been there for me.

Special Thank You to Marcy Holland for the new church logo and the new, larger bulletin design.



Welcome to Fresno!

We are excited to introduce to you our interim preaching minister, Keith Parker. Keith is the father/father in law of our own Andy and Ashley Frizzell. Perhaps you met them as they were here visiting about four months ago.



Keith, Sandra and Pete currently lives in Hendersonville, TN where Keith serves as the evangelism and outreach minister with the Hendersonville church of Christ. Hendersonville currently has a membership of 1,500. Keith has been preaching since he was 17 years old and has worked with 3 congregations during his 30 years in full time ministry. He served the congregation in Poplar Bluff, MO (5 years), Maple Hill in Lebanon, TN (8 years), and Hendersonville (17 years). He holds degrees from Freed Hardeman and Lipscomb Universities.

Keith's love for the Lord is evident in his genuine concern for the lost. We are richly blessed to have this fine family working for the Lord in our midst.

Keith, Sandra, and Pete will be joining us in January and will be staying through February as we make our transition. Pray for the Parkers and for the work God has planned for us. If you'd like to let them know we are excited about them coming to work with us in Fresno: Address: 106 Spy Glass Way, Hendersonville, TN 37075 Email: kparkers5@att.net

TRUNK OR TREAT

PrimeTime /Wednesday, October 28th

Children 6th Grade and Under

Adults: Please sign up at the Welcome Center to bring a trunk full of goodies.

COMING EVENTS

Today—Crown Biblical Financial Study
4 pm Room 109

Today—90th Birthday Party - Dr O'Brien
1:30 - 4 pm @ church bldg

October 28st PrimeTime Dinner
Oven Baked Chicken Dinner

November 7th—Amtrak Trip to Sacramento God Squad Plus

November 7th—New Members Dinner 5:30 @ Church bldg

November 8th—Combined Service & Pot Luck 5 pm

November 29th Guest Speaker, **Danny Dodd** Morning Service



The family of
Kenneth O'Brien
invites you to an Open House
to celebrate his 90th Birthday.



Today — 1:30 to 4:00 pm
Fellowship Hall, Church Building

Please let your gift be a written memory or anecdote on 8 1/2 x 11 paper.
(We are compiling a book for him.)

YOUTH EVENTS

PrimeTime/Trunk or Treat: 10/28: We will be tying in our trunk or treat with our PrimeTime dinner this year. Come to our dinner and after fellowship in the north parking lot with harvest games and candy giveaway. Make sure to sign up for a parking spot and come early to decorate your car for our annual trunk or treat. Sign-ups are on the welcome center. We need lots of Candy donations!

Youth Group Harvest Party @ the McGee's: 10/31: Movie, Rockband, DDR, group games, Airsoft, Capture the Flag, food, plenty of candy, and more... BE THERE!!! Bring \$5 for food and games.

Sport Support: 11/5: Madera v. Clovis East Women's Volleyball: Come support Destiny Lee as the Madera Coyotes take on the Lady T-wolves
Fresno Service Weekend: 11/13-15: Several central California churches are going to be coming together for a service day here in Fresno on Nov. 14th. We need housing for the Lompoc youth group for that weekend. If you can house teens please let Andy know.

Sunday Speakers: Every Sunday Morning we have a different teen guy give a 3-5 minute devotional to help focus us before class.

10/25: Robert Law, 11/1: Shane Stoll, 11/8: Trent Bacus

Toiletries for the House on the Rock: We are collecting toiletries for the guys at the House on the Rock. Donations marked "House on the Rock" can be dropped off at the Welcome Center.

For more Youth Group info check out this website: wpcoc.com: view coming events in scrolling PowerPoint.

Spotlighting more of our Fall Athletes:

Volleyball

Destiny Lee is a sophomore at Madera
Allie Knutsen is an 8th Grader at Alta Sierra

Cross Country: Alisha Brown is a junior at Madera South

Tennis: Megan Lee is a sophomore at Liberty Ranchos

Water Polo: Shane Stoll is a sophomore at Kingsburg

Cheer

Hillary Rivard is a senior at Madera South

Megan Hinton is a 7th grader at Rio Vista

Sierra Burgess is a 7th grader at Ranchos Middle School

*If your teen participates in a FALL sport and was not included in this list please let Andy know for our next spotlight, THANKS.