

Quilting Ladies Ministry

Thank you so very much for the beautiful handmade quilt. It is absolutely perfect and it will be enjoyed. We appreciate your love and kindness.

Nick & Jenn Linneman

Annual Fall Ladies Day
West Visalia Church of Christ

Saturday October 22, 2011
9:00 am– 1:00 PM

THEME: “CHOOSE THIS DAY”

Flyers are at the welcome center.



Sunday, October 9, 2011

Today's Worship Schedule _____

Song 549 *There is Sunshine in My Soul*

Call to Worship *Andy Frizzell*

Prayer *Grady Lane*

Song 78 *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

Song 590 *Jesus is All the World to Me*

Song 214 *Have you Seen Jesus My Lord*

Song 122 *There is a Redeemer*

Communion *Matt Holcomb*

Song 223 *Open My Heart*
(Dismiss for Children's Worship)

Sermon *“You Were Made for More”*
1 Peter 2.9 Tim Parish

Song 926 *What Will You Do With Jesus*

Closing Prayer *Jeff Young*

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

Book of Romans continued
Tim Parish

VISITORS

Out of Town: Dennis Williams, Atwater, CA; Christopher Brown, Madera, CA; Herb & Helen Pettitt, Placerville, CA; Welcome Guests Marlene & Bud Gooch, Santa Rosa, Ca; Matt Bailey, Mendota, CA; LaVerne Venable, Santa Maria, CA; Sam & Carol Pafford, Dos Palos, CA.

Local: Mary Miller, Mickey Jones, Marcus Berry, Annette Grant, Kristin Hunter, Desiree Jones, Vicky Ibarra, Lesa Gardner, Patrica Paz, Ida Jimenez, Joyce Braze

Attendance: AM 718 Class 457 Sunday Night 228 Wed Night 333

Weekly Contribution: \$16,319 Weekly Budget: \$13,314

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Ladies are invited to a baby shower for **Laura Cargill**. Laura will be having a boy. She is registered at Target and Babies R Us.



When: October 23
Time: 3:00pm
Where: Fellowship Hall

“God Squad” Mandatory Meeting

We will be having a **mandatory** meeting **TONIGHT** for the Amtrak trip, after evening services in Room 103. All money is due no later than October 15th . Please see Brent or Shannan Watkins for details.

“God Squad” Harvest Party!!!

October 29, 2011 from 4-8pm, Tara & Brooke Paulsen will be hosting a harvest party. All are encouraged to attend. The cost is \$15 per family. See Gabe or Erin Bacus for more details.



CHILDREN’S WORSHIP SCHEDULE

2—3’S — Courtney Espinoza
K—2nd grade— Joel & Stacy Venkatesan
Puppets— Abby Ervin & Bailey Douglas



Welcome Guests

PRAYER REQUESTS

Coming forward Sunday:

Rodessa Jones— Prayer for my friend’s son, his name is David, that he finds the right path in life and for my daughter’s friend, April who is struggling with her family may she find strength in the Lord. Prayers for me and my family. God bless everyone. Amen.

Jeanetha Henderson— I am looking forward to primetime. A chance to fellowship with my sisters and brothers in Christ and to get to know some of you better. I come for the fellowship, spiritual food, and the physical food. Thank you Jesus.

Gayla Parker— Keep my family in prayers. Trials are becoming overwhelming. Pray for Jordin also.

Cedric & Cheryl Rowe— All praise and glory to our Father the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray for all of our brothers and sister in Christ who have fallen away that God will do what he has to do to get their attention.

Adrian & Jessica Pacheco— Quevemos dale gracias al senior por este ministro espanol para avengelisar al pueblo de Fresno/Thank God our Father that we have this Spanish ministry so we can reach the Hispanics here in Fresno.

Larry Cooley— I don't like to ask for prayers for me but where I am in my life right now is I am needing a good job and this will come in handy. I put it your hands Lord. I love you Father.

Angel Carrillo—Thank you church family for all your prayers, my mom is doing very well. Thank you for the Spanish Ministry, I pray for Cesar and his ministry and pray many souls will be led to Christ through the ministry.

Dianne Lee— Pray for my son Paul Brown and for my mother Marjorie Jordan.

Matthew Peterson— Pray for my friends and family and for a better job.

Arnold & Lorrie Centeno— Lorrie has stomach pains.

Billie Tucker— Please pray for Diane Sutherland. Pray she will be okay.

Darren & Jaimee Tuttle— Please pray for our family, Jaimee recently found out that she is pregnant and we are excited and blessed to bring a child into this world. Our first doctors appt. is Oct 4th when we find out the baby’s health status. Please pray for good health for our baby and Jaimee. God is great.

Marie Rodriguez— Thank you Jesus, so very very much for your people, your wonderful people, my brothers and sisters of Woodward Park Church that I love and can’t imagine living without. I love you and your people so very much Lord. thank you!!!

Vincent Monk— I just ask that the church keep my children in their prayers, that they would see how wonderful God is and turn away from the criminal life. I also want to thank God for all of you here at the church of Christ. Amen.

Lanette Andrist— I’ll be having surgery on Mon. October 10th. Please pray for that and my recovery.

Jimmy & Shane McCurry— Please pray for my Aunt and Uncle, because all their cars are damaged, mirrors, hoods, side of the truck and bumper of car. Thank you.

Laurie Allen— Please pray for my son’s leg to heal.

Marilyn Silva— Pray for my work situation, it’s very stressful this year.

Rodger & Virginia Yarbrough— Please continue to pray for Micah Cline, that he keeps getting stronger everyday.

Roy Hightower— Pray for my son Burlon, he is lost, pray that God will send someone into his life and that he will get his life right with the Lord.

Jeanette Burns— Asking for prayers for my daughter and family, they are struggling financially and her husband has PTSD. Please pray for the entire family. Thank you all for your love and prayers. Thank you Lord for the time I have been able to spend with my oldest grandson, Michael.

Elizabeth & Nathan Sabala— Continue to bless our family Lord. Give my husband the encouragement daily as he is going to school to get his GED. And bless our children and myself, help me to follow your word and never stray away.

Rylie Krikorian— Dear God, please watch over my papa and gammy.

Ed & Ian Taylor— I love you Church of Christ.



TIM TALK

Over the last several weeks I have been doing a lot of reading. While I have managed to slip a little western reading in, I have been reading mainly books of a religious or spiritual nature. Most of those books are relatively new, and I have discovered one common (and alarming) thread. Today’s Christians are less convicted ever of the absolute truth of the Bible. Because of that, many are failing to live a life that is fundamentally different than the rest of society around them. Christians are blending in, fitting in, and not being noticed. It is as if many of us have become spiritual chameleons. Christians are not taking seriously the statements of Jesus or the inspired writers that call us to a much higher standard. We have exchanged holiness and sanctification for mediocrity and what might be called “church-ianity.” We have become convinced that as long as we are “nice” people, non-judgmental, semi-regular in our church attendance and know more about the Bible than our neighbors that we are living for the Lord.

Church, God has called us to so much more than that! How soon we forget passages like Romans 12.2:

Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

Maybe it would be good to be reminded, too, of the call of God in 1 Peter 2.9:

But you are a chosen people, royal priests, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession. You were chosen to tell about the wonderful acts of God, who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Do you hear lukewarm living mentioned in there?

What about just trying to be better than the average American? To borrow a KJV term, **GOD FORBID!** Instead we hear non-conformity, holiness, royal, priests, changed, chosen. And if we are not shining for God, telling about what He has done, who will tell it?

One of the main reasons that Christians must step up to the challenge of living transformed lives is because the next generation is watching us. And as a rule, the faith we model to them will be what they live out in their own lives. Is it any wonder that God, through Moses, told the Hebrew parents to spend every minute possible intentionally talking to their kids about God’s word? Instead of being lulled into a spiritual coma by the devil, let’s break this cycle by living out the words of Ephesians 4.15: *“Wake up from your sleep, climb out of your coffins; Christ will show you the light!”*

Until we meet again...TWP

YOUTH EVENTS

TONIGHT! Family Devo @ the Stolls: 10/9: 5pm, Bring sides, desserts and sodas 41747 Road 38, Reedley, CA

Combined Devo: 11th and 12th Grades w/ College Age: 10/16

Fresno Service Weekend w/ Lompoc: 10/21-23: The Lompoc youth will be in town to work with us on various projects. We need families to house teens and volunteer to lead service groups on Saturday the 15th: 9am- 5pm

Corn Maze: 10/22: NEW CORN MAZE ALERT!!! We are headed to the new corn maze at HWY 99 and Ave 7. \$8

Teen Halloween Party @ the White’s: 10/29: We will be getting together with some of the teens from Clovis, Sun Garden, and Sierra Vista churches for food and games. Get your costume ready!

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.

Praise God for letting me begin a Spanish service and bible class. We had a good start with 16 in worship and 11 in class. Keep us in your prayers.



Cesar & Ixchel Gamez

Nuevo Servicio de Adoración (9 AM) y Clase Bíblica (10:30 AM) en Español a partir del 2 de Octubre - Salón 115.

COMING EVENTS

Oct 12th PrimeTime Dinner— Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Veggies, Green Salad, Cake & Ice Cream