

Responding to the invitation last Sunday: Virginia Garcia, Earl Branscumb and Bobbie Gray (visitor).



Sonya Whitten—Please pray for my family and strength on my job.

Candy Hall—Rod's brother-in-law, Bill Goodwin passed away in Memphis, TN. Pray for Rod's sister, Lori and her son, Gavin.

Cheryl Rowe—Pray God will continue to watch over our children and grandchildren. Pray for Anthony, Rebecca and her children.

Flora Waters—Please pray for Dottie James; she has the flu.

Larry Cooley—Pray for Shirley Pearson, suffered from 2 strokes.

Fredrick Goodrich—Pray for me to hold down this new full time job at the recycling center.

Dorothy Ramirez—My daughter, Crystal Avila had an emergency C-section Sept 29th. My new granddaughter's name is Audrina Marice Avila. Thank you, Lord.

Ramon Tostado—Pray for Jim Gardner and his family many blessings and a safe trip back home at the end of the year.

Virginia Salter—Please pray for my daughter, Depreasha to do well as a beautician and to get regular clients. Pray she passes the cosmetology exam.

Marilyn Garcia—I thank God for all my brothers and sisters who were very supportive during our difficult time with Emmanuel in surgery and recovery.

Paulette DeSatis—My mother, Ruby is improving and doing some new therapy.



Jessica Pacheco—Please pray for Michael's healing from seizures that requires medication.

Jeana Nivens—My grandmother, Wanda Williamson had a heart attack caused by blood clots in her lungs. Pray as she heals. My mom will be flying to Ohio to help care for her.



Ron and Karen Clark are happy to announce the birth of their first great grandson, Josiah Jason Foster born 9/19/09 to Micah and Erica Foster. Grandparents are Don & Cheryl Foster and Eric and Paige Solberg.



Scheduled Assemblies

Sunday Morning 9:00 am
(Interpreted for the Deaf)

Bible Classes 10:30 am

Sunday Evening 5:00 pm

PrimeTime Wednesday 5:45 pm
Wednesday Evening Class 7:00 pm

Thursday Morning Class 10:00 am

Home Bible Studies 446.2550
(Also available for the Deaf)

Web site: www.wpcoc.com

This is the Lord's Day Sunday October 11, 2009

Today's Worship

Song	578	We Will Glorify	1/2/4
Song	706	A Common Love	Twice
Call to Worship		Jim Gardner	
Song	613	Hold to God's Unchanging Hand	1/2/3
Song	608	He Gave Me a Song	1/2/3
Prayer		Charles Moshier	
Song	324	Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?	1/2/4
Communion		Ken Perry	
Mission Presentation			
Song	718	We Shall Assemble	Twice
Sermon		"EHM: Parenting the Prodigal"	Luke 15.11-32
		Jim Gardner	
Song	943	Do You NOW MY JESUS?	
Closing Prayer		Mike Avedikian	

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Tonight at 5 pm
"EHM: Help for the Humble"
Isaiah 58.3-9 Jim Gardner

Visitors Last Week

Out of Town Terry Cook, Fay., AR; Alice Hamett, Klanath Falls, OR; Katie White & Douglas Moore, Spokane, WA; Rhonda & Casper Otten & Megan; Michael Green, Sacramento, CA; Robert & Fran Franklin, Cameron Park, CA



Local Visitors: Steven Stone, Vanessa Richardson, Andy, Cheryl, Joy, & Noah Phillips, Rolando Papion, Jeri Papion, Wilie Mack, Barbara, Carla Jones, Bobbie Gray, Danielle Bader-

Attendance AM 722 Class 453 Sunday Night 206
Wednesday Night 337 Thursday Bible Study 22

Contribution: \$13,944 Weekly Budget: \$13,314

Contribution YTD: \$498,762 Budget Balance YTD is: -\$20,395

Family News

Families signed up to go on Amtrak Trip on 11/07/09 MUST confirm their names with me on the signup list, and pay. I will be submitting the list to Amtrak on Monday. \$9 per person. See Shannan, Gabe or Erin



Attention Ladies:

The Ladies Quilting Ministry is now meeting each Wednesday, 3:30 to 5:45. Please come and be a part of this special ministry.

The 2009 Workshop was wonderful, as always. Thank you for the ministry of serving the rest of California and the world.

Blessings, Dean & Jeannine Rucker

Thanks to all of you for your help. We had another great workshop because of all of your help, prayers and attendance. It was a great success. Thanks to Lillian Walter, Dan Cliff, Ron Lawley, Justin Flint, and Gary Holcomb for overseeing various groups of workers, along with our office staff. When so many work together, we accomplish much and to God be the glory.

In Christian love, JD Nix

YOUTH EVENTS

—**Sports Support: Clovis North v. Bullard @ Chuk-chansi Park: 10/16: 7pm:** Come and support Tyler White and the Clovis North football team as they take on Mariah’s Bullard Knights.

—**Corn Maze w/ the God Squad: 10/24:** A big brother, big sister event with our God Squad. We will be going with them to the corn maze for a joint night of fright and fun.

—**Youth Group Harvest Party @ the McGee’s: 10/31:** Movie, Rockband, DDR, group games, food, plenty of candy, and more... BE THERE!!!

—**Sunday Speakers:** Every Sunday Morning we have a different teen guy give a 3-5 minute devotional to help focus us before class. **10/11:** Tylor Clark, **10/18:** Jacob Cantrell, **10/25:** Robert Law

—**Primetime Tutoring:** We will be helping the God Squad with tutoring on Wednesday nights after prime-time dinner and before evening classes. If you are interested see Gabe Bacus.

—**Toiletries for the House on the Rock:** We are collecting toiletries for the guys at the House on the Rock. Donations can be dropped off in the youth room in the crate marked “For the House”

Fredrick Goodrich has been given a promotion to the day shift. He’s a new Christian living at The House on the Rock. Keep up the good work, we can see Jesus living in you!

Crown Biblical Financial Study will meet every Sunday 4 pm in Room 109 for a 10 week course.

Reminder to deacons: Please submit your budgets to Ken by today. If you need any help, call Ken.

Coming Events

October 11th TODAY Shower for Kim Yarbrough

October 14th Primetime: Meatloaf Dinner

October 24th Annual YBC Craft Workshop 8:30 am

Children’s Worship Today— 2s & 3s—Erin Bacus & Tara Paulsen

K-2nd Grade—Randy & Debbie Jacobs, Puppets—Daniel Cliff, Garret Lee & Grant Lane

Burned Biscuits

When I was a little boy, my mom liked to make breakfast food for dinner every now and then. I remember one night in particular when she had made breakfast after a long, hard day at work. On that evening so long ago, my mom placed a plate of eggs, sausage and extremely burned biscuits in front of my dad. I remember waiting to see if anyone noticed! Yet all my dad did was reach for his biscuit, smile at my mom and ask me how my day was at school. I don’t remember what I told him that night, but I do remember watching him smear butter and jelly on that biscuit and eating every bite!

When I got up from the table that evening, I remember hearing my mom apologize to my dad for burning the biscuits. And I’ll never forget what he said: “Baby, I love burned biscuits.”

Later that night, I went to kiss Daddy good night and I asked him if he really liked his biscuits burned. He wrapped me in his arms and said, “Your Momma put in a hard day at work today and she’s real tired. And besides—a little burnt biscuit never hurt anyone!”

You know, life is full of imperfect things . . . And imperfect people. I’m not the best housekeeper or cook. What I’ve learned over the years is that learning to accept each other’s faults—and choosing to celebrate each other’s differences—is one of the most important keys to creating a healthy, growing and lasting relationship.

This should be our prayer every day, that we will learn to take the good, the bad, and the ugly parts of life and lay them at the feet of God. Because in the end, He’s the only One who will be able to give you a relationship where a burnt biscuit isn’t a deal-breaker! We could extend this to any relationship, be it a husband-wife or parent-child or friendship!

“Don’t put the key to your happiness in someone else’s pocket—keep it in your own.”

Author Unknown



Ladies, A wedding shower is planned for Kim Yarbrough today at 2 pm. She is registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.