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Change of Address:
Sherrie & Stan Williams
1218 Wildwood Park Road
Florence, AL 35630

Sunday, October 23, 2011		
Today's Worship Schedule _____		
<i>Song</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>The Battle Belongs to the Lord</i>
<i>Call to Worship</i>		Andy Frizzell
<i>Song</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>O Worship the King</i>
<i>Prayer</i>		Arnold Centeno
<i>Song</i>	<i>264</i>	<i>O Come, Let Us Adore Him</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>Sing Hallelujah to the Lord</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>How Majestic is Your Name</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>
<i>Communion</i>		Matt Holcomb
<i>Mission Presentation</i>		<i>Central America Work</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus Name</i> <i>(No Children's Worship Today)</i>
<i>Sermon</i>		<i>“Weird Is Better!” 1 Peter 1.16</i> Tim Parish
<i>Song</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>He Lives</i>
<i>Closing Prayer</i>		Jeff Smith

PrimeTime Dinner—
10/26/2011
Meatloaf Dinner, Mashed
Potatoes/Gravy, Veggies and
Dessert.
Come join in the fellowship!!!

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

Book of Romans continued
Tim Parish

VISITORS

Out of Town: Wilma Bowles, Greenville, SC; Tom & Freda McHone, Hanford, CA; Teri Hanmore, Cedar City, UT; Don & Belva Bare, Madera, CA; Lois Ceiffo, Los Banos, CA; Federico Dela Rosa, Bakersfield, CA; Crystal Isch, Mendota, CA; Deanna Tiger, Selma, CA.

Local: Mary Miller, Rolando Ambriz, Armando & Mary Sanchez, Jean Male, Whitney Williams, Shantavicus Hollins, Joyce Baze, Tracie Jonasky, Patricia Paz

Attendance: AM 742 Class 479 Sunday Night 244
Wed Night 299 Thurs. AM Bible Study 23

Weekly Contribution: \$11,793 Weekly Budget: \$13,314

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Valley Men's Fellowship

Monday, October 24th Brown Bag Dinner 6:30 pm
Merced Yosemite Pkwy Church of Christ
Speaker: Brandon Hamilton (new Preacher in Merced)
Flyer at Welcome Center

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.



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

“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.



If you would like to purchase books, the office still has copies.

Cedric Thomas— “The Four Pillars of Evangelism” \$20.00
Gary Villamor— “Peculiar People” \$8.00



NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TODAY



Welcome Guests

PRAYER REQUESTS



Rodessa Jones— Prayers for Jimmie N. Jackson, she passed away on the way home from Fresno to Oakland on the Amtrak, prayers for the family. Prayers from my family and friends, pray that I continue to do well in school. Amen !! God is good all the time!!!

Jeanetha Henderson— I am praying for and asking for prayers for me and my brother; that God will intervene. Things are getting out of hand. Let your will be done always. Thank you Jesus, for allowing me to teach your word and to know that by your grace I am. Amen. Thank you for your many blessings.

Gayla Parker— Please keep my son Randall in your prayers. He has decided to join the Navy. Also continue to pray for me and Jordin. I would like to thank Cedric and Cheryl Rowe for all their continued help and encouragement in my life.

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

Don & Elsie Troxell— Don has chemo on Wed. continue to remember him in your prayers. Thank you for your cards, calls, and your love.

Roy Hightower— Please pray for my son Burlon, who is lost that someone will bring him to understand God's saving grace, pray for our church and nations leaders that God will keep his hand on them, pray for our soldiers who put themselves in harms way for this nation.

Glenna Gammel— Pray for Chris and Kory's baby to be healthy. Stephanie is involved with people that cause trouble and she is not wanting to come to church. Jennifer got engaged a few weeks ago. Pray for Dylan and Wyatt that their situation changes soon.

Tyra Pree— I love Woodward Park!!!

Bruce Lee— Thank you all for your prayers an concern. My diabetes is almost under control. Please keep me in your prayer as I have one more surgery in November. I pray that God continue to bless our church and members. Amen.

Bradley Watkins— Please be with my Aunt Sarah and Uncle Elvis and their second baby.

Larry Cooley— I hate to ask for me because others need more, but I will be a little selfish this time. God knows my need, please bless me with it in your time. I love you Lord. Amen.

Cedric & Cheryl Rowe— Thank you Lord for your mercy, grace, and patience towards us. Please continue to pray for the backsliders and the lost that God will convict and help them like the prodigal son, to confess their sins and return to God. Love you all. Thank you.

Al & Neva Krikorian— Please keep Ashley & Rylie in your prayers. Thank you.

Serena & Nathan Loftis— Please pray for my brother and the other Marines who were injured by a car while running on base in Yorktown, VA. Also pray for the Marine who was killed in this same accident and the driver of the car who has to live with the consequences.

Dawn Davies— For those in need a job or a better job.

Dorothy Ramirez— Thank you to all the brethren that sent cards of love and encouragement to me and my family. We love you all.

Betty Richardson— Prayers for my grandson, Matthew Richardson who needs to turn his life around and to let Jesus come into his life and lead him.

Crystal Isch— Please pray for my brother, Jim Isch, he is getting married, for him to have a Godly marriage. For Helen's grandson to come to know God; for the family of Mandy Foster and my two aunts who died recently.

Shantavicus Hollins— I ask that you pray with me as I pray for my strength in the Father. I also ask that you pray I remember to humble myself and trust Him when my emotions try to get the best of me.

Jim & Juanita Stout— Please keep them in prayer. Jim had a large amount of fluid drained from his stomach. Let them know we miss them.



TIM TALK

I really hope you were here last Sunday, as we began a discussion of the need for Christians to be weird. If you happened to not be here, I understand how that last sentence could cause you to scratch your head. After all, while some Christians are weird on their own (not because they are Christians), why would anyone choose to be weird? While Christians may well be thought of as strange by those outside of Christ, our aim is not to be weird for weird's sake. Instead, we have it as our aim not to blend in (conform - Romans 12.2) with our surroundings. We built on the concept of difference given by God in 1 Peter 2.9, that Christians are chosen, possessed by God, even (as the KJV says) peculiar.

Today we are going to be looking at the idea of being weird through the pursuit of holiness. God said something repeatedly in Leviticus that is then quoted by Peter in the New Testament: “Be holy, because I am holy.” That word can intimidate us, but it shouldn't. It means “set apart,” or “sanctified.” Translated for the context of our discussion, “Be weird, because I am weird.” Remember that we were created in *HIS* image, so it is natural that we should resemble Him.

Jesus talked in Matthew 7.13-14 about the necessity of being on the narrow path. Here is one author's take on the weirdness that will bring into our lives:

Instead of living stressed, overwhelmed and exhausted, you can live a life of meaningful relationships, intentional scheduling and deep fulfilling rest for your soul. ...God wants you to know him and love him - not just acknowledge him as a cosmic sugar-daddy. If you let him, if you choose not to coast along the world's wide-open road but rather to blaze a narrow trail with Jesus as your guide, then you'll never settle for normal again. You'll want only one thing. The God kind of weird. (Groeschel 20)

I invite you to come along on this journey with me toward being weird. It will not be an easy one, and one filled with plenty of potholes, detours and construction delays. But it is the most fulfilling journey you could ever imagine. The end result? Being more like the God who made us than we ever thought possible. Will you join me?

Until we meet again...TWP

YOUTH EVENTS

Fresno Service Weekend w/ Lompoc: 10/21-23: We've had a great weekend with the youth group from Lompoc. Make sure to meet some of their teens this morning.

MiP: Madera: 10/25: Starbucks 7:15 am
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! Also every teen needs to bring their own pumpkin and a side dish. See Cynthia White for more details.

MiP: Kingsburg: 11/1 @ Starbucks
Friday Night Lights: 11/4: @ Veterans Stadium (Buchanan Campus). This is our annual Friday night pick. This year is the clash between Grant Lane (Clovis East) and Gage Ervin (Buchanan). Come and support our teens and enjoy a great high school football game. Cost: \$6 to get in. Everyone is encouraged to come and support our teens (Not limited to youth group)

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.

IGLESIA DE CRISTO

Domingos (Salón 115): Adoración 9 am
Clase Bíblica 10:30 am
Miércoles (Salón 113): Clase Bíblica 7 pm

Toma una INVITACIÓN del “Welcome Center” y dásela a un amigo o familiar esta semana!

¿Quieres estudiar la Biblia personalmente?
Llámanos al 559-341-6474 y con mucho gusto de visitamos en tu hogar para estudiar de Dios!

“No hay Judío ni Griego; no hay esclavo ni libre; no hay hombre ni mujer, porque todos son uno en Cristo Jesús.” Gálatas 3:28

