

Robert Jensen, father of Susan Mitchell: Diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer; also has cirrhosis caused by a hereditary disorder that caused damage to his heart, which makes a transplant not an option. They are trying other treatments at this time. He has a 20% survival rate. He would love to have cards of encouragement. 738 N 9th, Fresno, CA 93702. Thank you

Sunday, October 30, 2011		
Today's Worship Schedule _____		
Song	2	<i>We Praise Thee, O God</i>
	108	<i>The Lord Is in His Holy Temple</i>
Call to Worship		<i>Joe Boe</i>
Song	768	<i>Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You</i>
	766	<i>Open Our Eyes Lord</i>
Prayer		<i>Ken Perry</i>
Song	On Screen	<i>And Can It Be</i>
Communion		<i>Matt Holcomb</i>
Mission Presentation		<i>Ethiopian Deaf School</i>
Song	537	<i>Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims 1 & 2</i>
	536	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 1 & 2</i>
	539	<i>Higher Ground 1 & 4</i> <i>(No Children's Worship Today)</i>
Sermon		<i>Be Weird: Time Keeps On Slippin'</i> Tim Parish
Song	904	<i>Have You Been to Jesus?</i>
Closing Prayer		<i>Michael Clanton</i>

Grab an INVITATION about our "Iglesia de Cristo" from the Welcome Center and share it with your friends and relatives!

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

Book of Romans continued
Tim Parish

VISITORS

Out of Town: Don & Belva Bare, Madera, CA; Russ & Jo Hodges, Yucaipa, CA.



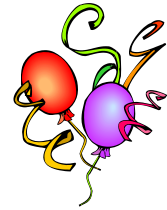
Local: Mary Miller, Don Villa, JD & Kelly Thompson, Jean Male, Lesa Gardner, Brionna Jones, Crystal Isch, Shanika & Marcus Berry

Attendance: AM 673 Class 493 Sunday Night 203
Wed Night 311 Thurs. AM Bible Study 26

Weekly Contribution: \$9,352 Weekly Budget: \$13,314

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members Dinner



If you have recently been baptized or placed membership with us, you will be receiving an invitation in the mail to attend an evening of fun, food and fellowship with your new church family on November 12th.

The latest Church Directories are available at the Welcome Center. Come by and pick up your copy.

Did you order a CD of the Spiritual Growth Workshop 2011? It is waiting for you at the Welcome Center.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

We will be meeting every Wednesday at 6 pm in Room 110.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Coming forward Sunday: Angel Carrillo, Chanelle Snowden, Dianne Lee, Rolando Ambriz, Glenna Gammel, Crystal Isch, Samantha Glenn, Jeanetha Henderson



Dixie Jones— A friend, Bill is having heart surgery next Monday 10/31. Please pray it goes well.

Jeanetha Henderson— John 8:31-32, If you hold to my teachings, you are truly my disciples. Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free. I have to obey, that means never wavering and always humbling myself to be taught and only then I will know the truth and it will set me free. I am open to all God's word, even when feeling convicted. I want and welcome accountability from my sisters in Christ because God's word tells me in Proverbs 27:17 "Iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. Thank you Jesus. Amen!!!"

Gayla Parker— I would like to express my gratitude to Cedric & Cheryl Rowe, Ron & Barbara Lawley for their help in making sure I can get to church. They are a blessing in my life and I thank God for them. Please continue to pray for me and Jordan as we go through many trials right now.

Glenna Gammel— Carter David Dennis was born on Oct. 17, 2011. He weighed 7lbs. 11oz. On Oct. 21, 2011, Uncle Herbert Dennis from OK, died of a heart attack.

Bruce Lee— Please pray for Ben Britton who will have heart surgery.

Serena & Nathan Loftis— Please pray for Katie Hall, who is currently in the hospital. She is in very premature labor and they are trying to help her prevent delivery of her baby girl for as long as possible. They are hoping to hold off the delivery for at least a few more weeks.

Steve Martin— Please pray for Steve Martin from Clovis Church of Christ, he has lymph nodes.

Martha Null— Pray for Betty Richardson's husband, Roy, he is having neck and back trouble. He is very bad. Nellie is having more tests and pray for my family that they could come back to Jesus and give me more encouragement.

Chanelle Snowden— Just would like you guys to pray for Jamirez and me that I began to walk the right walk and that I give my heart to God.

Evie Gonzales— A dear friend, Tracy passed away in Sept. I just found out Saturday it was a deep hurt for me. Keep her family in prayers. Also for my husband, Robert and sons.

Rodessa Jones— Prayers for Betty's husband Roy Richardson, he is not doing very well, prayers for her for strength and prayers for me and my family!!

Angel Carrillo— Lord help me with my struggles and to always keep my heart focused on you, love you.

Dianne Lee— Please remember to pray for my mother Marjory Jordan.

Shanika & Marcus Berry— Lord, thank you for bringing us back to you. Please pray that God blesses the medication that my husband found, that it is a cure for my family.

Answered Prayers . . .

Our hearts are overjoyed with gratitude for your thoughtful prayers on behalf of my husband, Edner. On Nov 14th he will receive clearance to live in the US. Thank you so much for your concerns and prayers for our family.



Cedric & Cheryl Rowe

Edner & Rochelle Salva

TIM TALK

Unless you have been absent for the last two weeks, you have heard me talking about one word a lot: WEIRD. I have shared with you two lessons on becoming the "God kind of weird" and on why it is *better* to be weird. But someone came to me Sunday with this comment: "I am having a hard time making myself believe that *weird* is what I am supposed to be." This brother went on to relate different images that came to his mind when he heard the word "weird," most of which were unpleasant and undesirable. Because those were the things he had associated with weirdness, he just couldn't make himself think that weird was the right thing to be.

Two things occurred to me. First, if he feels that way, it was likely that others do, too. Thus we need to address the issue. Second, I realized what was at issue was a matter of semantics. We had ourselves a classic word communication problem. So how do we fix this, so that the next few weeks of "weird" preaching (no smart remarks, please!) don't push folks away? I think the answer is to re-define weird.

Instead of thinking in terms of being a weirdo, we think in terms of being *different*. Instead of thinking strange, we think in terms of *holy*. Instead of going along with the crowd, we think in terms of *being a light to the world*. That is the essence of the God kind of weird.

Perhaps, though, we would be better to simply hear from God's word regarding what it will be like to be weird for the Lord:

If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first. The world would love you as one of its own if you belonged to it, but you are no longer part of the world. I chose you to come out of the world, so it hates you. Do you remember what I told you? 'A slave is not greater than the master.' Since they persecuted me, naturally they will persecute you. And if they had listened to me, they would listen to you. They will do all this to you because of me, for they have rejected the One who sent me. (John 15:18-21)

Jesus told us explicitly that following him was not only weird, it would be noticeable. Being noticeable would inevitably bring consequences. Those would not always be pleasant. And then he said in Matthew 5 that our reward in heaven is greater because of this kind of treatment. That is some weird thinking! But remember, weird people don't think like normal people think. Until we meet again...TWP

YOUTH EVENTS

MiP: Kingsburg: 11/1 @ Starbucks

Friday Night Lights: 11/4: @ Lamonica Stadium. 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)

Family Devo @ the Lees: 11/6: 5pm: UP and Youth Group family devotional. Bring sides, sodas, and desserts. 36815 Kensington, Madera Ranchos

MiP: Buchanan: 11/9: 7:15am @ Judy's Donuts

Band of Brothers/ Circle of Sisters Night: 11/10-11: 7pm-9am: Guys and girls night out. More info to come

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



NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TODAY



Mexicali Planning Meeting Tonight
6 pm — room 103