

Changes for the Directory:

- Jennifer, Andrew & Tanner Bos—
New phone number 438-7170
- Stephanie Dennis—New address
4294 N Hughes Ave Apt 110, Fresno,
CA 93705

Add—

- Steve & Hilda Stoll, 41747 Road 38,
Reedley, CA 93654 Their sons are
Shane, Luke and Hunter
- Jane Hammon, 3971 Clover, Squaw
Valley, CA 93675 338-0718
- Walt & Phyllis Bergmann, 5806 W
Buena Vista, Visalia, CA 93291 732-
4660
- Daniel Bergmann, 4733 W Russell,
Visalia, CA 93277 627-4453
- Joel & Laura Cargill, 699 W Indian-
apolis, Clovis, CA 93612 291-6548
- Ed Taylor, 6234 W Alluvial, Fresno,
CA 93722 271-9647. Ed's wife's
name is Randi and his son's name is
Ian.

Sunday, November 1, 2009

Today's Worship Schedule ———

Song 166 He's My King 1/2/3
167 Hosanna 1/2

Call to Worship Jim Gardner

Song 768 Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You 1/2

Prayer Stephen Powers

Song 609 I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord 1/2/3
332 Lead Me to Calvary 1/2/4

Communion Ed Planas

Mission Presentation

Song 2 We Praise Thee, O God
(No Children's Worship Today)

Sermon "Rekindling Your Fire"
II Timothy 1.6-8 Jim Gardner

Song 903 There Is Power in the Blood

Closing Prayer Michael Avedikian

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

"A Breath of Fresh Air"
II Timothy 1.8-18 Jim Gardner

VISITORS

Local Area: Tim & Debbie Millwee, Jerry Vargas, Josephine Zavala, Jerry Lawless, Barbara Smith, Willie Mack, Jennifer Hall, Andrea Vitug, Katrina England, Angel Carrillo, Lorraine Redman, Bobbie Gray, Melissa Jones

Out of Town: Joe Jones, Tim & Janie Frizzell, Nashville, TN; Lucille May, La Puente, CA; Jennifer Brown, Henderson, NV; Bernice Banks, Canton, GA; John & Priscilla O'Brien, Newport, OR; Glenda Williams, Riverside, CA; Macias Family, Rocklin, CA; Gary & Diane Lewis, Ceres, CA; Alice Hamett, Klamath Falls, OR

**Attendance: AM 754 Class 489 Sunday Night 282
Wednesday Night n/a Thursday Bible Study 26**

Contribution: \$14,111 Weekly Budget: \$13,314

Contribution YTD: \$538,944 Budget Balance YTD is: -\$20,386



PRAYER REQUESTS

Responding to the invitation last Sunday:
Richard Elliott struggling with his past life and wanting forgiveness and asking for strength to live faithfully.



Debbie & Bruce Sharp—Dean Allen-husband of Ann Allen (Bruce's mother) is lying in bed and dying of cancer and age. Please pray Dean has peace and Ann can feel the comfort of God's presence. Thank you.

Joe Jones—Pamela Tatum, Joe's "girl Friday" has serious health problems. She's undergoing tests. Please pray for her and her doctors as they search for the cause.

Joan Walkingstick—Lorrie Centeno's mother, has very advanced cancer. Pray for comfort and strength as they face this painful time.

Gary & Sharon Andreas—Gary & I will be flying to Seattle on Nov. 1st and will return on Nov 8th. Please pray for our safety. Thank you.

Rodessa Jones—Please help me to stay focused on the Lord, please help me grow stronger and make wise decisions, sometimes I have trouble making ends meet! Please pray for me.

Cheryl Rowe—Please continue to keep our son and his family in prayer, that he will surrender and come back to the Lord. Also for my mother, brothers, and sisters to know the truth of the gospel.

Linda Wall—My sister, Lori is slowly recovering from her spinal surgery. It was very extensive but successful. Please continue to pray for healing. Thank you for your prayers.

Bruce Lee—Pray for our church and all members that God don't take away our holy rewards but to give us an increase and heal our illnesses. Above all protect us from the devil.

Elsie Christian & Mildred Bess—Continue to pray for our family, the salvation of our unsaved loved ones and for my husband, Fred.

Arnold & Lorrie Centeno—Please pray for Sommer's team in Miami. Her teammate Casey went home to be with family, her 14 year old brother has brain cancer.

Julia Croxon—I have had pain in my knees for the last 5 months since my car accident. Please pray that I will heal soon and pray for the other driver.

Tiffany & Nathan Darrett—Please pray for my dad. His military wound on his back is getting worse.

Deven & Samantha Glenn—Pray that I will continue to grow in my devotion to God and even more to my family. Also pray for our financial life.

Flora McWaters—Please pray for Dottie, Lester, and Tony Hernandez. Lester was taken to the hospital October 25th.

Gayla Parker—Please keep me and my daughter in prayer that we continue to draw near to Christ and the Father. Please continue to watch over my son Randall he lives in San Diego. Thank you.

Randy & Debbie Jacobs—Please pray for Ron Baughman. He is having complications with his diabetes.

Mexicali Trip—Thanksgiving trip to Mexicali is Nov 21-23. All those interested in going, please contact Terry Hinton for details.

COMING EVENTS

Today—Crown Biblical Financial Study
4 pm Room 109

November 4th—**PrimeTime Dinner**
Roast Beef 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 22nd—Guest Speaker, **Danny Dodd** Morning Service



MINISTER'S THOUGHTS

Last Sunday night, we were amazed at the powerful impact of the faith of a grandmother, Lois on her grandson, Timothy (see 2 Tim. 1.5). Grandparents have a unique capacity to make an eternal difference in the lives of their grandchildren. In *Focus on the Family* magazine (March, 1999), Jay Kesler presented a probing assessment of a child's need for a godly grandparent(s).

"Young Timothy needed the strong spiritual roots provided by his mother and grandmother. And young people today, facing the same tensions, need godly parents and grandparents to help their own roots go deep so that they might withstand the storms of everyday life."

To meet that need, God in His divine wisdom, ordained that each child should have six adults to provide care and backup. In ancient times, because of disease and accident, life expectancy was short. Families were often broken up as fathers went off to war or mothers were sold into slavery. The involvement of the extended family, especially grandparents, was crucial to the survival of children.

In a similar way, matriarchs in the African-American community often proved to be the social strength to enable family life to continue amid the havoc wreaked by slavery. These grandparents, who gave their grand-children a foundation of moral character, often preserved with the strength gleaned from prayer and deep faith in the ultimate justice of God.

As we (move into the 21st century), many families face similar challenges – not because of slavery, but because of the breakdown of the moral and social fabric of society. In single-parent families and in homes where both parents work, grandparents are becoming increasingly important...

I'm making a passionate call for a recommitment to Christian grandparents. The whole weight of responsibility cannot rest on an individual set of grandparents or a single grandmother or grandfather, but we can stand in the gap in our particular family circumstance, as God asked in Ezekiel 22.30" (pp. 8-9).

Well put! This morning, I am thankful for every godly grandparent in our church family who's allowed the example of Lois to influence their own grand-parenting strategies. Thank you for the time you take to pray, to share, to encourage, and to reflect your love for Jesus so that your grandchildren can see genuine, authentic, passionate, lived out faith.

With the Love of Jesus,
Jim



"By their fruits you shall know them"

The neighbor's tree came crashing down. Our fence broke, the spa was crushed and next was going to be the house. The dogs escaped. The best bid was \$1,100 and I am unemployed! They said it would

take 3 men four hours to take care of it. I have no manual skills! The next day, during the workshop lunch break, Harlan Flint showed up with his chain saw. In less than an hour it was all done! I Corinthians 12.12-31 talks about our church family, the body of Christ. Verse 28: "those able to help others". Harlan did this. He used his talent to help a needy brother. Do only spiritual gifts count? What about physical? Vipul Rai

YOUTH EVENTS

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

Valley Christian Home: 11/8: We will be leading the service at the Valley Christian Home in Hanford. Bring money for lunch and Superior Ice Cream.

Guys/ Girls Night Out: 11/10-11: The guys and girls will meet up at the building at 6pm and go their separate ways with the guys spending the night at the Cantrell's house and the girls staying at the Bacus' house. More info next Sunday.

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.

11/1: Shane Stoll, **11/8:** Trent Bacus, **11/15:** Tyler Hinton, **11/22:** Garrett and Grant Lane

Toiletries for the House on the Rock: We continue to collect toiletries for the guys at the House on the Rock. Thanks to all who have donated. Donations marked "House on the Rock" can be placed in the box behind the Welcome Center.

For more Youth Group info check out these websites:
wpcoc.com: we will have a coming events Power-Point scrolling.

yofrizz.blogspot.com: Dates and times with youth group updates

If you are on facebook: Join our group **WPYG** for updates.

This week we want to spotlight more of our Fall

Athletes:

Football

Tanner Bos is a Freshman at Fresno Christian

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Worship Today—

2s & 3s—Hylin & Megan Lee

K-2nd Grade—Matt & Stephanie Holcomb

Puppets—Megan Lee & Allison Pettey

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



Thank you for your concern, cards of encouragement and most of all your prayers on behalf of my sister. She is now stable and under hospice care.

It is really nice to be back home. Please continue to pray for comfort and peace of mind for my sister.

Georgia Murphy

God Squad News

Beginning on November 8th, we will be starting a 12-week Bible class/ training session for children between grades 3rd thru 6th grades. The class will be during worship.

The subject will be "Talking with God" a Bible study series that will include sermon lessons, activities, and service project planning sessions with our God Squad children. If you have questions, please see Gabe Bacus.

My thanks, love and God's blessings to you all for your multiple expressions of kindness and good wishes to me on my 90th birthday. Kenneth O'Brien

Grade School Kids:

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

