

Placed their membership  
with us:  
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Welcome to our Family!  
Meet this new members.

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Dear Church Family, What a blessing you are. I love you so much. Thank you for all that you do for me, especially your prayers, cards, visits, cleaning, and calls. Thank you most of all for your prayers. All of you are truly amazing and a blessing. I love you so much. May God bless you and I will see you soon. Love, Lavonne Pepin

<b>Sunday, November 21, 2010</b>		
<b>Today's Worship Schedule</b> _____		
<b>Song</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>When Upon Life's Billows</b>
<b>Call to Worship</b>		<b>Jeff Young</b>
<b>Song</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>For the Beauty</b>
<b>Song</b>	<i>On Screen</i>	<b>Victory Chant</b>
<b>Prayer</b>		<b>John Ed Clark</b>
<b>Song</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>I Will Bless Thee, O Lord</b>
<b>Song</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>Come Share the Lord</b>
<b>Communion</b>		<b>Gabe Bacus</b>
<b>Song</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>Thank you Lord</b> <i>(Dismiss Children for Children's Worship)</i>
<b>Sermon</b>		<b>"I Am Thankful and God Is Too!"</b> Psalm 147 <b>Tim Parish</b>
<b>Song</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>My Jesus, I Love Thee</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>		<b>Jeff Young</b>

**Sunday Evening Services 5 pm**

**"Disciples Are Compassionate"**

**Luke 4.18-19 Tim Parish**

## VISITORS

**Out of Town:** Kayla & Justin Brown, Chowchilla, CA.

**Local:** MaryEllen Jerry, Katie Pursell, Sina Christensen, Joanne Mitchell, George Suikjian, LeCarey and Susan Mitchell, Stanley & Mary Jane Plummer, Debra Samuel

**Attendance: AM 755 Class 459 Sunday Night 179 Wed Night Study 358**

**Weekly Contribution: \$14,386 Weekly Budget: \$13,314**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Prayerful Consideration

Please pray and make plans for our annual Have you talked with your family about the



**Mission Contribution— Sunday on December 5th, 2010**



**Annual Holiday Dinner**


December 5, 2010

Sign up at the Welcome Center to bring the following side dishes to serve at least 15:

- Vegetables
- Dessert
- Salads


Come join us for an evening of good food and fellowship. Ladies, be thinking of a seasonal centerpiece to share for the evening.

Elders, Deacons & their Wives

Christmas Luncheon for Singles 65 & older

Tuesday, December 14th at 11:30 am. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Come enjoy a delicious meal and wonderful fellowship!




**Children's Worship Schedule**

2's & 3's— Hylin & Megan Hinton

K - 2nd grade— Andy & Ashley Frizzell

Puppets— Megan Hinton & Allie Knutsen



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Coming forward Sunday: Marc Marmolejo, Araceli Figueroa**



Rodessa Jones— Please continue to pray that I do well during my internship at Fresno Community Hospital, it is going great. I finally had a chance to work in the admitting dept. Praise God. Keep my father in your prayers.

Angel Carrillo—Thank you Father for blessing me.

Cheryl Rowe—Keep all of our brothers and sisters in Christ in prayers that we keep our eyes and mind on Jesus and keep the lost in prayers. Happy Thanksgiving. Love you all.

Evie Gonzales— Pray for my siblings to know God and surrender their lives to Him. Pray for my nephew and his drug addiction.

Rochelle Rowe-Salva— Thank you Jesus for all that You are.

Bradley Watkins— Pray for my grandma, she is dying.

Jeanetha Henderson— Thank you God for allowing me to serve you, I thank everyone for their prayers. I pray that God's spirit continue to work on my heart and behavior so that I may be an example in helping with the Good news of the kingdom. Thank you Jesus Amen.

Jeannette Burns— Continued prayers requested for my family, may they come to realize they need Jesus in their lives. May I set a good example to them. Thank you all for your prayers.

Dixie Jones— Please pray for my granddaughter Rochelle and her family, they are members of the Denton Church.

Jeff & Leah Young— Please pray for Jenny and the Marcum family. They are missionaries in South America. Jenny has a large malignant tumor around the artery in her upper thigh.

Glenna Gamme— Pray for Wanda Chaisson, about 1 1/2 years ago a friend her son was hurt. A few months ago he finally started talking a little. Now she tells me he can stand up, get out of a wheel chair and in the car, but still can't walk. His name is Henry Conn.

Virginia Salter— Please pray for cousin Sonya, who is having a difficult time with depression over a situation in her side.

Jerry Nevins— Peggy is suffering from a twisted back.

Roy Hightower— I am still homeless. Pray that this will change soon, the housing authority need funds to help the homeless find housing.

Trula Rubarts— Glenn is ill.

Ken & Bonnie Sidsworth— My niece Cassie has been diagnosed with a brain cyst on her pineal gland. Please pray for her physical recovery. More importantly, pray for her to have a closer walk with God.

Lanell Mendes—Pray for me and my family here at church.

Leticia Cavazos— Thank you God for continuing to bless myself and my family. Thank you for leading us back here where we belong. We will continue to follow the way of the Lord. I would like to thank also the church for making us feel loved and welcomed always. Praise God.

Marie Hefley—Please pray for a speedy recovery for my son, Mike following his shoulder surgery last week.

Mickey Pettitt—Underwent thyroid removal surgery last Wednesday.

Faye Lingenfelter—Undergoing tests to find source of illness and loss of weight. Pray for her and her doctors.

### Dates To Remember:

10/23/2010— Tuesday Night Church 7:00pm

10/24/2010— No Wednesday Night Church  
No Primetime Dinner

## TIM TALK

A few days back, someone began a Thanksgiving Facebook challenge. The premise was simple: every day until Thanksgiving, post something in your status for which you are thankful. The vast majority of them have been pretty predictable – family, health, jobs, friends, etc. You know...the things we don't really have to think about.

Some have been a little more creative than that, however. Some have been thankful for frost on their neighbor's roof, for home-cooked meals, even for fantasy football.

Yet none has struck me so much as what an old friend wrote. She said, "I am thankful for having cancer."

Cancer? The very word strikes fear into our hearts. Too many of you reading this have sat across the doctor's office and heard him say the word, feeling it's sudden impact on every detail of your life. It conjures up images of bald heads, radiation tattoos and horrible sickness on the heels of chemo.

And she experienced all of that.

Yet, she could stop and say she was thankful for the experience. She went on to detail how she had always considered herself to be a "good Christian." She went to church, she read her bible, she taught children's bible classes, her husband was a deacon, her kids were active in the youth program. To everyone on the outside, she was walking the walk. But by her own assessment, it was hollow religion, just part of her routine.

Cancer changed all that.

For the first time in her life, she found herself praying from the depths of her heart, pouring herself out before the Father. She even said, "Now prayer is very personal for my father and me." She found herself not just reading her bible, but studying it, meditating on its truths. She found herself keenly aware of her own mortality and the fact that she designed to be here forever. She found herself daily drawing nearer to God.

So what is it you are thankful for this season? As you gobble down turkey and the trimmings, what will mean more to you than ever before? What trials and tests have drawn you nearer to God? Wasn't this James' challenge for us? "Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete." (James 1.2-4)

This Thanksgiving, may you truly be grateful for even the less-than-enjoyable things in your life. And may God help you find the blessings in everything you experience.

Until we meet again...TWP



## YOUTH EVENTS

### Mornings in Prayer: M.I.P. (Mornings in Prayer):

12/2, 7, 14: One day a week in the mornings this fall we are going to meet for prayer before school. Thursday the 2nd we will be meeting with our Clovis East teens. If your teens are at school in Clovis East please make a special effort to get them to breakfast for a great way to start the school day!

**Devo @ the Avedikians: 11/21:** 5pm: Guys bring chips and drinks. Girls bring desserts.

**Movie Night in Visalia: 12/4:** This is an area wide youth activity. We will be traveling to Visalia to spend time with youth groups from all over the Valley for a movie night and devotional. Be here at 3:30 and be back at 8pm

**Christmas Gift Basket Project: 12/11:** See Pam Reddell for more details

**Devo/ Christmas Party @ the Knutsens: 12/12:** Guys bring drinks, girls bring desserts and a \$5 gift for the gift exchange. Make sure to dress warmly for the walk through the neighborhood.

**Ice Skating @ Gateway: 12/17:** \$10, 7pm

**Combined Devo w/ 11<sup>th</sup>,12<sup>th</sup>/College Age: 12/19:** We will meet at the Frizzells and go to the Woodward Lakes clubhouse.

For more Youth Group info, check out these websites:


**wpcoc.com:** we will have a coming events powerpoint link

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

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

**Church in Firebaugh has a need for their nursery:** Baby Crib, Changing Table and Rocking Chair or Chairs.

See Rodger or Virginia Yarbrough



**CHANGE FOR CHILDREN COLLECTION DAY**

**Sunday, November 28th**

## COMING EVENTS

11/23/2010—Tuesday Devotional 7 pm

11/28/2010— "CHANGE for CHILDREN" COLLECTION

12/04/2010— Craft Boutique, Home Town Buffet, Clovis 10am

12/05/2010—Annual Mission Contribution Day

12/05/2010—Annual Holiday Dinner 5 pm

12/11/2010— Holiday Gift Bags/Shut-ins 9:30am