

Requesting Items for Mexicali church:

Toiletries such as body wash/bar soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, shaver, shaving cream, shampoo, hair rinse, deodorant, lotion, hair brush, comb, Q-tips. Please bring these items to the bldg by 11/16. Donations are gladly accepted to purchase these items.

Reminder:

**CHANGE FOR CHILDREN**

Collection on Dec 4th



**Sunday, November 13, 2011**  
**Today's Worship Schedule** \_\_\_\_\_

*Song*    742        *When Upon Life's Billows*

*Call to Worship*    *Jim Minor*

*Prayer*                    *Matt Phillips*

*Song*    *On Screen*    *More Precious Than Silver*  
          *On Screen*    *Thank You, Lord*  
          354        *I Gave My Life for Thee*  
          928        *For Those Tears I Died*

*Communion*            *Ed Planas*

*Presentation*        *Sister Congregation Outreach*

*Song*    555        *Seek Ye First*  
                          *(Dismiss Children for Children's Worship)*

*Sermon*                *"Be Weird: Priceless"*    *Matthew 16:26*  
  *Tim Parish*

*Song*    662        *All to Jesus I Surrender*



**Mickey Jones**

I attended Arlington Heights before moving north to Washington state and Alaska. I have two grown children, Joshua and Jamie and one grandson, Landon James.

I've moved back and am glad to be serving the Lord with my brothers and sisters here at Woodward Park Church of Christ.

Change Phone Number:

**Dan Marley (559) 323-8551**

**Keith Williams (559) 253-3161**

**Sunday Evening Services 5 pm**

*Book of Romans Tim Parish*

## VISITORS

**Out of Town:** Briann Houghton, Madera, CA; Justin Brown, Chowchilla, CA; Glenn Allison, Sanger, CA; Heather, Makayla, & Sarah Tierce, Sanger, CA; Kayla Brown, Chowchilla, CA; Brittany Bur, OP, FL; Ron Melanson, CA.

**Local:** Mary Miller, Jean Male, Lesa Gardner, Alicia House, Bret & Sally Dewey, Crystal Isch, Connie Martinez, Mary Miller, Snow White Xiong, Vicky Ibarra, Charles & Mary.

**Attendance:** AM 725    Class 481    Sunday Night 194  
Wed Night 402    Thurs AM Bible Study 20

**Weekly Contribution: \$17,438    Weekly Budget: \$13,314**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mr & Mrs Al & Ruth Lehnick

There will be a cake reception tonight following evening services in the Fellowship Hall. We cherish your fellowship, but please no gifts.

Come and celebrate with Al and Ruth.



**New Class on Wednesdays in room 108 Nov 23rd**

**Come join us in a 24 week study of Revelations.**

**Sunset Bible Institute External Studies  
Ed Planas & Ray Bowden**

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE

2 & 3's — Erin Bacus & Tara Paulsen

K—2nd grade — Andy & Ashley Frizzell

Puppets — Megan Lee & Julia Hall



Welcome Guests

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Coming forward Sunday: Dapreasha Julian

Jeanetha Henderson— Thank you Jesus for being with me throughout this year and for putting people in my life to keep me strengthened and encouraged all praise and glory to your Jehovah and your will be done always.

Rodessa Jones— Prayers for my friends at Fresno City College and Fresno Community Hospital and my church family, friends also. God is good all the time. I love Him so. Thank you Jesus for all my Christian friends.

Angel Carrillo— Gracias por todo tus bendiciones. Gracias por talda las oportunedes que me das. Padre estoy muy agradeades por todo. Thank you Father for all you do for me. Kayli is doing good. Thank you Father.

Linda Fass— Please pray that I will be strong in my faith. I have been struggling.

Bill Woodrum— Norma is in the Armenian Home on Kings Canyon.

Matt & Casie Reddell— To be healthy.

Lanette Andrist— Thank you for all your prayers for my surgery and recovery. It's great to be well and back to worship with you.

Novella Foston— Pray that I will keep a pure heart and a right spirit toward everyone daily. It is hard to do sometimes.

Marty & Joe Couto— Please continue praying for 16 year old Anthony Decker and his family, he is fighting cancer.

Matthew Peterson— Pray for a job with more hours and my family and friends.

Vipul Rai— Linda's health problems are beginning to be found and treated. It's been months.

Gayla Parker— Please continue to pray for me and my family. I would like to thank Ms. Rodessa Jones who has been a blessing and encouragement to keep on pressing forward and letting the Lord lead the way.

Adrian & Jessica Pacheco— Please pray that we find jobs or that God's will be done in our lives. I know that sometimes we want something that may not be God's will so let His will be done. Thank you

Caleb McDermott— That more people come to God.

Darren & Jaimee Tuttle— Please pray for my grandma, Mary Ellen Finer who is battling shingles and give my mother strength and guidance in taking of her.

Linda Wall— Please continue to pray for my dad, Bob Jackson. An update with his cancer, he will not be having anymore radiation or chemo. His condition is terminal and the doctors have given him until Christmas.

Jeanette Burns— Prayer requested for Linda Wall and her family. Her father Bob Jackson has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Thank you.

Cedric & Cheryl Rowe— All praise and glory to our Savior Jesus Christ. Father we thank you for our elders and all of our brothers and sisters in Christ for all of their prayers and support. We love you all.

Roy Hightower— Please remember my son Burlow in your prayers, he is lost, remember our church and national leaders daily in prayer. Thank you Lord for a church home and thank you for the House on the Rock. Also thank you Lord for all you have done and are going to do.

## COMING EVENTS

11/16/2011    **PrimeTime Dinner** —Crusty Baked Chicken with all the trimmings

11/22/2011    Tuesday Devotional 7 pm NO CLASSES



## Bridal Shower

Please come join in the celebration with **Amanda Sharpton** Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm — Fellowship Hall

She is registered at Wal-Mart & Bed, Bath & Beyond  
*Gift cards greatly appreciated; they will be moving out of state.*

## TIM TALK

It is really sad to see retailers hauling out the Christmas merchandise in October. Pretty soon, stores will be blasting "Jingle Bells" in an attempt to coerce you into buying colored lights, wrapping paper and batteries. Christmas is big business, but so is Halloween anymore. And it seems that the more violent or gory you can make the Halloween display on your front lawn, the better it is. While another article (perhaps many articles) could deal with the Christian's response to Halloween, it is becoming so popular that orange and black just segue right into red and green. And somehow, Thanksgiving just gets lost in the mix.

Maybe mass marketing and retail have a lot to do with this. After all, except for frozen turkeys and a spike in the demand for cranberry sauce and canned pumpkin, Thanksgiving doesn't involve the shopping that the other end-of-year holidays do. Not many people I know who exchange gifts or send cards. And I would guess that the mad dash known as Black Friday points more toward Christmas than Thanksgiving. It almost screams, "Let's get Thanksgiving over with so we can trample each other to death in order get a \$500 computer for \$499!"

Truth be told, a lot of us have gotten so far away from the real intent of this holiday that we call it "Turkey Day," and it translates into parade watching, stuffing oneself at the dinner table, then swelling up while watching endless games of football. While our November observance has a relatively recent beginning, the idea of giving thanks to God for his blessings is as old as humanity. We see Abel and Cain making offerings of their produce and livestock. Noah and his family came off the ark and immediately offered sacrifice to God. Fast forward to the giving of the Law in Leviticus 23 and God, himself, institutes the harvest-feast of Pentecost. It seems that these people needed to be reminded of the source of their blessings. They were very near to the wonders of the exodus, yet they so easily forgot where they would have been without God. Does that ever sound familiar? We, too, have come out of Egypt. We were powerless, yet were delivered by the mighty hand of God. We have been given entrance into the promised land. But we are too busy (or ungrateful, or selfish...) to stop and give thanks to God!

As we approach the fourth Thursday in November, may we as Christians set the example of not just *giving* thanks, but *living* thanks! "In everything, give thanks!" (1 Thessalonians 5.18)

Until we meet again...TWP

## YOUTH EVENTS

**TONIGHT!: Leadership Council Meeting:** 4pm: Elders Conference Room

**TONIGHT!: College Age and 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Small Group:** 11/13: 7pm: After evening worship go grab some supper and get over to the Davis' house for combined small group

**MiP: Buchanan: 11/15: Kastner/ Hoover:** At Uncle Harry's Bagels (First and Herndon) 715am

**MiP: Central: 11/29:** 630am: Starbucks (Herndon and Milburn)

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.

CA Armenian Home, 6720 Kings Canyon Road  
These members are now at the CA Armenian Home: Freeda Sherrell, Lanell Mendes, Norma Woodrum, Verna Dooley and Pat Zimmerman

George Adrian is in Clovis Community recovering from a collapsed lung.

**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*

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