

Reminder:  
**CHANGE FOR CHILDREN**

Collection on Dec 4th



**Prayer Request**

Dean Berry— Please pray for the health of Al & Neva Krikorian.

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Attention:  
We have an opening at our **House on the Rock**, a transitional home for men. Anyone interested, call Cedric Rowe at 312-6099.

**HOLIDAY DINNER Dec 4th**

*See Insert for details*

<b>Sunday, November 20, 2011</b>		
<b>Today's Worship Schedule</b>		
<i>Song</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>Be Exalted, O God</i>
<i>Call to Worship</i>		
<i>Song</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>Hosanna</i>
	<i>83</i>	<i>God Is So Good</i>
<i>Prayer</i>		<i>Leon Young</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>There Is a Redeemer</i>
	<i>318</i>	<i>O Sacred Head</i>
<i>Communion</i>		<i>Ed Planas</i>
<i>Presentation</i>		<i>Our Local Outreach</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>647</i>	<i>Soldiers of Christ, Arise</i> <i>(Dismiss Children for Children's Worship)</i>
<i>Sermon</i>		<i>"Be Weird: Priceless" Matthew 16:26</i> <i>Tim Parish</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>768</i>	<i>Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You</i>
<i>Closing Prayer</i>		<i>Matt Holcomb</i>

**Sunday Evening Services 5 pm**

*Book of Romans Tim Parish*

## VISITORS

**Out of Town:** Caleb Tackett, Tulare, CA; Garon Brummer, Tulare, CA; Joshua Tackett, Tulare, CA; Ron Melanson, Le-moore, CA; John & Mary Frank, Durant, OK; Raymond Mason, Ft. Campbell, KY; Seth & Sarah Ford, Ivanhoe, CA; Andrew Tackett, Tulare, CA; David & Celena Spencer, Billings, MT.

**Local:** Lesa Gardner, Vicky Ibarra, Charles & Mary Lewis, Dale & Judy Killen, Michele Trevino, Vincent Trevino, Wanda Armi, Jesse Leon, Cara S, Marlene Aking, James & Denise Jefferson, Latisha Clay

**Attendance:** AM 721    **Class 521**    **Sunday Night 253**  
**Wed Night 377**    **Thurs AM Bible Study 21**

**Weekly Contribution: \$13,663**    **Weekly Budget: \$13,314**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**

## Bridal Shower

Please come join in the celebration with **Amanda Sharpton**  
 Today, 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.**

**"By their fruits you shall know them."**

**Save This Date — December 10th**

Come Help Fill and Deliver Gift Bags to our Shut In Members  
 More Information coming soon!

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**2 & 3's — Megan Hinton, Melanie Stuckey, & Allie Knut-  
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**K—2nd grade — Kevin Hinton**

**Puppets —Megan Hinton & Melanie Stuckey**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Coming forward Sunday: Evie Gonzales, Samantha Glenn**

**Rodessa Jones**— Prayers for me, I am having a CT scan scheduled. Something to see what is wrong with my stomach, possibly surgery, just keep my in your prayers for strength that I stay focused and everything will be okay. Prayers for my family and friends.

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

**Gayla Parker**— Thank you Lord for I am gracious. I appreciate you being in my life and for changing me from the inside out. Continue to watch over me and my family as we continue to put our trust in you heavenly Father.

**Adrian & Jessica Pacheco**— Thank you Lord for my life in your light, I never want to fall out of your will. Give me the strength to be bold and put you first in everything I say and do. I love you Lord. Please pray that I can surrender to God specifically when I am going through something unpleasant. Please also pray that any anger that I have can be put out by God.

**Cedric & Cheryl Rowe**— Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving... Psalm 95.5. May thanksgiving find us rejoicing in God's love and faithfulness. Love you Jesus.

**Roy Hightower**— Thank you Lord for all you have done and for all your going to do.

**David & Linda Law**— Linda's brothers vision has improved which is a answer to prayer. Please pray that he becomes a believer.

**Lewis & Loretta Robeston**— Pray for Kisha Jones and daughter for safe military travel.

**Karen Glenn**— Jenny is sick. Please pray for her.

**Tim & Jeana Nevins**— As Tim and I celebrate our 12th anniversary last Sunday we are thankful and pray for many more.

**McDermott's**— Jenny Glenn's health.

**Jeannie Fox**— Pray for my son, Heath Fox-having a heart procedure, very serious. Thank you

**Vincent Monk**— I just want to thank the Church of Christ and all the members who cook every Friday for me and brothers at the House on the Rock. We love you and appreciate what you do. The food is Yum Yum!!!

**Elizabeth Sabala**— God thank you for all that you have blessed me with this year. Continue to bless me and my family give us strength when we feel weak and comfort our hearts with your love.


**Don & Elsie Troxell**— Don and I have been sick with a flu bug. He had to miss his last chemo. Will have it on Thursday. Thank you for your prayers an cards.

**Edwin Hendrix**— Please pray for Roland that his appointment at the US consulate in Port-A-Prince, Haiti will go well on November 23 and that is wife Tcherline, will be able to come here.

**Evie Gonzales**— Praise God for Bobby, he was baptized Wednesday nite. Thank you all for years of prayers for him.

**Bev Smith**— The Lord is merciful and holds true to his promises.

**Cathy Harkness**— My new phone number is (559) 478-6319.



**Ashlyn Perry — Bridal Shower**

Sunday, December 11th 3—4:30 Fellowship Hall

She is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond.

*Come share this joyful time with Ashlyn*

## COMING EVENTS

**11/22/2011**    Tuesday Devotional 7 pm NO CLASSES  
**11/23/2011**    **No PrimeTime Dinner**  
**12/04/2011**    **Annual Mission Contribution Day**  
**Holiday Dinner for all at 5 pm**



## TIM TALK

### What If God Was Praised Like Football?

A friend of mine recently made this comment, "Around here football is a religion!" At first his words sounded like an innocent declaration of the passion and allegiance many of us have for our favorite teams. But after a little reflection, his words seemed to burn a hole in my conscience. Is football our religion?

God adamantly warned His people of the dangers of idolatry (Ex 20:3-6). Their passion for false gods eventually led to their earthly captivity as well as separation from God (Ezek 20:1-32). We may not have wooden figurines on the mantels of our homes, but that does not mean we may not have our idols.

So, how do we know when we may have crossed the line from sport to idolatry? Please consider the following "what if" scenarios:

- What if we gave as much money to evangelism and charity as we do to tickets, travel and team merchandise? Jesus said, *"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"* (Matt 6:25).

- What if we could name the apostles, judges, and great heroes of faith like we can name our team's starting lineup, reserves, and even recruits? *"Whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope"* (Rom 15:4).

- What if fathers taught their children about the Lord and His works as much as they do about defensive formations or strategies of an offensive? *"Fathers bring your children up in the training and admonition of the Lord"* (Eph 6:4).

- What if we proudly displayed our love for the Lord as we do our team's logos from our homes and cars? *"Praise the Lord all you Gentiles and let all the peoples extol Him"* (Rom 15:11).

- What if we arrived early and participated in a worship service with the same dedication we have for crowded football stadiums with limited parking, little legroom and no protection from inclement weather? *"For I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord'"* (Psa 122:1).

## YOUTH EVENTS

**MiP: Central: 11/29:** 6:30am: Starbucks (Herndon and Milburn)

**Java w/ Jesus: 12/3:** 6:30-9pm: Meet at Starbucks (Willow and Herndon) then we are going to the Avedikians.

**MiP: Bullard: 12/6:** 7:15am: Fig Garden Starbucks

**Care Basket Project: 12/10:** Meet at WPCOC to put together and deliver care baskets to members for Christmas. More info to come

For more Youth Group info, check out these web-sites:

**wpcoc.com:** you can find all coming events here  
**yofrizz.blogspot.com:** Dates and times with youth group updates

## TIM TALK continued

What if we hated Satan and His schemes to conquer souls as much as we do a rival who is threatening to take a game from us? *"Be sober because your adversary the devil walks about as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour"* (1 Pet 5:8).

- What if the joy of winning souls and the pain of losing souls matched our passion for winning and losing a football game of which we are not even a participant? *"There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents"* (Lk 15:10).

There is nothing inherently sinful about cheering for a favorite team and enjoying a game. However, sports must not take precedence over our duties and responsibilities to the Lord.

The only victory that truly counts has already been won. Jesus conquered death so that we may live in Him (Rom 5:8; 6:3-7). Allow Him to cloth you with His atoning garments (Gal 3:27; Rev 7:14) and join His team in fighting against our true enemy (Eph 6:10-16). ~Phil Robertson