



CHANGE FOR CHILDREN TODAY

Sunday, November 28th

Congratulations!!!

Nick and Kim Perez gave birth to a bouncing baby boy.

Ezekiel Santos Perez

Born on November 21st weighing in at 8lbs. & 11 oz. 21 1/2 inches long. Also congrats to the proud grandparents!!! Santos & Lori Perez and Wade & Debbie Mercer



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Today's Worship Schedule _____

Song 549 There is Sunshine in My Soul

Call to Worship Ken Perry

Song 874 Walking Alone at Eve

Song 412 Jesus Hold my Hand

Prayer Ray Bowden

Song 386 He Loves Me

Communion Gabe Bacus

Song 414 Anywhere With Jesus

Song 537 Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims
(No Children's Worship Today)

Sermon "Disciples Live Out the Greatest Commands"
Mark 12.28-34 Part 1
Tim Parish

Song 417 Where He Leads I'll Follow

Closing Prayer Jeff Smith

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

"Disciples Live Out the Greatest Commands"
Luke 6.27-36 Part 2
Tim Parish

VISITORS

Out of Town: Pat Miller, Las Vegas, NV; Kylie Scruggins, Carmichael, CA; Eldora Halliday, Hot Springs, SD; Austin Jones & Laverne Venable, Santa Maria, CA; Mary Montgomery, Reno, NV; Tom & Donna Stafford, Reno, NV

Local: Mira Willey, Crystal Batten, Mr. & Mrs. Batten

Attendance: AM Class Sunday Night
Wed Night Study

Weekly Contribution: Weekly Budget: \$13,314



Welcome Guests

PRAYER REQUESTS

Coming forward Sunday: Mr. & Mrs. Batten, Norman Kennedy, Virginia Salter, & Lanell Mendez



Rodessa Jones— I was accepted to the VIP Internship through FCC for my school to be paid. Amen, please keep me in your prayers.

Rochelle Rowe-Salva— Please pray for those families that must live separated at this time for whatever reasons it may be. May we find comfort in God. Please forgive me for my sins. Praise God for all of His many blessings, especially for providing for my family. Please pray for my husband. After speaking with him this morning there is a concern that he may be infected with the Cholera disease. We are praying that he isn't but please pray if he is that he'll receive the medicine he needs to be restored to full health, if the Lord wills. Thank you all.

Bradley Watkins— My grandma is feeling much better and thank you so much for the card.

Jeanetha Henderson— Thank you God for your guidance without you I would be lost. Please continue to strengthen me with the words and courage to spread your word.

Don & Elsie Troxell— Don will have extra chemo treatment on Wed. Continue to pray for his recovery and treatments. Thank you.

Mariah Bishel— Pray for my mom, that she comes back to church.

Jeannette Burns— Please pray for my family, that they may come to know Jesus and that I may always be a good example to them. Thank you all for your continued prayers.

Virginia Salter— I have sinned and request prayer to be a better Christian.

Leticia Cavazos— Please pray for my son Jesus, he needs the Lord in his heart. He is 15 and is struggling with religion. Please pray that he comes closer to God. Thank you Praise the Lord.

Larry Cooley— I love the Lord day by day. Thank you Lord.

Julia Scott— I just would like the church to pray for me to be a better Christian and read my bible more. Thank you

Laverne Callaway— I thank my God I can be here. I love my God, I thank him for the love he shows me in every way.

Sean & Rhonda Day— Pray for our son Joshua's recovery from surgery.

Kamry Parker— Let's pray that we can all go to heaven, if we follow what the bible says.

Niesha Whitelow— For the health and safety of my family and friends.

Leslie Schott— Please pray for me and my parents. Maury and Phyllis Hamilton. I will be with them in the Bay area, as my mother is seriously ill, at home in a hospital bed.

Debra Adell— Pray for a safe travel for Asia who will be driving home to Fresno for Thanksgiving.

Kevin & Tracy Clark— Thank you Lord for Tylor's safe trip to visit with us for Thanksgiving. Please continue to pray for him as he goes through the AIM program.

Adrian & Jessica Pacheco— Thank you Lord for the church family. I ask that my church family, please continue to pray for our family.

Billie Tucker— Prayer for Margaret Bitters, still can't get her blood pressure down and she is very weak.

Sonya Whisenant— Sorry I have been away a lot due to circumstances. Hope to stay put now at least for awhile. Plan on being here at all services. Love to all of you.

Frederick Goodrich— Pray for brother Bruce, he is asking for prayers for his niece, she needs a bone marrow transplant. (blood type O+).

I would like to thank the Lord for any trial at this time. The Lord has blessed me with a stronger prayer life. I can only try to count my many blessing the congregation has shown the love of God to both of us.



Norman Kennedy

TIM TALK

Thanksgiving brings with it a unique menu that is seldom eaten at any other time of year, other than maybe at Christmas. We pile the table full of turkey and dressing (down South), a strange concoction we call giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie. We stuff ourselves beyond reasonable limits and spend the rest of the day complaining because of our stomach pain. And then begins the debate about what to do with the leftovers. While it may have been the best food we have eaten in a year, we do not want it day after day. We opt instead for variety. Chances are we will only warm the leftovers up once or twice and then they sit and grow mold.

We treat so many other things in life the same way — including church. We complain if things have been done the same way for too long. We soon get bored with the routines. We long for something different, something to shake us up or wake us up. We want newer, more exciting things. Never mind that the "old" things are still good; we have had our fill and we think that warmed over worship just won't cut it any longer. On the other hand, some of us like leftovers more than others and tend to want nothing new in our worship. Even the mention of the word change makes us cringe.

Israel struggled from time to time with the same issue. Nadab and Abihu didn't fare so well after attempting to offer different fire. God did not smile on the (irreverent and immoral) changes in worship put forward by Eli's sons. Saul attempted to change his role in worship and lost his kingdom over it. You see, God had not left it up to men to decide how he was to be worshipped.

Fast forward to the New Testament and you see the opposite side of this problem — holding so tightly to tradition that it becomes a rigid law. Think about Jesus' conversation with the Pharisees in Matthew 15. He spends the entire chapter rebuking their vain (useless, worthless) worship. They had elevated "the way we've always done it" to a place of authority equal to or even higher than God's law.

Jesus made the point to the Samaritan woman in John chapter 4 that worship was about spirit and truth, that the focus was on God and not man. As such, our worship offering today must fall within those parameters.

Want to freshen up your worship experience? Try bringing hearts that are spirit-filled and lay everything you can bring at the altar. Try praising God with the same enthusiasm you take to your favorite concert or sporting event. Try summoning the same energy you found to go shopping Friday morning at 4 a.m. to be at Bible class and worship early. Tired of warmed-over worship? Check the ingredients in your heart, toss the moldy stuff, and stir together the best you've got as an offering to God! Tired of leftover turkey sandwiches? Empty out all the bowls in the fridge and make turkey soup!

Until we meet again...TWP



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!

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!

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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



Prayerful Consideration

Please pray and make plans for our annual Mission Contribution— Sunday on December 5th, 2010



Wedding Shower

All ladies are invited to a wedding shower for Valerie Mercer (the daughter of Wade and Debbie Mercer). Please come and celebrate this time with Valerie.



Time: 2:00 pm

Where: Fellowship Hall

When: December 12, 2010

Valerie is registered at Wal-mart and Bed, Bath, & Beyond. Any questions please contact Sheryl Davis 960-4404.

No Children's Worship Today



Class Changes

Starting December 5th on Wednesdays 7:00 pm and Sundays 10:30 am there will be a new class solely for 2 year olds. They will meet in the nursery/cradle roll room. The 3 year old class will resume as normal in Room 102. Thank you. If you have any questions please contact Carrie Stumpfhauser.

COMING EVENTS

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

12/01/2010— Primetime Dinner "Pasta Dinner"

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