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*and He added to their number . . .*

**“Holiday Bags”**

We will be preparing holiday gift bags for the shut-ins on  
**Saturday Dec. 11 @ 9:30 am.**

Please come and help!!! Share in this special event. You will be greatly blessed and you will be a blessing!!!

Ladies Quilting and Crochet Ministry



<b>Sunday, December 5, 2010</b>		
<b>Today's Worship Schedule</b> _____		
<b>Song</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>Lord, We Come Before Thee Now</b>
	<b>774</b>	<b>Hide Me, Rock of Ages</b>
<b>Call to Worship</b>		<b>Ken Perry</b>
<b>Song</b>	<b>(Projected)</b>	<b>Hide Me Away O Lord</b>
	<b>537</b>	<b>Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims</b>
<b>Prayer</b>		<b>Arnold Centeno</b>
<b>Song</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?</b>
<b>Communion</b>		<b>Loren Lee</b>
<b>Annual Mission Collection for 2011</b>		
<b>Song</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>Jesus Is Coming Soon</b>
		<i>(Dismiss for Children's Worship Today)</i>
<b>Sermon</b>		<b>“Do We Trust God Enough?”</b>
		<b>Mark 12.41-44    Tim Parish</b>
<b>Song</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>I Am Resolved</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>		<b>Mike Avedikian</b>

**Sunday Evening Services 5 pm**

**“Christmas Eve Gift!”**

**James 1.17    Tim Parish**

## VISITORS

**Out of Town:** Shubnum Rai, Los Angeles, CA; Barbara, Stacy, & Savannah Petry, Upland, CA; Pat Mueller, Taylor Ridge, IL.

**Local:** Matt McMaster, Ochoa & Garcia Family

**Attendance:** AM 663    Class 451    Sunday Night 223  
Wed Night Study 369    Thursday Bible Study 22

**Weekly Contribution: \$8,667    Weekly Budget: \$13,314**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Coming forward Sunday:** Glenna Gammel, Rochelle Salva, Stephanie Dennis, Cheryl Rowe



Rodessa Jones— Please keep my father Lee Jones in your prayers, he has been in Rehab for over a year and he is ready to come home. Thank you for your prayers. This church is awesome!!

Rochelle Rowe-Salva— Thank you for all your prayers. My husband is much better now. He gets stronger and stronger everyday. He is still being tested on what may have caused the sickness, but it was not Cholera. Praise God for his healing power.

Jeanetha Henderson— God, thank you for allowing me to gather with my sisters and brothers to praise you. For it gives me the strength I need to carry on each day. Thank you Jesus. I pray to be Christ-like in all my doings. A wish a belated thanksgiving to all.

Leticia Cavazos— Praise God he works through so many. I was one of the fortunate families to receive a turkey basket from WPCOC. Thank you everyone who donated, prepared, and delivered these baskets for my family and me. We want to say that we really appreciated it. This was a wonderful Thanksgiving for us. We love Jesus.

Adrian & Jessica Pacheco— Please pray for our families at this seasonal time that they turn from sin and our Lord is with them to give them strength not to give in to the temptations of this world.

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

Frederick Goodrich— Let's continue to pray for one another here at WPCOC and at home and communities.

Glenna Gammel— My neighbor Angie, her uncle is in the hospital with a stroke. His left side is affected but he knows his family, however, he is in a light coma. Also has blood clots in head. His name is Ray.

Bruce & Debbie Sharp— Please pray for Jake Yaden, he's in the hospital in a severe condition. Thank you.

Samantha Medina— Please pray for my mom and dad, Paul and Karla Medina. Also for me and family prayers. Thank you.

Doug Wright— Please pray for Sue Barber and her sons Josh and Chris to be drawn to God and for wisdom and obedience. Also pray for my daughter, brother, sister, mother, and me for the same. And thank you for the food basket.

Elsie Troxell— Don had his big chemo on Wednesday. His whole body hurts and he was unable to come. Continue to pray. He has a cat scan on Tuesday. Then another big chemo on Dec. 15th.

Jerry Yang— I am glad to be able to attend this Sunday morning.

Vyanka Trujillio— Pray for my son Christopher and family to open their hearts to Jesus Christ. To help them fight addictions and to bless the child that is soon to be born on Dec. 25th (my first grandchild). I would like to thank the Lord for His presence in my heart and soul.

Jerry Nevins— Peggy has bronchitis.

Pam Akers— Dorothy James was in the hospital the day after Thanksgiving, but is home now.

Cedric & Cheryl Rowe— Thank you God for Jesus and your grace and mercy. Forgive us our sins. Pray that God will continue to give us the wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of His word and put it into practice in our life.

Larry Cooley— Thank you for my brother.

Jesse Leon— Help us stay focused on Christ.

Angel Carrillo— I would like to ask for prayer for both my brothers and for their salvation, that both would turn from their sins and walk in the light. I love you Lord and I pray to always please you. I love you God.

Roy Hightower— I am still homeless, pray that I find housing soon, or that God shows me the reason for me being where I am and give what I need to make it through these times.

## TIM TALK

I ride my bicycle to work. I have discovered that you notice more things when riding a bike than when driving a car. I don't know if it is because you are going slower, or maybe trying to be more aware of your surroundings to avoid being run over. Whatever the cause, I have been noticing things I had missed before.

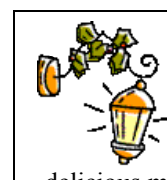
One of those is a bumper sticker. Yes, a specific bumper sticker on a specific car. It is a Honda that is parked in front of a school every morning when I ride by. There are only four words on the sticker, but every day I see it, that sticker makes me stop and think. Perhaps you have seen one like it. It simply says, "Wag More. Bark Less." That's it. Just four little words. Yet I cannot pass by without it provoking much thought.

Immediately, of course, I think of the behavior people want from their dogs. But I see much more behind those words. One author who wrote about the stickers says, "I understand that statement to mean praise more, criticize less. Be a good finder. Listen more." I had similar thoughts, but I also thought of how often our behavior mirrors that of dogs. For instance, the way we establish order among our relationships, the way we sometimes gang up on the weak, and our tendency to lay around and get lazy if we don't have a purposeful existence.

But I kept coming back to one particular passage where Christians had to be cautioned against acting like dogs. "But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another" (Galatians 5.15). The verses before and after this one tell us to love each other and live in the Spirit. His message? Bark (and bite) less, wag more. When you look at a dog that is wagging its tail, you assume that it is happy, and glad to see you. On the other hand, we are likely to avoid a boisterous, barking dog for fear that it might bite us. We do the same with people, don't we? And frankly we live in a broken world filled with people who bark at us and even bite us every day (think Black Friday shoppers).

God's family must be a refuge from all that noise. As people who love God and each other, as people who are living in the Spirit, we need to stop growling, baring our teeth and chewing on our brothers and sisters. Paul's warning is that, eventually, we will destroy each other with that kind of behavior.

So this Christmas season, be a light for Jesus everywhere you go by barking less and wagging more! 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):** 12/7, 14: One day a week in the mornings this fall we are going to meet for prayer before school. Thursday the 7th we will be meeting at Alfrescos with our Ranchos teens. If your teens are at school in Madera Ranchos please make a special effort to get them to breakfast for a great way to start the school day!

**Christmas Gift Basket Project & Caroling w/ God Squad:** 12/11: Meet in the conference room at 9:30 to assemble and distribute baskets. After we take the baskets we will be caroling with the God Squad from 12:30-2:00pm

**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:** 12/17: \$10, Meet at Gateway Ice Center at 7pm: Address: 2473 N Marks Ave, Fresno

**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.

### GOD SQUAD News \_\_\_\_\_

**December 11** 12:30 pm  
Meet at the building to go caroling and deliver Christmas baskets with youth group.

**December 12** After evening services  
Come with us to stroll Candy Cane Lane. Dress warmly!!

**December 31** New Year's Eve Party at the building with youth group 8 pm—12:30 am Bring snack food and a favorite game! Look for sign up list on God Squad board.  
See **Brent & Shannan** or **Gabe & Erin** for more details

### 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

12/05/2010— Today!!! Annual Mission Contribution Day  
12/05/2010— Today!!! Annual Holiday Dinner 5 pm  
12/08/2010— Primetime Dinner "Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Veggies, and Dessert"  
12/11/2010— Holiday Gift Bags/Shut-ins 9:30am  
12/14/2010— Singles Luncheon

### Annual Holiday Dinner



Tonight December 5, 2010

*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*

**Wilma Kennedy** is so thankful for all your concern shown her. She has been moved to Room 104 under extended care. Health Care Center, 4840 E Tulare, Fresno, CA 93727

### 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.*

### Children's Worship Schedule

**2's & 3's— Erin & Jenna Cliff**

**K-2nd Grade— Ken & Bonnie Sidworth**

**Puppets— Trent Bacus & Tyler White**

