

New Christians Information:  
Baptized by Joe Boe following Wednesday evening study on November 18th.

Ana Loza  
327 W Belmont Ave  
Fresno, CA 93728 233-4353

Veronica Torres

Angel Carrillo  
2303 S Poppy #101  
Fresno, CA 93706 412-8675

Leticia Cavazos

Placing their membership with us today:

Neil & Pamela Bioco  
5636 W Millbrae Ave, Fresno, CA 93722  
275-3234

Change of Address:  
Andy & Ashley Frizzell  
745 East Robin Lane  
Fresno, CA 93730

### Sunday, December 6, 2009

#### Today's Worship Schedule ———

**Call to Worship** Jim Gardner  
**Songs 452** Standing on the Promises

**Prayer** Randy Jacobs

**Song 410** He Leadeth Me  
**382** Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

**Communion** Arnold Centeno

#### Mission Presentation

**Song 57** Great is Thy Faithfulness  
**469** Faith Is the Victory  
*((No Children's Worship Today))*

**Sermon** Jim Gardner  
"Does The Bible Really Tell Me So?"  
*II Tim. 3.16-17*

**Song 560** Living By Faith

**Closing Prayer** Jeff Smith

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

"A Minister's Job Description" *II Tim. 4.1-5*  
Jim Gardner

## VISITORS

**Local Area:** John Jones, Melissa Jones, Doug Wright, Bianca Ortiz, Sean Hunt, Lester James, Vanessa Richardson, Jeanetha Henderson, Consuelo Villegas

**Out of Town:** Wade & Nadine Cook, Madera, CA; Bernie Horn, Kerman, CA; Rick & Karen Banks, Portland, OR; Corinne Huskey, San Diego, CA

**Attendance:** AM 720 Class 473 Sunday Night 227 Wednesday Night 324 Thursday Bible Study 20

**Contribution: \$9,711 Weekly Budget: \$13,314**

**Contribution YTD: \$594,844 Budget Balance YTD is: -\$29,056**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

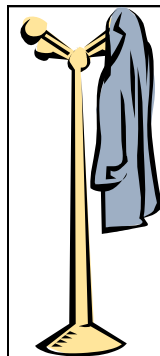


**Annual Christmas Luncheon for Singles 65 & older**

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

**Children's Worship Schedule Today—**

**2s & 3s: Sandy & Laura Liles**  
**K-2nd: Ken & Bonnie Sidsworth**  
**Puppets: Scott Lock & Tyler White**



**NEEDED: Blankets, Coats, & Sweaters**  
 Collecting ALL sizes— Men, Women, & Children for the Downtown Outreach in January. Bring to the Conference room. Thank You!!

There will be a Visitation Committee meeting on Saturday, Dec. 19, 2009 at noon in the Conference room. Please bring a finger food to share for the potluck. If you are interested in visiting our shut-ins, please plan on attending this meeting, or see John Etherton for details. Hope to see you there!



We want to thank everyone for the cards, calls and especially your prayers during the illness and loss of our mother, Muriel Sims on 11/20th. Services were held on 11/23/09. It is a blessing to know she is now at rest. Verna Sharpton and Carol Vieira



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Gayla Parker**— Please continue to pray for my health. That the Lord will strengthen and help me persevere through my pain. Please keep my son in prayers that Jesus Christ shows his presence in his life. Pray for Anthony Dean that God will soften his heart and guide him. Pray for my sister's recovery at Spirit of Women.

**Rodessa Jones**— Please pray for my friend Yolanda Anderson who is struggling living in the Bay area. Prayers for my family.

**Cedric & Cheryl Rowe**— Thank you God, Jesus Christ for his grace, mercy, and patience with us. Pray that the Lord will continue to mold and shape us to be more like Jesus as we surrender to his will.

**Mark Isley**— Thank you Lord for this wonderful life.

**Marilyn Garcia**— I need prayer for my mom and brothers to continue to give them strength.

**Evie & Bobby Gonzales**— Continue to keep Robert Sr. in your prayers concerning his ear.

**Arnold & Lorrie Centeno**— Please continue to pray for my dad, Jay Walkingstick. Also, I will have surgery on 12/7/2009.

**Leticia Cavazos**— Please pray for myself & family during these holidays trying to make ends meet. Also for my mom who is recovering from breast cancer.

**Jerry Archuleta**— Please pray that at court the judge rules in our favor and lets me go home with my new daughter.

**Steve & Hilda Stoll**— Thank you for the prayer card.

**Angel Carrillo**— Pray for God's will in my life and for guidance. I pray for my church family. Thank you.

**Elsie Christian**— Please continue to pray for me and my unsaved family members. Pray that I always keep my heart open to the things and the voice of God the most high. Thank you to family for the Thanksgiving basket.

**Alice & Ruben Tostado**— Pray for our great granddaughter. She has been sick with fever over the holidays.

**Ramon Tostado**— May all that are hurting find relief in the Lord. May God bless you all.

**Darren & Jaimee Tuttle**— We thank Jesus for all the blessings our family has received this year and we pray to make ourselves and others stronger in the Lord's work.

**Jessica Pacheco**— Help me to a better person to make better choices and most of all thank you Lord for Jesus and for the chance to repent. Praise to the Lord.

**Larry Cooley**— Pray that I get work soon and the people really hurting get some help.

**Flora McWaters**— Dottie James is having upper respiratory problems again today and was unable to here.

**Pam Reddell**— Thank you for the many prayers offered for my nephew Steven Bergmann. Steven appreciated the prayers very much as well as his parents, Walt & Phyllis Bergmann. Steven is home now but is still very weak. Please continue to keep Steven in your prayers, the recovery will be very slow.

**Marilyn Silva**— Pray for Nathan Buskirk. He broke his arm and a tumor was found. He is facing surgery on Dec. 4th. This is Martha's Null great nephew.

**Bruce Lee**— God bless all the members of the Church of Christ. Your prayers and support really helped thru this medical treatment.



## COMING EVENTS

**TODAY—New Winter Classes Start**

**TODAY—Annual Mission Contribution**

**TODAY—Annual Holiday Dinner 5 pm**

**December 9th—PrimeTime— Lasagna Dinner**

**December 11th—Senior Singles Luncheon at 11:30 am**



### Birth Announcement

**Sierra Lyn Clanton**  
 Born November 30th, 5:55 pm  
 7 lbs, 13 oz, 21" long

### Proud Great Grandmother



Parents: Cress & Megan Clanton, 2732 Scribners Mill Rd, Culleoka, TN 38451  
 Grandparents: Mike & Katherine Clanton and Ken & Jamie Perry. Pictured is great grandmother, Debbie Rose.



### The Gardner Family

Jim, Mandy, Trae & Tori

Sunday, December 13th will be their last Sunday with us. If you would like to give them a going away card, there will be baskets on the tables tonight during our Holiday Dinner. Come share a meal and wish them well.

Attention: All Deacons

Please help set up the auditorium after class today and plan to stay and help clean up tonight following our Holiday dinner.

Thank you, Keith Williams

To Our Youth Group,

Each one of you has been so nice it makes it very hard to put so much real gratitude into a single card, but if each one of you will read between the lines, you'll know this brings a "thank you" more sincere than words could every show. Thanks for the window washing, now I can see out. God bless you all,  
 Al & Neva Krikorian

### "By their fruits you shall know them"

The McCurry's Soup Luncheon at YBC was a huge success! Judy began planning for this year's two-weekend fundraiser for camp almost a year ago. Through Don and Judy's efforts, along with the help of many others, over \$2,800 was raised for YBC! That is more than twice the amount raised in the past at her home for this annual event - what a thrill! Judy has a genuine, humble heart of service and love for YBC. Future campers will benefit from their tireless efforts for years to come. God bless you—Don and Judy!

A very caring member purchased 18 new children's coats for our coat drive. Thank you for your generosity!

**We truly have a wonderful group of the Lord's family in this place!**

## YOUTH EVENTS

**Holiday Food Basket Project: 12/12:** Meet at the building to put the baskets together and go out in groups to deliver them to our widows and shut-ins.

**Parent Planning Meeting Scheduled:**

12/13 4:30 PM Room 103

**Ice Skating: 12/18:** 7pm: Gateway Ice Center, Cost: \$10 per person. Sign up in the youth room so we will have an idea of our numbers.

**Devo @ the Knutsen's: 12/20,** 5pm: Guys bring drinks and chips, girls bring desserts. We are going to have a great night of praise in song. Come ready to lead or request your favorite song. Bring a \$5 Gift for the Gift Swap! We will be taking a walk/ride around the Knutsen's neighborhood to take in the lights and decorations, so dress warmly.

**Lunch Bunch: 12/29:** 1-3pm Meet at the building and bring money for lunch.

**Sunday Speakers:** Every Sunday Morning we have a different teen guy give a 3-5 minute devotional to help focus us before class.

**12/6:** Garrett and Grant Lane, **12/13:** Garrett Lee, **12/20:** Chad Davis

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

