

Sunday, December 16, 2012
Today's Worship Schedule ———

Song 296 *We Have Come Into His House*

Call to Worship *Ken Perry*

Song 579 *Praise the Name of Jesus*
 47 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Prayer *Greg Ruland*

Song 121 *Come Let Us All Unite to Sing*

Song 122 *The Love of God*

Song 18 *Faithful Love*

Communion *Tim Douglas*

Song 548 *The Lily of the Valley*
 (Dismiss for Children's Worship)

Sermon *"Engage, Invest & Adopt" Matt Phillips*

Song 23 *Our God, He is Alive*

Closing Prayer *Jeff Smith*

Sunday Evening Services

"The Invitation" Matt Phillips

VISITORS

Out of Town: Mary Lovelace, Bremerton WA. Tom & Freda McHone, Hanford, CA; Jeremy & Kristen Tomes, Huntsville, AL.

Local: Kasandra Sanchez, Mercedes Davis, Gabby Rodriguez

Attendance: AM 688 Class 459 Sunday Night 178
Wednesday Night 287 Thursday Bible Study 22

Weekly Contribution: \$13,027 **Weekly Budget:** \$13,350

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Wanted
Did you borrow the Lesson 1 Jule Miller DVD? Please return to the office. We are missing both copies of Lesson #1.

Change of Address:
Joyce Coppinger 336 E Alluvial Space 290
Fresno, CA 93720 449-1805

Diane Sutherland 433-9102 (Phone Number Only)

Are You Interested in Learning Greek???
David Law will be teaching a beginning Greek class after the first of the year. If you are interested please let Ray Bowden or Ed Planas know. Thank you



Children's Worship Schedule

2's & 3's— Courtney Espinosa
4's & 5's— Hylin Hinton
K-2nd Grade— Joael Venkatesan
Puppets— Megan Hinton & Bailey Douglas
Group Opening—Joael Venkatesan



COMING EVENTS

12/19/2012 NO PrimeTime Dinner —HOLIDAY

January 6, 2013 —Guest Speaker Keith Parker for a month

PRAYER REQUESTS

Coming Forward: Jackie Storm, Glenna Gamel, Royce & Frances Chilton



Rodessa Jones— Prayers for my son's friend, her son's name is Robin and he is ill in Vancouver, WA. Pray that he gets better. Prayers for everyone for Christmas!!! My son is coming home for Christmas in 13 days. I am so grateful. Amen!!!

Mark Latham— I just want to thank all those who take time out of their busy schedules to cook and serve us at prime time. God bless you all.

Larry Cooley— Prayers to put me back on the path of righteousness as I fall and slip sometimes. Lord work with me. Amen

Cheryl Rowe—Thank you God for the gift you gave Jesus Christ, your love for sinners. God's gift to this world is the life giving Savior. Pray that we all keep reaching out to the lost.

Don & Belva Bare— Continue prayer for my mom Maria Poore and for my brother and sister-in-law as they take care of her.

Lynn Brown— Please pray that I stay the on the path to living the life that is pleasing to our Lord.

Matthew Peterson— Pray for a job, family, and friends.

Jim & Sara Valerie— I would appreciate prayer for our daughter for safe travels. She will be leaving Harding this Saturday to be home for Christmas.

Julie Tipton— My sister Kim is sick with a very rare infection in her lymph nodes. My husband Randy and his salvation and please pray that I be a better example to him.

Steve & Hilda Stoll— Please continue praying for our adoption of Johnson.

Kevin & Tracy Clark— Please pray for Shilo's friend who isn't having a very good home life.

Diana Bennett— Please pray for relief of my pain with arthritis.

The following is an update on Janie Holland's liver transplant

The latest news is Sally and I have tests to complete. I have 2 and Sally has 1 her test will be around the 19. I have the first of my 2 on the 13th. As of now I don't know when the other test will be. My case goes before the transplant team around the first of every month.

I am hoping they can get my angiogram done before the end of December. Now if they get all of these test done and we are ok. Then we could be put on the swap list. Which means we could do the transplant either January or February. Every thing considered, I am in excellent health now. Sally Rodgers and I do not have the same blood type. Therefore we have to be on the swap list. I am so thankful to Sally , thank you does not seem enough to say.

Thank you for all the prayers on my behalf, I know how blessed I am to have my family and my church family.
Janie Holland

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"... And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ."
Acts 5.42

The apostles bore their calling with indomitable zeal and joy. When they were among the people they were not ashamed of Christ. They rejoiced that they were counted worthy to encounter tribulation for His names sake. It was for the name of Christ that they were abused, ridiculed and sometimes even arrested or put to death ...and they were glad to be considered worthy of that charge. You see, they understood that if the *good news of Christ Jesus* was to be seen and heard, they were the ones chosen, by the Lord Himself, to proclaim it. So they went about their work with diligence.

They were told by the authorities to not preach Jesus, yet they continued. They taught every day, both publicly and privately, in the temple and in every house.

This was the type of preaching that gave the most offence to the priests and later to others that opposed Christ's teachings, but they would not alter the teaching or quell the enthusiasm. They taught and preached the Gospel continually.

Likewise, we have been chosen, not only through Baptism and the cleansing power to wash away Our sins, but also chosen to proclaim in word and in deed *Christ Jesus and His good news* to others ...until He returns to take us home to heaven.

So, the question we each have to ask ourselves is :

How am I doing with my charge of spreading the Good News of Jesus today?

Notice to Members:
Our Pictorial Directories have arrived. If you had your picture taken, you are entitled to a directory. Any other member may purchase one for \$5.00.

Youth News

Sunday Class: Gabe Bacus & Tyler White
Wednesday Nights: Group Bible Studies

Tonight, December 16:

Combined College/11th & 12th grade Devo
See Matt Phillips for details

December 21, 2012

Ice-Skating

Details Coming

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Winter Camp Retreat January 18-20th

For Questions or information, please see:

**Gabe Bacus, Tim Douglas,
Kevin Hinton or Grady Lane**

There will be a brief meeting for those helping with this years Winter Camp tonight at 4:15 before evening services. Talk to anyone on the youth committee if you have any questions.



Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord ...



1 Corinthians 15:58

If you ordered a copy of John Smith's lessons while he was here, please make note:

All his lessons and two classes are being copied in MP3 format onto one cd. Cost \$3 . If you bought single copies and would like to have all the lessons on one cd, check with the office.