

To Everyone who helped and were a part of this year's "Gift Bags":

Thank you so very much. This year, 29 of our family were blessed because of you shining your light of love and letting them know how much they are loved.

To Andy, Ashley, the young people and their parents:

Thank you, also for being so caring and for the great blessing each of you are.

Serving to glorify God,
The Ladies Quilting & Crocheting
Ministry

New Address for Jordan Houston:
(Cards and Letters only)
AB Houston Jordan C
324 TRS/FLT 135 (Dorm A-4)
1320 Truemper St. Unit 362908
Lackland, AFB, TX 78236-6411

Sunday, December 19, 2010

Today's Worship Schedule _____

Songs To Be Announced
Call to Worship Ken Perry

Song
Prayer Randy Jacobs

Song
Communion Loren Lee

Song
(No Children's Worship Today)

Sermon **"The Best Gift I Ever Got"**
Special Children's Sermon
Tim Parish

Song

Closing Prayer Mike Clanton

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

"The Forgotten Man of Christmas"
Matthew 1.18-25

Tim Parish

VISITORS

Out of Town: Sam & Sally Rogers, North Hills, CA; John & Priscilla O'Brien, Newport, OR; Cheryl Booth, Lincoln, CA; Dana & John Lawless, Mariposa, CA; Harold & Jeanette McE-owen, Bandon, OR; Danny Callaway, Ketchikan, Alaska

Local: Matt Richert, Niesha Whitelow, Jennifer Carter,

Attendance: AM 752 Class 496 unday Night 197
Wed Night Study 351 Thursday Bible Study 22

Weekly Contribution: \$11,500 Weekly Budget: \$13,314



PRAYER REQUESTS

Coming forward Sunday: Cheryl Rowe, Glenna Gammel Gina Thrasher



Jeanetha Henderson—God continue to guide me through each day. Thank you for opening my eyes, mind, and heart to your Word that I have a guide to live by. BIBLE— Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth. I love you Jesus. I am your tool to use. Thank you.

Diana Bennett—Please keep me on the prayers list. My health is just not responding as I would like.

Elsie Troxell—Don will have his final big chemo on Monday. His pet scan will be anytime. Than we should find out the final results, continue to pray for him.

Rodessa Jones—Please pray for my mentors son David, that he gets on the right track, pray that I do well on my finals this week at FCC. I will start my internship (VIP) this coming January 2011, Praise God!!! Also thank you for the thanksgiving dinner!

Virginia Garcia—Lord you know that I am a good person and I am sorry, really sorry when I don't do what is right, but I know as long as I believe in you all things are possible, help me stay focused on you and your word.

Jessica Pacheco—Please pray that I endure the tests that come my way I know its to mold me so please pray for strength through Christ Jesus.

Alice Chilton— The family dinner was so very nice and served with smiling faces. Sending birthday cards is always appreciated by those who receive them. Thank you

Lester & Dottie James— Please pray for Tony that he will start coming to church.

Ruben & Alice Tostado— Pray for Alice's brother-in-law in St. Agnes Hospital for heart surgery.

Dixie Jones— Pray that my son Chris Jones and family have a safe trip to Brazil and back on the 18th for 2 months.

Sean & Rhonda Day— Thank you for all the prayers on behalf of our son Josh. His cancer surgery was successful. He will have to continue laser treatments every 3 months awhile.

Matthew Peterson—Pray for my friends and family.

Larry Cooley— Glad to be in the house of the Lord. Bless all those who are in need.

Mike & Nancy Witrado— Please pray for my infant son Ethan who has been sick with RSV since late October. Thank you church family.

Jason & Angi Santymire— Thank you so much for the Thanksgiving meal!!!

Roland Hendrix plans to leave for Haiti tonight for two weeks returning Jan 1. It will be during the school break.

Thank you so very much to the carolers that delivered the gift baskets last Saturday. I was overwhelmed with your love and concern for me. The songs were delightful and so precious. All the hard work involved in the gift baskets is so appreciated.
I love you all, LaVonne Pepin

A special thanks to Andy and each and everyone that came by my house last Saturday and sang Christmas songs. It was really, really appreciated. Wishing each of you a very happy holiday season. Thanks, Al Lehnick

What a wonderful gift basket delivered to me last Saturday. I so appreciated your thoughtfulness. Thank you, Pete Bryant

TIM TALK

For most people, this season lives up to its billing as "the most wonderful time of the year." There are so many family gatherings, parties, celebrations and calendar-crunching events that it is difficult for families to get it all done.

I sat down last week and watched the Charlie Brown Christmas special. Charlie's frustration with the crass commercialism of his friends is a message to which many of us can relate. And the sad thing is how easily we find ourselves pulled right in to the madness. Fights over parking spaces, the last _____ (insert hottest toy name here) pulled in half by two normally calm soccer moms, people trampled trying to get to a Black Friday treasure, etc. Hurry, hurry, hurry! Got to get here and go there and do this and buy that. Purchasing that expensive item you can't afford to give to that person who doesn't need it (who you really don't like in the first place). And then in a flash it is over.

I want to challenge you to use this Christmas to make a difference by reaching out with the love of Christ. I challenge you to slow down and realize how many people around you are in desperate need. Look into the eyes of those for whom Christmas is hard and sad. With that in mind, consider the following from Chuck Swindoll.

Christmas comes each year to draw people in from the cold. Like tiny frightened sparrows, shivering in the winter cold, many live their lives on the barren branches of heartbreak, disappointment, and loneliness, lost in the thoughts of shame, self pity, guilt, or failure. One blustery day follows another, and the only company they keep is with fellow-strugglers who land on the same branches, confused and unprotected.

We try so hard to attract them into the warmth. Week after week the church bells ring. Choirs sing. Preachers preach. Lighted churches send out their beacon. But nothing seems to bring in those who need warmth the most.

Then, as the year draws to a close, Christmas offers it's wonderful message. Emmanuel. God with us. He who resides in Heaven, co-equal and co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, willingly descended into our world. He breathed our air, felt our pain, knew our sorrows, and died for our sins. He didn't come to frighten us, but to show us the way to warmth and safety.

Perhaps this is the year you will fulfill your God-designed purpose by leading someone in from the cold to the marvelous light of Christ.

Until we meet again...TWP

YOUTH EVENTS

TONIGHT! Combined Devo w/ 11th, 12th/College Age: 12/19: We will meet at the Frizzells at 7PM

Winter Camp Meeting: 12/19: After evening worship. If you plan to be a part of our winter camp (Jan. 14-16) Please be at this meeting so we can discuss the theme and responsibilities for the weekend at YBC.

Lunch Bunch: 12/28: 1-3pm: Bring money for lunch

New Year's Eve Party: 12/31: 8pm-12:30am: Come ring in the new year with us! Enjoy volleyball, basketball, bounce house, devotional time and watch the ball drop together. Please bring finger food/snacks. For more info talk to Bacus or Hinton families

Winter Camp: 1/14-16: Release Forms are on the welcome center and online. Please have them back by Jan. 9th. The cost is \$50

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

Notice: If you are hosting an activity at the church building, please contact Larry Walters at 322-9001 or Keith Williams 253-3161 at least ONE WEEK prior to your activity if you wish to have someone assist you with set up.

Thank you, Facilities Deacons

We are going to miss **Dan & Dolores Cliff**. They have moved to Idaho. They say they will return to visit. Their new address is: 1235 W Lowry Street, Meridian, ID 83646 599 284-7880

COMING EVENTS

12/21/2010—NO PrimeTime Dinner

12/29/2010—NO PrimeTime Dinner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Dear Woodward Park Church Family,

We'd like to express our deepest thanks for the outpouring of love, encouragement and prayers for our family and **Abbie Jean**. It is so comforting to know that so many are praying for our little girl and we see the power of prayer every day when we go see her. We are blessed beyond measure to be a part of this congregation and we appreciate you all very much. Thank you.



Abbie Jean was born 2 months early on Dec 8th. 2 lbs, 11 oz

NEED for Household Goods:

Stove, Refrigerator, TV

If you can help, please call Cedric Rowe 367-8586

Would you like to hear that sermon again? **Now YOU CAN.** Sermons are available on our website www.wpcoc.com Click on Church News. Be sure and tell a friend or neighbor.

GOD SQUAD News _____



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.

No Children's Worship Today

