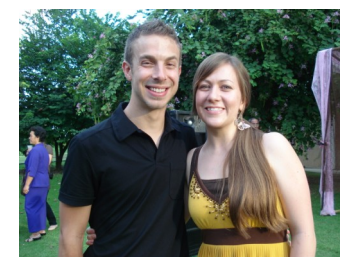




Thank you to all who delivered the wonderful holiday bag to me. It is much appreciated.  
Louise Bane

Thank you to all those who helped me move recently.  
Glenna Gammel

Special thank you to the family that delivered the wonderful gift basket last Saturday. The gifts made by the children was especially great! I love you all,



Veronica and I are engaged! We have been dating for about a year and a half, and decided a while ago that we wanted to spend the rest of our lives together. She is such an amazing, godly, focused girl and she has become my best friend. God brought her here a year ago and we have had the privilege of being able to do ministry together and learn so much about each other. I am truly blessed by God to have her in my life. We will most likely be getting married in San Francisco next July. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to prepare for our future together. Andrew Gearhart

Sunday, December 26, 2010		
<b>Today's Worship Schedule</b> _____		
<b>Song</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>He's My King</b>
<b>Song</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>Hosanna</b>
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<b>Ken Perry</b>	
<b>Song</b>	<b>1005</b>	<b>Beautiful Star of Bethlehem</b>
<b>Song</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Our God, He is Alive</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Tom Salter</b>	
<b>Song</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>How Deep the Father's Love</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Loren Lee</b>	
<b>Song</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>Let Me Live Close to Thee</b> <i>(No Children's Worship Today)</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>"Penitent Christian"</b> <b>Nick Perez</b>	
<b>Song</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>I Need Thee Every Hour</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Jeff Young</b>	

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

**"Prayerful Christians"**  
**Nick Perez**

## VISITORS

**Out of Town:** Douglas & Katie Moore, York, NE; Ron & Kim Nickell, Bakersfield, CA; JoAnn Lope, Portland, OR; Shantavias Hollins, Madera, CA; David Ramer, Soledad, CA



**Local:** Matt Rickert, Niesha Whitelow, Mr & Mrs. Batten

**Attendance: AM 751 Class 433 Sunday Night 191  
Wed Night Study 327 Thursday Bible Study**

**Weekly Contribution: \$10,743 Weekly Budget: \$13,314**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Just a note from the **House on the Rock**. Thank you to all who have prepared and provided Friday night meals and Christmas goodies. Your thoughtfulness, consideration, and kindness does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Thank you all. May God bless you and keep you.

In his love, Mike Bailey  
P.S. Thank you for everything you have done and continue to do.

All Ladies are invited to a baby shower for Kimberly Cantrell. She is due February 25th and is having a girl. She is registered at Babies R Us.

When: Jan 9, 2010

Where: Fellowship Hall

Time: 3:00 pm



Would you like to hear that sermon again? **Now YOU CAN.** Sermons are available on our website [www.wpcoc.com](http://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**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Coming forward Sunday: Angel Carrillo, Jessica Pacheco, Cheryl Rowe, & Stanley Plummer**



MD Partain—Diana Bennett fell Friday night and broke her nose.

Elsie Troxell—Don had his last big chemo and will have his Pet scan on Jan. 10th. Continue to pray for good results. Thank you for all the wonderful gifts from the Ladies Quilting Class. How wonderful that was.

Rodessa Jones—Prayers for my niece Caprice Jones, that she makes the right decisions in her life. Also prayers for David Rowe and Lorry Boe that they get better. Also for my family.

Virginia Garcia—Pray the Lord puts someone in the lives of the people that are lonely during this holiday season. I know we are not alone, we have you Lord to watch over us. Keep us safe and happy.

Jessica Pacheco— Thank you to everyone for your prayers. Praise our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sean & Rhonda Day— Pray that all my daughter's 2nd grade student's wishes in their letters to Santa come true. These 7 & 8 year olds asked for food for their families, health, and medicine. If they did ask for a toy it was for their younger siblings.

Larry Cooley— God bless us for the New Years.

Sonya Whitten— Prayers to sustain a Christian demeanor in the face of the devil and his followers. Also strength and encouragement and to be protected.

Russell Basye— My step-sister Ann has problems with brain tumors.

Gina Thrasher— Thank you for prayers for anxiety. Please continue to pray for relief. I had a couple of good days, but am still struggling.

Frederick Goodrich— Please pray for my safe return. I will be going to Los Angeles Dec. 23-30 to visit family, my daughter, and nephew.

Cheryl & Cedric Rowe— All praise, honor, and glory to our Father the Lord Jesus Christ. May the Lord continue to bless us all with love, joy, and peace. Pray that we all keep our eyes and mind on the perfect role model Jesus Christ throughout the New Year. Also keep praying for the lost. Love you all.

Angel Carrillo— Thank you church family for all your prayers. My son is opening up to me and communicating. I thank you God for all you have blessed me with.

Stan & Karen Glenn— Praise the Lord for sending Tim and Dana to our church, they are a great family and great to work with.

McDermott's— Merry Christmas!!!

Lanette Andrist— My mom, Dail Harman has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Doctors found a small lump. She will have it removed after Christmas and then start radiation after New Years. Please keep her and our family in your prayers. Thank you.

Vyanka Trujillo— Ask the Lord to watch over my new granddaughter. I only have one granddaughter. Lord bless her and have the angels watch over her. Thank you my Lord for the blessing and her birth. Bless and watch over my son and his family.

Stan & Mary Plummer— I would like to thank the church for the help and blessings that have been given. We send love to the church and to the ones that made our home a home. We love you all and thank God for "YOU".

## CHANGE FOR CHILDREN

Contribution for Change for Children was \$2501.67.  
Thank you all for this blessing.



## TIM TALK

As you read these words, Dana, Samuel, Laura Grace and I are in Tennessee for Christmas. Thank you for loving us enough to give us time to be away and to share with our earthly families in these special seasons. Special thanks, also, to Nick Perez for stepping up to the plate and preaching the Word in my absence.

I also want to thank you all for the kind words about last Sunday's children's sermon. This has become a special thing for me over the last few years and I hope it will become an annual tradition with us here at WP.

By now, for most of us, the madness of Christmas is over. The gifts have been unwrapped, the toys already need batteries and the boxes have taken the place of the playthings that came in them for entertaining the little ones. The meals have been shared, the carols sung, the mistletoe has wilted and the madness of the post-Christmas exchange is already happening. So what now?

Many of you will begin to make a list of all the things you want to do (or undo) in the coming year. We call them resolutions. I don't make them. Quit that practice several years ago. You already know what all the big ones will be, and how few people actually follow through. I suppose it is good to reflect on the last year, and to contemplate what can be better in our lives. And the Word reminds us to "redeem the time."

But for the year ahead, I want to propose one simple resolution for us all, as a church, to fulfill. I propose that we make 2011 "The Year I Make A Difference." If each of us commits to making a difference in our own lives - either in our churches, or homes, our communities, our schools, our workplaces, etc. - then the total impact will be exponential. Just imagine if just a handful of us decided that this would be the year we really stepped up and decided to get off the bench and get involved in the work of the church, with our only aim to make a difference. Imagine the effect of people throughout the congregation dedicating themselves to making a personal difference in the lives of the people they sit with on Sunday mornings. There is really no limit to the good that could be done. After all, we serve a God whose creative power exceeds our imagination (Ephesians 3.20).

I plan to build my sermons over the next year on what it means to make a difference. I hope to challenge myself as I challenge you to get your hands dirty, to open your eyes to the ministry opportunities that God places in front of you. I hope to move you out of your comfort zone and encourage you to make a difference, no matter how small you think it is. Perhaps you, like Esther, have been put here for just such a time as this! Will you join me in making this

"The Year I Make A Difference?"



Until we meet again...TWP

**Betty Rossi** has placed membership here at Woodward Park. She is from Stockton and the mother of Joe Boe. Welcome to the family.  
Her address: 10870 Pomegranate Rd. Madera, CA 93636  
(559) 431-8277

## YOUTH EVENTS

**Tuesday. Lunch Bunch. 12/28.** 1-3pm. Bring money for lunch.

**Friday. 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

**MiP: (Mornings in Prayer).** 1/ 4, 11, 19: On Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday mornings this month we are going to meet for prayer before school. We will meet at a site in between multiple schools for breakfast and prayer.

**Devo @ Steve Powers. 1/9.** 5pm. Guys bring drinks and chips, girls bring desserts. Address: 19434 E Goodfellow Ave, Reedley (Back side of the Flint farm). Dress Warmly!

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

**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

## COMING EVENTS

12/29/2010—NO PrimeTime Dinner