

Sunday, March 3, 2013

Today's Worship Schedule ———

Song 797 *Lord, We Come Before Thee Now*

Call to Worship *Doug White*

Song 126 *The Lord My Shepherd Is*
 71 *As The Deer*

Prayer *Gabe Bacus*

Song 483 *Is It For Me?*
 324 *Atlas, And Did My Savior Bleed*

Communion *Nick Linneman*

Song 535 *The Glory-Land Way*
 (Dismiss for Children's Worship)

Sermon **“Knowing Him: What Did He Teach?”**
 Matt Phillips

Song 943 *Do You Know My Savior?*

Closing Prayer *Mike Avedikian*

Sunday Evening Services

Joe Boe

VISITORS

Out of Town: Duane & Tamara Maynard, Nampa, ID

Local: Ray & Theresa Gonzales, Helen Anthony, Maxine Anthony, Debra James, Annette Imperatrice, Philip Andreas, Curtis Richardson, Danielle Ohlberg, Vicky Chiles, Patty Sanderson, Richard Jackson, BreeAnn Madrigal

Attendance: AM 655 Class 415 Sunday Night 259 Wednesday Night 351 Thursday Bible Study 26

Weekly Contribution: \$12,226 **Weekly Budget:** \$13,350

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies,
There will be a baby shower for **Rachel Melanson**. She is having a baby girl and is registered at Babies R Us, Walmart, and Target.

Time: 3:00pm
Where: Fellowship Hall
When: March 3, 2013



GOD SQUAD News

Saturday, March 9th 1:30 pm
Fresno State Bowling, \$4/person (includes shoes)

Sunday, March 24th 12:00 noon (following class)
Craft Service Day in Fellowship Hall
Bring your own lunch!!!

Note from the elders,
We truly appreciate your comments and opinions regarding our guest speaker , Matthew Morine last weekend. We will keep you informed as the process continues. Please pray for Matthew and our eldership.

COMING EVENTS

Tonight—Greek Class Room 108 6 pm

3/6/13— PrimeTime Dinner —Pork Chop Dinner

May 18, 2013—Ladies Day

June 22-29—Yosemite Bible Camp

July 7-10—Vacation Bible School

July 20-26—Tahoe Family Encampment

September 25-29—Spiritual Growth Workshop

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rodessa Jones—Please pray for me. My new house number is 486-1297.

Conan Storm— Pray for my mom.

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

Julie Tipton— Pray for my trip to Mexico. Pray for my husband Randy's salvation, job, and marriage.

Cedric & Cheryl Rowe— Pray for our son to have safe trip to Colorado Springs and he will stay focused on the Lord. Thank you.

Victoria Flintroy— Please pray for my relationships with my family.

Angel Carrillo—Thank you Lord for answering my prayers. Please pray I can visit my two older kids in Arizona. I love you.

Mark Latham— Please pray for my daughter and my dad.

Matthew Peterson— Please pray for family, friends, work, and a safe trip for my mother and brother.

Rudy Lara— Please pray that I stay in faith since I am no longer living at the House on the Rock.

Alice Lethco— Bette Bryant was released from the hospital and is back at Golden Living Center. Thank you for your prayers.

Linda Fass— Please pray for my health and to find a job.

Vincent Monk & Stephanie Chu— I want to say thank you to Matthew Morine for coming to The House on the Rock and sharing a meal with us. Please pray for our families and friends that they come to know the Lord.

Lewis & Loretta Robeston— Please continue to pray for Lewis's mother who is being treated for pneumonia.

Larry Cooley— Prayer for my mom's health.

Jason Santymire— I have been selfish in my marriage and caused pain, anger, and resentment. I ask for prayers for both of our hearts to be softened.

Marie Rodriguez— Thank you Lord for my church family and their great concern and caring.

Glenna Gammel— Pray for Jennifer Dennis. She is getting married and she has been reading her Bible.

Children's Worship TODAY

2s-3s—Erin Cliff

4s-5s—Bonnie Sidsworth

K-2nd Grade—Ken Sidsworth

Group Opening—Ken Sidsworth

Puppets—Jenna Cliff & Allie Knutsen



Joy Of Salvation

"Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation" (Psalm 51:12).

The man who is so down that he has nowhere to look but to God understands the joy of salvation. King David was such a man. For months he had carried a great burden, his sin with Bathsheba and his murder of her husband. He wrote, "When I kept silence, my bones wasted away through my groaning all the day long" (Psalm 32:3).

After David confessed and repented of his sin, he knew that God had forgiven him. Then he could sing, "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered" (Psalm 32:1). Yes, there was sorrow in his heart, for God punished him by taking his child. But he didn't keep beating himself up. He didn't keep hating himself.

Like David, we will sin. But when we confess our sin to God and change, we should know that He has forgiven us. Our God is understanding and gracious. The Israelites had worshiped idols and lost God's laws, but He tells them "though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow" (Isaiah 1:18). "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness," John tells us in I John 1:9.

If God has forgiven us, are we greater than God that we should not forgive ourselves? Let us, then, know and accept God's forgiveness. It is so precious that Peter wrote, "Ye rejoice greatly with joy unspeakable and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls" (I Peter 1:8, 9). May our lives be a song of praise to God for our forgiveness and our salvation.

Donna Richmond Wittlif, Denver, Colorado

On January 13, 1976 I was born into this world and raised right here in Fresno by my two wonderful parents. I have an older sister and we are extremely close. I grew up in a dysfunctional family and that greatly affected how I turned out as an adult. When I was in my early twenties I discovered the "party scene" and eventually discovered drugs and alcohol. At the time I thought I had found happiness in drugs and alcohol but I would eventually realize that those things would destroy me. I became addicted to methamphetamine and my love affair with this drug became my life. For 12 years I was emotionally abused by my boyfriend at the time and found that meth helped kill the pain and numb the feelings that were swimming inside me. Towards the end of my addiction I became suicidal and wanted desperately to get out of the abusive relationship and out of the addiction to meth. By the grace of God, I found a way out and I gathered up the strength to get clean and escaped the abusive relationship. I have attended the Church of Christ for over a year now and was baptized on January 11, 2013. I have found a much better way to live today with the Lord in my life. Stephanie Chu

Youth News

Sunday Class: Gabe Bacus—Evangelism
Wednesday Nights: Group Bible Studies—Various Topics

Upcoming Class: Spring Quarter (March-May)
Teen Financial Biblical Study
Great workbook available for this class, contact Grady to order one.

For Questions or information, please see:
Gabe Bacus, Tim Douglas, Kevin Hinton or Grady Lane

HOUSE on the ROCK MINISTRY



Men's Transitional Living

Please sign up at the Welcome Center to prepare a Friday night meal for the 6 men at the House. This year we want to fix meals only on the last Friday of each month.

This effort on your part is sooo appreciated by the men.

Appreciation Dinner for our Elders

Saturday, April 13, 2013

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Please Save The Date — Details to Follow

