



A New Phone Number—
 Call this number to get the
 latest prayer requests and
 church family announcements.
 This will be the most current
 information available to all.
 Use this information in your
 daily prayers. This new tool
 will improve our awareness of
 each other's needs.

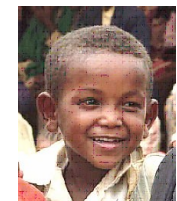
Sunday, April 22, 2012

Today's Worship Schedule _____

<i>Song</i>	<i>On Screen</i>	<i>Great Are You Lord</i>
	67	<i>For The Beauty of the Earth 1 & 3</i>
<i>Call to Worship</i>		<i>Ken Perry</i>
<i>Song</i>	718	<i>We Shall Assemble</i>
	715	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>
	705	<i>A Common Love</i>
<i>Prayer</i>		<i>Loren Lee</i>
<i>Song</i>	683	<i>I Am Mine No More</i>
<i>Communion</i>		<i>Bruce Sharp</i>
<i>Song</i>	373	<i>A Hill Called Mount Calvary</i> <i>(No Children's Worship Today)</i>
<i>Sermon</i>		<i>Loving God With All My Heart Part 2</i> <i>Mark 12.28-31 Tim Parish</i>
<i>Song</i>	374	<i>There Is A Fountain</i>
<i>Closing Prayer</i>		<i>Mike Clanton</i>

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

College/High School Age Young Men



Please bring
your

**Change
For
Children**

Next Sunday Morning

Valley Men's Fellowship
 April 23rd 6:30 pm
 Merced Church of Christ

VISITORS

Out of Town: Kim Perez, Peoria, AZ; Dana Krikorian, Mt. View, CA; Norman Glock, Madison, AL; James Nevins, Hanford, CA.

Local: Victoria Flintroy, Megan Weber, Mary Miller, Jolene Lawrence, Eva Hayashi, Jeff Martin, Enrique Lopez

Attendance: AM 722 Class 482 Sunday Night 174
Wednesday Bible Study 354 Thursday Bible Study 25

Weekly Contribution: \$13,338 **Weekly Budget:** \$13,350

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tahoe Family Encampment July 21-27, 2012

Tahoe Family Encampment: July 21 - 27, 2012

Director: Paul Methvin, 916-989-4885

New location: Our new camp location will be at **Tahoe Valley Campground**, located at 1175 Melba Dr., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150.

Help us spread the word Please help us spread the word to anyone you know, who may be interested in coming to camp this year. Encourage them to make their plans to be with us for an enjoyable, spiritual, fun-filled camp experience.

Anyone interested in coming to camp, and who needs a reservation for camping or motel, should call Pat @ 916-989-4885, **immediately**, to take advantage of the 25% discount offered to our group. This discount will be over in just a few days, so call Pat ASAP, @ 916-989-4885.

Camp is a wonderful experience! One you and your friends won't want to miss. Please pass along this information and encourage all to call Sunday, April 15th or Monday, April 16th to take advantage of our discounted rates. Again, call Pat @ 916-989-4885. One can still make a reservation after these dates, but to get the best sites and discount, CALL NOW!

Paul & Pat Methvin



NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TODAY

COMING EVENTS

4/25/2012—PrimeTime—Meatloaf Dinner with dessert
4/27/2012—Valley Monthly Singing—Kingsburg church 7 pm

May 22-June 2—Appointments with Lifetouch for New Pictorial Church Directory. (More info coming)



Welcome Guests

PRAYER REQUESTS

Coming forward last Week: Jennifer McDermott, Rochelle Rowe



Angel Carrillo— Thank you Lord for loving me, forgive me when I fall short. I really want to please you and walk close to you. Father thank you for blessing my family and bringing us all close to you. Be with the doctors and nurses that are caring for my Aunt. I love you Lord.

Rodessa Jones— Please keep me in your prayers, I am on 13 different medications and 2 at night. I am wondering why??? My doctors says I need it to live!!! And it is pretty scary, please pray for me that I can reduce it and find a cure. Prayers for my family and friends.

LaTatianna Rowe— I like prayers for my mother's health, which isn't so great right now. I'd also like prayers for myself, that I can keep up with school and stay strong in my faith.

Jeanetha Henderson— I am so happy to be alive in Christ Jesus today. Thank you Jehovah for bringing me from a lost condition to a saved condition, out of Satan's hand into the loving hands of Jesus. Please pray for me to be continually strengthened in His holy word. Thank you for your prayers.

Samantha Medina— Please pray that the upcoming life changes I am making in the near future are truly of God's will. Pray this is the right decision.

Dapreasha Julian— Please pray for me, I have a job interview next week. I have also have been ill and it's just not going away completely. I need prayer to feel 100% to care for my children.

Mike Bailey— Barbra has the flu.

Novella Foston— Pray for me to always keep my hand in the hand of the Christ that calmed the sea.

Dixie Jones— Continue to pray for the Sweeney and Chavez family, members of the C of C in Renton WA.

Kevin & Tracy Clark— Tylor is on a trip in Africa, please keep him safe.

Lillian Walters— Deewayne is at home today with a cough and cold.

Hailey Nevins— Last week was Hunter's last week wearing his heart monitor and that the doctors found out what was wrong with his heart. He goes back to the cardiologist on May 2.

Brenda Bethel— Please pray for my great niece who is 8 years old, who is having a recurrent health issue, that put her in Valley Children's last year for 2 1/2 weeks. Praying they can get it under control soon. Her name is Lauren Christmas.

Vincent Monk— I just want to thank everyone for their support for me and my brothers at the house on the rock. Thank you all and God bless each and every one of you.

MD Partain— Stella Anderson is doing great. Much better than her doctor expected. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

Larry Cooley— Good to be in Lord's house this morning. Please pray for those in need of God's love.

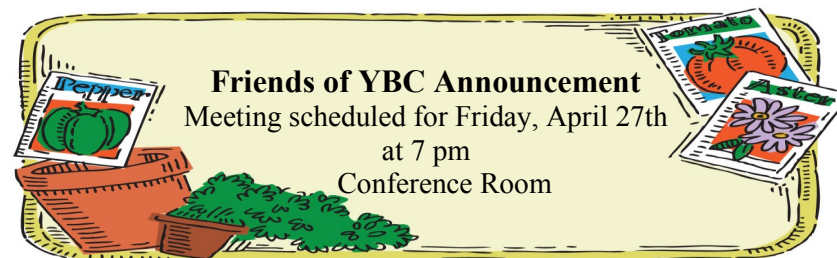
Elsie Troxell— Don fell last Tues. at home. They took him to Kaiser emergency and moved him to Horizon (Chestnut and Herndon) for Rehab to build strength in his legs. He will be going to San Francisco on Thursday for his cancer treatment. Then back to Rehab. Pray for him.

Cedric & Cheryl Rowe— God thank you for our redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ. Forgive us when we fall short. Continue to pray for all those who have fallen away. Love you Jesus and all of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Paul Medina— Praying for a speedy recovery from knee surgery so I can finish the FSU program.

Maggie Patterson— Charles has been fighting a sore throat.

Our prayers and love go to Glenn and Trula Rubarts at the sudden passing of their daughter, Ann Pierce. There was a memorial service at College church yesterday. Pray for comfort for this fine family.



Friends of YBC Announcement
Meeting scheduled for Friday, April 27th
at 7 pm
Conference Room

TIM TALK

I have heard Christians compared with many things, both in the Bible. Jesus, in his parables, often compared people to various items in nature. For instance, in John 10 he referred to his followers as sheep. Jesus also used the various types of soil to describe people's hearts (Luke 8). He continued with the agricultural imagery by comparing people with fig trees (Matthew 24), grape vines (John 15) and grassy flowers of the field (Matthew 6). In each of these comparative instances, Jesus seems to have had a specific trait or quality in mind. So it is not uncommon to hear preachers encouraging people to BE that kind of person, or to hear disciples talk of living as those things.

But in being outside during spring, I noticed something to which I have never heard a Christian compared. In fact, I don't know that I have ever heard a Christian express a desire to be one of these: a dandelion. That's right; the bane of obsessive-compulsive lawn manicurists everywhere. But - as a Christian - I want to be one.

You see, even though many of us have spent hours and dollars trying to eradicate these bright yellow villains from our landscape, they are really not such a bad thing to have around. Somewhere along the way, we declared them to be weeds. Yet for centuries, their medicinal and nutritional properties have been known. All parts of the plant are useful for some purpose. In fact, there have been times that they have been commercially grown as an alternative source of rubber. Tea can be made from dandelions, as well as dye. But there are two things that stand out to me about this tenacious little plant.

First, it usually has a disproportionately deep root. Many may only grow down a few inches (6-18), but they have been found as deep as 15 feet! That is serious connection to a life-giving water source. No matter how hot or dry the weather, they can keep growing because of that root. See the parallel? Perhaps it would be helpful to re-read John 4.7-14.

Second, though a relatively short plant, the seeds from those fluffy white "flowers" can spread and plant another dandelion five miles away. FIVE MILES! The average dandelion head holds about 180 seeds. If each of those seeds becomes a dandelion, which in turn produces another 180 seeds, in just four "generations," one seed multiplies to more than one billion...yes, with a "b." Can you see the "evangelism" potential in this little weed? Can you imagine how Christ's followers could truly revolutionize the world if we could spread our influence (the seed of the Word) like that? I know, you may never win 180 souls for Christ. But what if you tried? What if you just led ten people to Christ, then those ten each led ten? In just four "generations" your one life surrendered to Christ would become 10,000!

Father, may I be so connected to you that the Living Water keeps me growing, despite my circumstances. And long after my death, may the seeds I sow be watered and bring forth increase far beyond myself. In Jesus' name, Amen

YOUTH EVENTS

This Week:

Combined Devo: 11th-12th and College Age: 4/22: Meet at the Davis' at 7pm

MiP: Central: 4/26: 715am at Starbucks (Herndon and Millburn)

Ministry Cluster Picnic: 4/28: Mark your calendars and look for more details in the weeks to come. This is for UP, Young families, God Squad, College and Youth and Family ministries!

Next Week:

MiP: Sunnyside: 5/1: Meet at 715am at the Sukkeo's for donuts and prayer time

Future

Devo @ the Davis': 5/5: 5pm, Bring drinks, sides, and desserts.

Senior Retreat: 5/11-13: Leave WPCOC Friday, 11th at 3pm and be back Sunday Morning, 13th.

For more Youth Group info, check out these websites:

wpcoc.com: you can find all coming events here
yofrizz.blogspot.com: Dates and times with youth group updates

If you are on facebook: Join our group **WPYG** for updates.

HOUSE on the ROCK MINISTRY



Men's Transitional Living

Please sign up to prepare a Friday night meal for the men at the House on the Rock. There is a calendar at the Welcome Center.

Ladies:

Please sign up at the Welcome Center for our:

16th Annual Ladies Day Saturday, May 5th

"Give Me that Old Time Religion"