



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.

Attention All Ladies:
Class in the auditorium this morning taught by Celine Sparks. Joe Boe's Class meets in Room 203.

Special thanks to Ron, Cedric, Adrian, Frederick, Rudy, Mike and Edner for moving my furniture last week, not once, but twice in one day. They loaded the truck; truck wouldn't start; unloaded the truck; loaded another truck; then unloaded again. What a great group of men.
 Cathy Harkness

Want to Learn to Speak Spanish?
 Make plans to join us in Room 115 on Tuesdays 1:30-2:30 pm. Class being taught by **Ixchel Gamez**. What a great opportunity!

Sunday, May 6, 2012		
Today's Worship Schedule _____		
Song	749	<i>The Battle Belongs to the Lord</i>
	624	<i>Seeking the Lost</i>
Call to Worship		<i>Andy Frizzell</i>
Song	On Screen	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>
	On Screen	<i>Light the Fire</i>
Prayer		<i>Ken Moshier</i>
Song	691	<i>Make Me New</i>
	683	<i>I Am Mine No More</i>
Communion		<i>Doug White</i>
Song	909	<i>There's a Fountain Free</i> <i>(Dismiss for Children's Worship)</i>
Sermon		<i>A Winning Game Plan and the Greatest Command</i> <i>Mark 12.28-34 Tim Parish</i>
Song	874	<i>Walking Alone at Eve</i>
Closing Prayer		<i>Jeff Smith</i>

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

A Study of Romans: Chapter 8

VISITORS

Out of Town: James Nevins, Hanford, CA; Stacie Walker, Arnold, CA; Charles & Patricia Gentry, Irvine, CA; James Miller, Arnold, CA; Emma Brouse, Visalia, CA; Lynne Ripley, Bellevue, WA; Ron & Jeanette Baughman, Selma, CA; Linda & Maureen Barlow, Santa Ana, CA; Judy & Dennis Cree, Ceres, CA.

Local: Victoria Flintroy, Mary Miller, Dakota Vermilya, Wenpei Liang, Priscilla Rodriguez, Merle Iluzada, Joshua Goodwin, Rachel Romero, Helena Winslow, Gerald & Marilyn House

**Attendance: AM 755 Class 474 Sunday Night 210
Wednesday Bible Study 282 Thursday Bible Study 17**

Weekly Contribution: \$12,512 Weekly Budget: \$13,350

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To our Church family - - -
We wish to express our deepest gratitude for your words of comfort and support. It is at times like these that our Christian family means the most to us. Thank you for the many cards, the visits, the flowers, your contributions for the class fund, and especially for your prayers. May God be praised for your expression of love and sympathy toward us at the loss of our daughter Charlotte Ann Pierce. Glen and Trula Rubarts

Yosemite Bible Camp 2012 June 23--30th

Applications are available at the Welcome Center. Great plans are coming to have the best camp ever! Register early to be sure and be on board for a wonderful week on God's Mountain.



THE AMAZING RACE YBC 2012

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE

2's & 3's— Virginia Yarbrough

K-2nd Grade— Matt & Stephanie Holcomb

Puppets— Mariah Bishel & Megan McGee



COMING EVENTS

5/9/2012—PrimeTime—Fried Chicken, Pilaf, Salad, Veggie & Dessert

May 22-June 2—Appointments with Lifetouch for New Pictorial Church Directory. See insert.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Coming forward last Week:

Angel Carrillo— Thank you Father for your loving church. Father please bless my family and soften all hearts as we all deal with the loss of my Aunt, Father be with her children and my mother. Give them strength to deal with this situation.
Novella Foston—Now in San Joaquin Rehab because of a stroke last week. She is improving every day.

Rodessa Jones— Please keep me in your prayers, I keep having reoccurring stomach pains. Do not know where it is coming from. I just want it to go away fast. Finals for school are coming up. God bless everyone. Please keep Jeanetha Henderson and Dianne Lee in your prayers for strength.

Gayla Parker— Please keep Jeanetha Henderson in your prayers. She has been having issues with her health. Also Dianne Lee, I love and miss her dearly. Keep her and her family in your prayers. Keep us in your prayers that I may find a permanent job and that new housing will come thru. Continue to please ask God on my behalf to strengthen and renew my faith. Thank you heavenly Father.

Sylvia White— Thanks to all for the cards, concerns, and prayers during these day of waiting for radiation in the next 6 weeks.

Lynn Brown— Please pray for me that I will finally go back to work, be able to live in my own home and all 3 of my children will be with me in my home. Thank you for welcoming me and for your prayers.

Larry Cooley— Pray that I get focused on my walk and relationship with the Father and I do better on my part. I love you Father.

Teresa Chilton— Royce started his treatments this past week. Unfortunately he was injured when a bicycle crashed into him while he was walking to his car and has been struggling with the pain. Please continue to pray for his health and his safety.

Bradley Watkins— Thank you Lord for giving my Aunt Sarah to have her baby.

Al Avedikian—Now home following knee replacement surgery. Pray for a speedy recovery.

Leslie Schott— Thank all of you for your words, card, and calls of condolences in the loss of my father, Maury Hamilton. It is comforting to know His love thru my loving Christian family.

Marie Rodriguez— Thank you Father for my brothers and sisters in Christ here at His church.

Rod & Candy Hall— Pray for us parents with seniors graduating, for wisdom and patience.

Frances Nelson— I am feeling better, I want to thank all for your prayers. Please keep Royce in your prayers, he is in treatment now.

Diane Sutherland— Please pray for me as I am having total knee replacement surgery on May 21st. Thanks

Melvin Burger— I will be admitted to Saint Agnes Medical Center Thursday May 10 @ 9:30 for back and spine surgery. Pray that my surgery will go well.

Donna Walker— Pray that my daughter will be able to move to Fresno.



TIM TALK

His name was Tom. He considered himself an old cowboy. He had spent many years building bridges. I don't mean that in a figurative way; he headed up a bridge-building crew, and those he worked with knew him as a man of tremendous strength. He loved making toys out of old oil cans and bottles, soda cans, horseshoes, discarded wire, old springs and such. In fact, he would spend the year making enough toys to give one to every child in the congregation where I preached and he was a member. I frequently referred to him as the world's largest elf (long before Will Farrell's movie came out). He was a thinker, a student of the Bible who always brought a unique perspective to classes. He was my friend. And he was dying of colon cancer.

I had known for a while that he was very sick. I had spent time with him in his home and could see how bad he was. Just a couple of days before he died Tom told me in a weak voice that he was really struggling with letting go of life and accepting death. It's not that he was afraid to die. We had several conversations about that and he was spiritually ready. But he worried that God would not be pleased with him if he quit fighting. We talked for a while and prayed. It was the last time he would speak to me.

The day he died, I found myself in the room with him alone. Though he had been unresponsive all morning, I knelt by his bedside and spoke to him. I told him that he was not a quitter, but that he had fought the fight, that he had finished the course. I reminded him once more of the reward waiting for him. And within minutes he breathed his last.

I think sometimes that we get so focused on living, and on extending our earthly lifespan that we forget that we were also created for the hereafter. We get so busy spending ourselves on earthly pursuits that we forget (as Matt illustrated with a rope a few weeks back) that our life here is such a small, brief portion of our eternal existence. We sometimes think that death is failure, when in fact Paul said it was "even better" (Phil. 1.21, NLT). We need to be ready to die. We need to be so invested in heaven that we welcome the end of this life. And that readiness comes from running the race, from engaging in the fight, from keeping the faith. Together, let us be running, fighting and keeping!

Until we meet again...TWP

YOUTH EVENTS

This Week:

Devo @ the McGee's: 5/6: Address: 51 Gateway Ave Clovis 5pm, Bring drinks, sides, and desserts.

MiP: Ranchos: 5/8: Meet at the Coffee Spot at 715am

Senior Retreat: 5/11-13: Leave WPCOC Friday, 11th at 3pm and be back Sunday Morning, 13th. \$20 covers your weekend

Next Week:

JDRF Walk for Jill: 5/19: 9am: We are going to meet at Woodward Park and walk to raise awareness for Juvenile Diabetes. Bring a donation for the cause.

Future

Senior Sunday: 5/20: We will be honoring our High School graduates and their families with a meal after church. Be making plans to come and honor our students! **Graduates: I need your pictures and info sheets by Wednesday, May 9th**

West Care Outreach: TBA: 4-7pm: Meet at WPCOC to carpool to West Care. We are collecting toiletries to pass out and serving a meal. If you want to make a donation of shampoo, deodorant, body wash, or cash to be used for the purchase of toiletries please give those to Andy, Matt Beene, or Matt Phillips

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

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.