



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.

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!

and He added to their number . . .

The following people were baptized
 by Steve Stoll following a series of
 Bible studies with Steve & Hilda:
Gordon Moody
 41920 Road 38
 Reedley, CA 93654

Julie Tipton
 41920 Road 38 Space 8
 Reedley, CA 93654 977-3982

On Wednesday afternoon .Joe Boe
 baptized **Donavan Bailey**
 3075 E Floradora, Fresno, CA 93722
 720-1340

Sunday, June 3, 2012		
Today's Worship Schedule _____		
Song	508	<i>A Wonderful Savior</i>
Call to Worship		<i>Ken Perry</i>
Prayer		<i>John Etherton</i>
Song	469	<i>Faith Is the Victory</i>
	57	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
	560	<i>Living By Faith</i>
	479	<i>Peace, Perfect Peace</i>
Communion		<i>Loren Lee</i>
Song	528	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i> <i>(Dismiss Children for Children's Worship)</i>
Sermon		<i>"When It Looks Bad ..."</i> <i>Joshua 1.1-9 Tim Parish</i>
Song	679	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>
Closing Prayer		<i>Jeff Smith</i>

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

Study of Romans : Chapter 10

VISITORS

Out of Town: Teri Goodwin, Cardonva, TN; Valentine Villa, Kingsburg, CA; Mary Lou Fajardo & Faith Parra-Lopez, Yuma, AZ;



Welcome Guests

Local: Jane Hoffman, Rebecca & Taylor Liles, Snow White Xiong, Terry Hurley Cook, Stephanie Chu, Geta Andrei, Darryl Walkingstick, Mira Willey

Attendance: AM 690 Class 433 Sunday Night 146
Wednesday Bible Study 270

Weekly Contribution: \$11,338 Weekly Budget: \$13,350

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YBC Camp Staff Meeting TONIGHT
Sunday, June 10th 6:10 pm Room 103

Craft Project—Please save all 15 oz empty vegetable cans. Bring to bldg for Debbie Mercer.

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

Attention:

If you would like to help sponsor a child to attend YBC this summer, please see Mike Avedikian or place in an envelope and insert it into the YBC box on the Welcome Center. They have a wonderful program planned for this year at YBC.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

COMING EVENTS

June 10th—Alexa Green Bridal Shower 3:30 Fellowship Hall

June 23-30—YBC Camp Week

PRAYER REQUESTS

Responses Last Sunday: Hilda Stoll, Julie Tipton, Gordon Moody, Stephanie Dennis

Angel Carrillo—Pray for my family as they travel back to Yuma.

Marilyn Silva—Karen Clay Ogilbee is having knee surgery 5/28. Pray for a successful surgery and quick healing.

Kevin, Tracy & Shilo Clark—Please pray for Tylor's safety in South Africa. He is coming home on 6/19th.

Pam Reddell—David and Wendy Reddell welcomed their new son on Tuesday, May 22nd. His name is Preston Blake Reddell. Big brother is Landon.

Victoria Flintroy—Please keep my children in prayers so they can get to know you and love you like I do.

Elsie Troxell—New phone 323-4924. Please call sometime. The days are long and very quiet. Thank you for the many cards.

Novella Foston—Thanks to God, my family and my church family and friends for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and flowers received during my illness and recovery from a mild stroke and respiratory congestion.

Rodessa Jones—Please pray for my niece, Caprice Jones and her mother, Sharice that they guide her in the right direction. They are both lost and in need of your help! Prayers for my family and friends. Please pray that I can continue to stay focused on Jesus.

Dwight & Michelle Smith—Please pray for us as we move to Dickson, TN on June 2nd. In Christian love, We will miss the Woodward Church family. Thank you for everything!

Belva Bare—Pray for Don's illness.



July 8th—11th, 2012

VBS

**Invitation to all ladies,
Bridal Shower for Alexa Green on June 10th 3:30 pm**

Registered at Target.

**She and her fiancé, Perry Billinger
are part of the College Group and
are planning a June 30th wedding.**



Ron and Karen Clark are excited to announce the birth of their great granddaughter, Brynn Kelly Foster. She was born on May 25, 2012. Her parents are Erica and Micah Foster of Santa Rosa. Her big brother is Josiah Jason Foster. Grandparents are Paige and Eric Solberg of Fresno and Cheryl and Don Foster of Camas, WA.

TIM TALK

The following was written by my preaching friend Dan Gulley. As we approach the summer season of firecrackers (or at least watch fireworks on television), Dan's words should cause us to think about the kind of lives we are living. Until we meet again...TWP

Dynamite Gospel, Firecracker Lives

Someone noted too many Christians preach a dynamite gospel while living firecracker lives. That Christians have a dynamite gospel to preach is beyond dispute. It's the same gospel the apostle Paul was eager and unashamed to preach as he stated in Romans 1:15-17: "So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for every one who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, 'The just shall live by faith.'" If you are a Bible student you know that the Greek word Paul uses for power in this familiar and famous passage of Scripture is dunamis [pronounced doo'-nam-is] which, according to Strong's Concordance, means "force, power, strength, ability." Dunamis is the word from which we derive the English words "dynamic" and "dynamite." Sin was in in Roman society (see 1:18-32), and God was being pushed out (1:28). Read this passage carefully and you'll see a sin saturated society. Verse 29 gives a terse if terrible summary when it says they were "filled with all unrighteousness" (NIV "filled with every kind of wickedness"). The Greek word translated "filled" in this verse means "to make replete, to cram" and is closely related to a word that means "to cover over." Roman/Greek society in Paul's day was pro-sin. Crammed full and running over with sin.

What advice would you give to a church of Christ that found itself smack dab in the middle of a culture soaked in sin? Paul does not call for more taxation, more education, more legislation, more reformation, or more incarceration. He doesn't say a word about who to elect to the Roman Senate or about which party the Emperor is from. Not a syllable about Rome's economy, or what Caesar is doing to close off the borders to illegal immigrants and provide universal health care. Not that some of these things aren't important, but Paul gets into none of that. He begins by reminding the church that they have a dynamite gospel that needs to be preached. A gospel that can save people's souls and change their lives—even in a place as sin-saturated as Rome. Later in the book he warns against living firecracker lives by telling them, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" (12:2). The situation for the church today has not changed. We preach a dynamite gospel. The question is what kind of lives are we living? Are we living dynamite lives to the glory of a living God and a risen-from-the-dead Savior, or are we living firecracker lives that reflect too much of the world's way of talking and thinking and priorities and philosophies? A cartoon shows a preacher leaning over his pulpit, hand on hip, saying to his listening congregation, "This is the 4th sermon I've preached on the transforming power of the gospel. Why do you look like the same old bunch?" We preach a dynamite gospel. Are you living a firecracker life?

YOUTH EVENTS

This Week:

TONIGHT! High School Small Group: 6/3: @ the Frizzells at 7pm. Eat before you come. Dessert, coffee, and discussion groups

Next Week:

Welcome Intern Zak Kelley: 6/6: Our summer intern Zak Kelley is arriving Wednesday the 6th. Please stay after class for ice cream sandwiches and take time to meet our youth intern.

HASHTAG Youth Series: Wednesday nights this summer we will be following a film series put together by a group of youth ministers to help teens immersed in media connect with scripture. Check it out online facebook page: HASHTAG Youth Series, hashtagyouthseries.com

High School Small Group: 6/10: @ the Perrys at 7pm. Eat before you come. Dessert, coffee, and discussion groups

Lunch Bunch: 6/12: 1-3pm: Meet at the building and bring money for lunch

Future

ATTENTION! DATE CHANGE: Fresno Fridays: Boomers: This event was scheduled for Friday (June 8th) but is being moved to July 22nd

YBC!: 6/23-30: GET YOUR APPLICATIONS NOW! This year at YBC is going to be the best year yet. Come and enjoy a great week on God's Mountain!

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.

GOD SQUAD News:
Come to our Summer Swim Party
Saturday, June 9th 3:30 pm
Lawley's Home

**Bring Swim Suits, Towels,
Sunscreen &
A Big Appetite**

