



Laurie Allen—Mary Hamilton has been not feeling well due to gallbladder problems. Please pray for her.

Evie Gonzales—Thank you for your prayers for Jesse. He is doing well since heart surgery.

Susan Mitchell—Dominique, Keenan & Joshua were in an accident last Wed. The kids were banged up but ultimately OK. The car however was totaled. We praise God for keeping them safe and ask for prayers that the Insurance company will settle quickly. We are back to one car again.

Jessica Pacheco—Thank you Lord for my family's blessing of soberness.

Sonya Whitten—Pray Summer receive aid to continue at Fresno State. Pray for Sonya's protection from all evil at work (prison). Pray for our church attendance to be a priority.

Mark Isley—Praise the Lord for all the beauty of this world.

Lillian Walters—LaVerne Callaway had surgery last Wednesday.

Larry Cooley—Pray I have a good week and that I get on at Winco.

Candy Hall—My nephew and his wife, Patrick & Joanna are now proud parents of Arianna Behr, age 1 and Ivan Behr, age 2. They came home from Russia on July 4th. Thank you for your prayers.

Rodessa Jones—I thank the men from House on the Rock along with Cedric for helping me move. I am so grateful for their help. My new address is: 2340 N Delno, Fresno, CA 93702 775-1537

Lorrie Centeno—Please pray for Sommer's AIM team in Miami as they are having VBS on Wheels throughout the summer.

Fredrick Goodrich—I need a real job. I'm asking God to help me stay focused on my new relationship with Christ, help me find my place in the kingdom where I can be of use to Christ and those lost!

Jeanette Burns—I ask for prayers for Leann, Michael and Nathan for them to come to church and want Christ in their lives. Thank you.

JD Nix—Please pray for Norma. She is going through bad times and hospitalized. Please no visitors at this time. She was given a blood transfusion last Tuesday because of a low blood count.

Pray for the safety of our travelers: Thelma Ware to Washington, DC for the summer; Dixie Jones to Washington state to visit family; Teresa Chilton and her mom to the Baltic for vacation.

Pray for our elders and deacons as they make choices to help us accomplish our five year plan.

Request from Paul Methvin:

If you are attending Tahoe Family Encampment: We need your help setting up the Tent. Please plan to come up on Wednesday and help set up on Thursday and Friday.

Thank you, Paul



Scheduled Assemblies

Sunday Morning 9:00 am
(Interpreted for the Deaf)

Bible Classes 10:30 am

Sunday Evening 5:00 pm

PrimeTime Wednesday 5:45 pm

Wednesday Evening Class 7:00 pm

Thursday Morning Class 10:00 am

Home Bible Studies 446.2550

(Also available for the Deaf)

Web site: www.wpcoc.com

This is the Lord's Day Sunday July 12, 2009

Today's Worship

Song 227	On Zion's Glorious Summit
Call to Worship	Jim Gardner Mark 8.22-26
Song 250	The Great Redeemer
Prayer	Ray Bowden
Medley	
Song 501	Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet
180	Jesus Is Lord
Communion	Bruce Sharp
Song 141	Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You
601	My God and I (Dismiss Children for Children's Worship)
Sermon	"Vision Check 1.0" Mark 8.22-26 Jim Gardner
Song 666	I Am Thine, O Lord
Closing Prayer	Jeff Young

Tonight at 5 pm

Short Devotional and Communion Served

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009 at 6:30

7886 N Millbrook Avenue Fresno, CA 93720
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Visitors Last Week

Out of Town: Terri Mason, Merced, CA; Janice Watson, Merced, CA; John & Mary Frank, Durant, OR; Jeff, Susan & James Owings, Memphis, TN; Tom & Donna Stafford, Reno, NV; Dana Krikorian, Mt View, CA; Alisa & Emma Dorman, Nichols Hills, OR; Leonard Woods, Carmel, CA;

Local: Virginia Garcia

Attendance AM 667 Class 444 PM 202
Wednesday Night Study 361

Contribution: \$14,828 Weekly Budget: \$13,314

Contribution YTD: \$340,361 Budget Balance YTD is - \$5,714



YOUTH EVENTS

We want to say thanks again to Mike Avedikian and Steve Powers and all of those who made YBC so great this year. It was one of the best camps I have ever been a part of, and I am very grateful for the hard work so many put in to make it a special week.

Our service week was great! We had a great group come out for all 4 days, working on the youth room/children's classrooms, baking cookies, making visits, VBS setup, and Homeless Outreach. Thank You to all who helped, opened their homes, and to the teens who came. We were all blessed.

7/16: **Lunch Bunch:** 1-3pm: Bring money for lunch.

7/17: **F.F.F.: Pump it Up:** Bounce House Warehouse of FUN! The Cost is \$5 per person. Arrive at 7pm leave at 8:30pm. Make sure to pick up your parental consent form from Andy

7/20: **Guys/ Girls Bible Studies:** Paavo will be leading the guys study and is looking for homes to host the studies. Ashley is coordinating the girl's study and has more information on location and time of the girl's studies. Keep an eye out for sign ups and listen for announcements.

Family News

Bethany Mark Slow Pitch July 14th —9:00pm



We thank John Ed, Jim and Jeff for conducting the memorial service for our mother and grandmother, Roberta Douglas. It was simple and beautiful—she would have loved it! For the great Kitchen helpers—thank you for the delicious meal. Also for the plant and many cards that are so appreciated. Roberta loved her church family and we are so grateful for the love and kindnesses you gave her these past ten years.

Dan & Dolores Cliff
 Mike, Erin & Family

Thank you for your prayers, cards, visits and phone calls for our son, Kyle Mason. He is able to be released from the hospital on Friday and is now home recovering. His prognosis is good.

In Christina love, Ron and Shirley Mason

We have a need for a men's size bike for transportation to look for work.
 We need a queen or regular size bed for one of our members. Also need a King size mattress set.



CHANGE FOR CHILDREN COLLECTION
on Sunday, August 2nd.

Remember to bring your cans for Ethiopian Children.

Children's Worship Schedule

2's & 3's — Cherie & Carlie Walters

K—2nd grade — Mike & Julie Burgess

Puppets — Garrett Lane, Jeremy Campa & Tyler White

Use Every Opportunity to Plant Seeds in Your Child's Heart

When a Jew is asked, "What manner of child shall this be?" (Luke 1.66), he replies: "He will be a Jew." And ninety-nine out of a hundred times he will be right.

When a Catholic is asked the same question, he replies: "He will be a Catholic." And nine times out of ten he will be right. Francis Xavier, Catholic educator observed: "Give me a child until he is seven, and anyone else can have him for life."

When Christians are asked the question, they reply, "Who knows?"

Isn't this an indication that we are not exerting as strong an influence in our children's lives as we should? The Bible demands that parents properly influence their children (Proverbs 22.6; Ephesians 6.4). Certainly outside influences may turn our children, but may it never be said that one of our children was lost due to a lack of effort or wisdom. The stakes are just too high for excuses and regrets.

By exposing children to the Bible in their early years, they have the best opportunity to know the mind of God (I Corinthians 2.10-16).

Why start early? (1) Because the days of opportunity are few. From birth to the eighteenth birthday is only 6570 days. These will pass much more quickly than we think. Add to this that teaching opportunities are greatly limited during the first two years (due to capacity), and the last four (due to natural resistance), so the days are reduced to 4380. Remove sick days, busy days, days spent away from parents, and school days when interaction is very limited, and truly we see that we must be "redeeming the time, for the days are evil" (Ephesians 5.16).

Allen Webster, House to House Heart to Heart, January 15, 2009

NOTICE: There will be no lunches served on Sunday, July 26th. Lunches will be served again on Sunday, August 2nd

Please pray for Sharon Andreas. She fell and fractured her face; shattered 32 bones requiring reconstructive surgery. within a week. She and Gary were visiting their daughter in Seattle. Send cards to: Harbor View Hospital, Room #806-1, 325 North Ave, Seattle, WA 98104