

Responding to the invitation last Sunday: Cheryl Phillips, Mark Latham, & Lorrie Centeno



Rodessa Jones—Please pray for my niece Caprice Jones and her daughter, Nikiyah that she makes positive decisions concerning her life. Also for my family.

Larry Cooley—Please pray for my mom that she might overcome and grow closer to the Lord. Bless all my family and friends.

Fredrick Goodrich—Pray for the unity of our church, the lost, the sick, shut ins, and the addicts. Say a special prayer for our youth.

Courtney Espinoza— John's mother, Juanita Diaz will be having surgery to remove a cancerous tumor on her kidney. Please pray for a successful and quick recovery.

Jessica Pacheco—Please pray for Michael for his epilepsy.

Jeff & Leah Young— Please pray for Leah's mom, Marlene. She has been diagnosed with Lyme's Disease.

Arnold & Lorrie Centeno— Thank you for the continued prayers for my mother. Praising God, her brain has shown no signs of the cancer that was there. She will start chemo again this week for the spot on her lung.

Cedric & Cheryl Rowe— Pray that God will continue to give us all the wisdom, knowledge, courage, and boldness to reach those who are lost.

Peggy Nevins— Jerry is still recovering.

Mark Isley— Thank you Lord, help keep me humble and willing. Amen.

Bruce Lee— Pray for our church and families.

Edwin Hendrix— Roland plans to travel to Haiti on August 3rd for about 8 days to help and bring relief to the people there. Please keep him in your prayers. For more info please see me.

Carol Vieira— Keep Verna Sharpton in your prayers for surgery on Wed to put in the device to get dialysis started.

Herman & Marilyn Garcia— I give thanks to the father of my life for all the blessings he has bestowed upon my family's life and for all the wonderful people he has used to do his will.

Mike & Nancy Witrado— Please pray for two of my aunts who are dealing with health problems.

Casie Reddell— Thank you all for your continuous prayers for our son Montana. His infection has been a very slow recovery. He misses coming to church very much.

Paulette DeSantis— Pray for my mother, Ruby McGaughy who has had surgery on her broken hip. Prayers are requested to see her through this difficult time.

McDermott's— Be with Jim and his health. Keep their family safe as they are away.



### Scheduled Assemblies

<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> (Interpreted for the Deaf)
<b>Bible Classes</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>PrimeTime Wednesday</b>	<b>5:45 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday Evening Class</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday Morning Class</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Home Bible Studies</b> (Also available for the Deaf)	<b>446.2550</b>
<b>Web site:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.wpcoc.com">www.wpcoc.com</a></b>

*This is the Lord's Day Sunday July 26, 2009*

### Today's Worship

Song 144	O Worship the King 1/2/3
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<b>Andy Frizzell II Timothy 3.16</b>
Song 539	Higher Ground 1/2/4
528	I Know That My Redeemer Lives 1/2/4
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Ed Planas</b>
Song 768	Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You 1/2
324	Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed? 1/2/4
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Bruce Sharp</b>
<b>Mission Presentation</b>	
Song 535	The Glory-Land Way 1/2/3
	<i>(No Children's Worship Today)</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>"Why the Truth is So Important!" John 8.31-32 Gary Villamor</b>
Song 948	I Am Resolved
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Mike Avedikian</b>

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**Tonight at 5 pm**

**Cesar Gamez**

**"Parables of the Talents" Matt. 25: 14-40**

**Visitors Last Week**

**Out of Town:** Wyatt & Ben Adamson, Sacramento, CA; Chris & Tracy Shaeffer, Paso Robles, CA; Amy, Alex & Austin Westjohn, Conway, AR; Elizabeth Null, Grand Prairie, TX; Richard Bachle, Fernley, NV



**Local:** Virginia Garcia, Troy Gomas, Meredith Kinermad, Karen Parks, Angel Camillo, Robert Mikel, Mark Latham

**Attendance** AM 631 Class 412 Sunday Night 220  
Wednesday Night 286

**Contribution: \$9,568**

**Weekly Budget: \$13,314**

**Contribution YTD: \$364,604**

**Budget Balance YTD is - \$8,099**

**Family News**

Pick up a new church directory at the Welcome Center. If there are corrections or additions, please contact the office.

Jim, Mandy and the girls will be vacationing at Jim's folk's home in Arkansas. If you would like to send a card, the address is 2513 Spring Creek Drive, Benton, AR 72015.

To the Woodward Park Church,

Thanks so much for sending the DVD series on Genesis and Philippians to our congregation. Your help has been so much appreciated. Our members use them and enjoy them. God bless you.  
Church of Christ in Clarkston, WA.

*(We provide DVD copies of our Sunday worship services presented by Jim to congregations that are between preachers or too small to afford a full time minister.)*

Gerilyn Stone reported to us after Austin's surgery:

After a very long week of ups and downs, Austin is coming home today.

The Doctor feels confident the hip surgery was a success and with a long and careful recovery, he may walk again. But as of now, no weight bearing and a lot of just laying around and healing. It will be six to eight weeks before the brace can be removed from his hips and legs. I will be home for the duration.

It wasn't easy but Austin has an unwavering will. He is amazing. I want to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers. Austin has received prayers from all over the US and for that we are so grateful. He is now smiling and we are seeing his spirit come back. In fact, he had a laugh attack this morning because I dropped something on my foot. Thanks again for everything and I will keep you updated if anything changes.

**YOUTH EVENTS**

We were all very blessed last Sunday night to have Paavo open God's word with us. His approach was refreshing! He will be with us until August 3<sup>rd</sup> when he returns to Memphis for classes. Let him know how much you appreciate him giving his summer to us in the youth ministry. Thanks Paavo!

Monday, 7/27: **Guys/ Girls Bible Studies:** 7-8:30pm: Paavo will be leading the guys study at the (Tylor) Clark's house. The girls study will be at the Liles house. If you need a ride we will be leaving the building at 6:45

**\*Date Change\*** Tuesday, 7/28: **Lunch Bunch:** 1-3:30pm Bring money for lunch and clothes for swimming. We will be going to Dr. O'Brien's house after lunch to swim.

Friday, 7/31: **F.F.F:** Grill & Chill: At the building: 5:30-7pm: BBQ and Games

Monday, 8/3: **Guys/ Girls Bible Studies:** 7-8:30pm: I will be leading the guys study at the (Tyler, Mason) White's house. The girls study will be at the Hinton's house. If you need a ride we will be leaving the building at 6:45

Sunday, 8/9: **Valley Wide Youth Series: Sunset Ave, Madera:** 4-7pm: Meet to car pool to Madera at 3:15. Bring money for dinner. We will be back at our building around 8pm



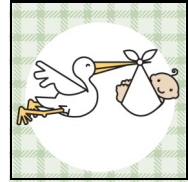
**CHANGE FOR CHILDREN**

**Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Bring your cans for the Ethiopian Children

*Thank you so very much for your thoughtfulness during my recent bout with pneumonia. Your cards and prayers on my behalf were so appreciated.*  
**Jerry Nevins**

The government just recently calculated the cost of raising a child from birth to 18 and came up with \$160,140 for a middle income family. Talk about price shock! That doesn't even touch college tuition.



- \$8,897 a year
- \$741 a month
- \$171 a week
- \$24 a day
- Just over a dollar an hour

You might think the best financial advice is: don't have children if you want to be 'rich'. Actually, it is just the opposite.

What do you get for your \$160,140?

Naming rights, First, middle and last; Glimpses of God every day; Giggles under the covers every night; More love than your heart can hold; Butterfly kisses and Velcrow hugs; Endless wonder over rocks, ants, clouds and warm cookies; A hand to hold usually covered with jelly or chocolate; A partner for blowing bubbles and flying kites; Someone to laugh yourself silly with, no matter what the boss said or how your stocks performed that day.

You have an excuse to: keep reading the Adventures of Piglet and Pooh, watch Saturday morning cartoons, go to Disney movies and wish on stars.

You get to be immortal. You get another branch added to your family tree and if you're lucky, a long list of limbs in your obituary called grandchildren and great grandchildren. You get an education in psychology, nursing, criminal justice, communications and human sexuality that no college can match.

In the eyes of a child, you rank right up there under God. You have all the power to heal a boo-boo, scare away the monsters under the bed, patch a broken heart, police a slumber party, ground them forever, and love them without limits, so one day they will, like you, love without counting the cost. That is quite a deal for the price!

Love and enjoy your children and grandchildren! It's the best investment you'll ever make!