

On Aug 3, Terry Hinton and Ken Moshier went to Mexicali and successfully delivered and installed 6 beds designed and built by Ken Moshier to meet the needs of the students of the preaching school. Keep praying for another good year – the 2nd year of LABIM started this past Monday (Aug 16).



Phone Number Change:
Andrew Ware (559) 313-3638

Birthday Correction:
Don McCurry Aug 30th

Please keep **Don Troxell** in prayer. He is fighting cancer at this time and needs prayers for strength.

Vince Moreno was baptized by Matt Phillips Wednesday night. Vince is living at The House on The Rock and attending school. Welcome Vince to our family.

and He added to their number . . .

Sunday, August 22, 2010

Today's Worship Schedule ———

Song 386 He Loves Me

Call to Worship Ken Perry

Song 647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Prayer Randy Jacobs

Song 417 Where He Leads I'll Follow

Song 315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion Ed Planas

Song 679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
(Dismiss Children for Children's Worship)

Sermon "Getting Back to Discipleship"
Luke 14.25-33 Tim Parish

Song 674 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Closing Prayer Jeff Smith

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

"To Pray Like Hezekiah"

2 Kings 20.1-6 Tim Parish

VISITORS

Out of Town: Al Bates, Visalia, CA; Trish VanAirsclave, Elk Grove, CA; Seth & Sarah Ford, Ivanhoe, CA; Melvyn Flagan, Daly City, CA; Kathy Davis, Sacramento, CA.


Local: Kathleen Fuller, O'Neill Brewer, Melinda Doyle, Yves Quedrasgo, Alia Gibbs, Whitney Cooley, Vince Moreno, Jim & Pam McKay, Clay Herzing, Kathaleen Phillips

Attendance: AM 787 Class 467 Sunday Night 278 Wed Night Study 330

Weekly Contribution: \$11,596 Weekly Budget: \$13,314

Contribution YTD: \$518,870 Budget Balance YTD is: -\$12,893

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please help re-stock our Food Pantry
Items Needed This Week

- Soups, Canned Vegetables,
- Peanut Butter & Jelly

Your response has been tremendous. Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

**Yosemite Bible Camp
Ladies Retreat
Sept. 10-12, 2010**

Highland Church of Christ in Bakersfield is hosting this year's Ladies Retreat on God's mountain. All ladies are invited to come share in songs, prayers, crafts, and fellowship.

Theme: "Shine Like Stars— Christian Purity"
Guest Speaker: **Ginger Young— Kingston Springs**
Cost: \$70.00

Registration forms are at the Welcome Center.



Children's Worship Schedule

2's & 3's— Liza & Rachel Stanforth
K - 2nd grade— Matt & Stephanie Holcomb
Puppets— Tyler Hinton & Trent Bacus



PRAYER REQUESTS

Invitation Response Last Sunday: **Dianne Lee**



Rodessa Jones— Prayers for my sister Linda Jones who lives in Oakland. She is having a hard time. Her son was killed 2 yrs ago and his birthday was on the 17th of this month. Pray that she stays strong. I love my church dearly!

Cedric & Cheryl Rowe— Praise be to God our Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray for all those who are in Fresno County Jail that their hearts will be receptive to the gospel. Thank you. Love you all.

Angel Carrillo— I pray for wisdom and strength to make the necessary changes in my life to walk closer with the Lord and be a Godly example for my children.

Larry Cooley— Bless what I need and the needs of all my loved ones. Keep them safe.

Jeanetha Henderson— Thank you Lord for your blessings. Let your will be done always in my life. God Bless the Firebaugh church that it be filled with God fearing members. A prayer for me and my family in general.

Eric Boggs— Please keep Eric and family in your prayers for his upcoming heart surgery.

Stan Williams— He is not doing well. Please pray for Stan and Sherrie.

Myrna Powers— Please pray for Myrna and the doctors during this time of illness.

Frank Miller— Please pray for Frank Miller during his time in Hospice Care.

Adrian & Jessica Pacheco— Thank you Lord for being awesome and helping me be joyous through these trials because I know you will walk us through them.

Kevin & Tracy Clark— Pray for Tylor as he is in the AIM program studying to be an apprentice missionary. Thank you Mariah Bishel— Pray for another great school year and that I be a light to others.

Teresa Chilton— Mom (Linda Higham) and I will be traveling to Ireland and the UK for several weeks 8/18-9/10. Please pray for safe travels. Also please pray for improved health for Tom and Grandma as they will be home alone during our extended absence.

Linda Miranda— Prayers for my brother David Tostado, he is in severe pain; had back surgery; prayers for healing. Also my Aunt Josie Mendoza is having surgery tomorrow; prayers for a good outcome and speedy recovery.

Jeannie Knight— Jamie Matthew's father is battling cancer.

Tim Nevins— Jeana's family found out that her grandmother, Wanda Williamson has Alzheimer's. It is progressing rapidly.

Roy Hightower— I am still homeless. Pray that I find a place soon. Pray that HUD or the housing authority finds housing soon.

Frederick Goodrich— Pray for the unity of the church that it would continue to grow.

Joe & Lorry Boe— Pray for Sunn's arm and her grandpa to feel better.

David Law— I pray that many people in Firebaugh and Mendota respond to the gospel. Bless the work in Firebaugh.

Matt Reddell— Please pray for Casie and her healing for the recent surgery on her wrist. We also ask for prayers for Casie as she has tests run this week to try and determine the cause of some abdominal problems. She is having great pain and discomfort.

Rod & Candy Hall— Please pray for Grace's classmate Alexis DeGade. She is in Children's Hospital. She was diagnosed with Leukemia.

Bruce Lee— Please pray for our church members that are ill in the hospitals. Pray for the elders whose teaching is vital. Pray for those who don't know Jesus or God the Father.

TIM TALK

It was so exciting to be here with you last Sunday. As I looked out over the faces of those who were in attendance, I was thrilled to think of all the things God is going to do through you.

Before the time came for me to stand and preach my first sermon, there were so many emotions I was feeling. Then we sang "How Deep the Father's Love" and those emotions spilled over and I wept. What a powerful thing to know that God's love is so great, so free! Though it is now some 2,000 years old, the gospel has not lost its power to reach the hearts of men (see Romans 1.16).

From time to time, I will use this space to let you know what is coming up sermon-wise in the next weeks. Today, we will build on our ministry theme together and discuss what it really means to be a disciple of Jesus. We will continue for the next several weeks talking about what disciples are, what they do, how they think, etc. Our aim will be to understand and answer the call of Jesus to follow Him fully.

For the next three or four Sunday nights we will be studying the prayer life of some of God's faithful, with the aim of improving our relationship with our Father through communication with Him. I sincerely hope that you are already making plans to be here for each of these services. We need each other. I will be watching for you!

Until we meet again...TWP



He must increase, but I must decrease. John 3.30

Dear church family,
The Back2School Festival @ Firebaugh was a complete success thanks to the great effort from many of you and God's hand. Your contributions helped supply 73 kids with school supplies and eased the financial burden of 49 families. In total, the seed of the Gospel was initially planted in about 150 people (parents and children). Pray God for the increase as we follow-up with these contacts. God bless, Cesar Gamez.

Reminder: God Squad BBQ
TODAY Bring side dish or dessert to share, along with lawn chairs. 6:30pm, Watkins House

And we will be putting a care package together for Justin Scott. There will be a list of items to donate on the God Squad Board, Thanks.

YOUTH EVENTS

I want to thank all of our parents and youth volunteers for another wonderful summer. I pray that God will continue to bless our families and teens through this school year. I ask for your prayers as our teens start school for their light to shine in the schools.

Also we are really excited about the plans for this year's Teen Workshop. In the next few weeks we will be asking for help in different ways to make our Teen Workshop the most successful ever. Thank you all for your willingness to make our youth program so successful. Grace and peace
Andy

TODAY! Valley Wide Youth Series: 8/22: Sunset Ave church in Madera, CA: 4-7pm

Southern Living Night: 8/28: 5:30-8pm: This is a girls only Southern Living Night. At the Frizzell's house. Meet at the building if you need a ride.

Teen Workshop: 9/24-25: Make sure to sign up so we can know how many from Woodward are going to attend. We need housing for teens coming in from out of town. We also need 12 pack of soda and desserts for our Saturday meal.

For more Youth Group info, check out these websites:

wpcoc.com: we will have a coming events powerpoint link

yofrizz.blogspot.com: Dates and times with youth group updates

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

COMING EVENTS

9/10-12/10 Yosemite Bible Camp Ladies Retreat
Sign-ups at the Welcome Center

9/22-26/10 Spiritual Growth Workshop 2010

SPIRITUAL GROWTH WORKSHOP 2010

Dates and Times for All Keynote Speakers and Classes are now available on our web site: **www.wpcoc.com**

Justin Scott has **Guillain Barre Syndrome**. He has been in the hospital for over 2 weeks. Justin will be there at least through Sept. He needs your prayers, calls, and cards.

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