

She Will Be Remembered



Myrna Gayle McCreary Powers was born on January 28, 1955 in Fresno and was delivered by our own Dr O'Brien. Myrna passed from this life into the presence of God on August 21, 2010 at the age of 55. Myrna passed away from a viral infection that attacked her heart.

Myrna dedicated her time and talent to ministries that most especially strengthened the faith of the Deaf, Newlyweds, and Youth. For many years, Myrna served as Head Girls Counselor at Yosemite Bible Camp in Oakhurst.

Pray for comfort and peace for Stephen, Brad, Scott, Trent, Bill and Arla Ro, Larry and Barbara, Mike and Lorraine. Myrna was a loving servant of God.

Sunday, August 29, 2010

Today's Worship Schedule ———

Song 296 We Have Come into His House

Call to Worship Ken Perry

Song 467 We Have An Anchor
525 He Knows Just What I Need

Prayer John Ed Clark

Song 705 A Common Love

Communion Ed Planas

Mission Report Firebaugh Outreach

Song 722 Let The Beauty of Jesus Be Seen
(No Children's Worship Today)

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

Song 926 What Will You Do with Jesus?

Closing Prayer Mike Clanton

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

"Pray Like Hannah" I Samuel 1.9-17
Tim Parish

VISITORS

Out of Town: Seth & Sarah Ford, Ivanhoe, CA; Kathy Davis, Sacramento, CA.; Mel Kuykendall, Idaho Falls, ID; Jade Cunningham, Madera, CA; Perry & Ami, Madera, CA.

Local: George Suakjian, Belinda Parra, Foster Mildred, Tyra Pree, Nick Linneman, Jenn Higdan, Jason Jones, Jeremy Jones, Wayne Kuykendall

Attendance: AM 805 Class 555 Sunday Night 285 Wed Night Study 381

Weekly Contribution: \$12,189 Weekly Budget: \$13,314

Contribution YTD: \$531,059 Budget Balance YTD is: -\$14,018



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.



No Children's Worship Today



PRAYER REQUESTS

Invitation Response Last Sunday: **Lorrie Centeno, Mike & Heather Downing, & Curtis House**



Rodessa Jones— Pray that the Lord will provide books for all my classes and continue to pray for my dad, he is getting stronger.

Cedric Rowe— Lord thank you for your grace, mercy, and love. Pray that we all keep our eyes on Jesus and that we stay focused on His word and will for our life. Love you Lord and my brothers and sister in Christ.

Angel Carrillo— Father give me strength and wisdom. I don't ever want to fall out of your will, help me stay focused and never get my eyes and heart off you. Keep me focused Father.

Larry Cooley— I just want to be lifted up to the Father and tell him I love Him and try to do His will. I ask for prayers to be more like Him.

Jeanetha Henderson— Pray that I remain humble and strong in God's word to the people I come across daily. I love spreading God's word and Jesus the good news.

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.

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

Adrian & Jessica Pacheco— Thank you Lord for mercy and forgiveness you give us. Thank you for bringing my family to your word and to your direction. You are so awesome. I am thankful to you.

Thank you most of all for Jesus Christ our Savior. We love you Lord. Jeannie Knight— Please pray for Todd Petrosko, Jamie Matthews for cancer, also Robby Harjo, Fergie Fox, and the Powers family.

Tim & Jeana Nevins— Jeana's grandfather Lewis Williamson's pacemaker is not working. They put in another one and are keeping him in the hospital for observation.

Linda Wall— Please pray for my niece Cammie. She is having complications from a back surgery last Thursday.

Ethel Gumm— Pray for Todd Petrosko. He is having severe heart problems.

Lester James— I almost lost Dottie. I want to thank the church for your prayers.

Ruth Wallace— You are very helpful to all of us here with all the blessings of our Father in heaven.

Don & Elsie Troxell— Don has one more important test before he begins Chemo therapy. The test is on Monday Aug. 30th. The spot on his lung is cancer. Phase 2 or 3. Keep praying for him. Thanks for all the visit, cards, calls, and prayers. In His love, Don & Beanie Virginia Garcia— Thank you Lord for loving me and not giving up on me. I love you very much. Keep me focused on you please.

Amber Taylor— To continue my walk with Christ.

Mike & Heather Downing— Logan Downing was born on 08/09/2010. He weighed 8lbs. 14 oz. Proud grandparents are Sam & Sally Rogers.

Linda Verrmilya— Please pray for Todd Petrosko as he is in TX Christian University Medical Center battling a virus that has attacked his heart. His parents are Joe and Paula Petrosko.

Justin Scott— Continue to pray for Justin as recovers from Gulliam Barre Syndrome.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH WORKSHOP 2010

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

TIM TALK

Over the last couple of weeks, many hearts in our family have been turned to the ideas of suffering and pain. Because of this, I have spent a great deal of time this week reading what God has to say on the subject. I kept coming back to one passage, and I want to share a portion of it with you today from a modern paraphrase:

So we're not giving up. How could we! Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without his unfolding grace. These hard times are small potatoes compared to the coming good times, the lavish celebration prepared for us. There's far more here than meets the eye. The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow. But the things we can't see now will last forever. For instance, we know that when these bodies of ours are taken down like tents and folded away, they will be replaced by resurrection bodies in heaven—God-made, not handmade—and we'll never have to relocate our "tents" again. Sometimes we can hardly wait to move—and so we cry out in frustration. Compared to what's coming, living conditions around here seem like a stopover in an unfurnished shack, and we're tired of it! We've been given a glimpse of the real thing, our true home, our resurrection bodies! The Spirit of God whets our appetite by giving us a taste of what's ahead. He puts a little of heaven in our hearts so that we'll never settle for less. That's why we live with such good cheer. You won't see us drooping our heads or dragging our feet! Cramped conditions here don't get us down. They only remind us of the spacious living conditions ahead. It's what we trust in but don't yet see that keeps us going. *2 Corinthians 4.16-5.7*

Think about that last part... we are sustained by what we KNOW is coming. In writing about our desire for heaven, C.S. Lewis said in his book *The Problem of Pain*, "Your place in heaven will seem to be made for you and you alone, because you were made for it – made for it stitch by stitch as a glove is made for a hand." What a thought. Sounds a lot like what Jesus said in John 14, doesn't it? This week – and every week – keep on keeping on because of that in which you trust, and never settle for less than living for heaven!

Until we meet again...TWP

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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

YOUTH EVENTS

Game On!: 9/5: After PM Worship: We are going to meet at the park at Buchanan High School (Minnewawa and Nees) for volleyball, badminton, kickball, and whatever board/card games you bring. Come enjoy games and ice cream!

Mornings in Prayer: M.I.P. (Mornings in Prayer): 9/7, 16, 28: One day a week in the mornings this fall we are going to meet for prayer before school. Each Thursday we will meet at a site in between multiple schools for breakfast and prayer.

Devo @ the Parish's: 9/12: 6:30pm (After PM Worship) til 8:30pm: Guys bring chips and soda, Girls bring desserts

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.



Our Spiritual Growth Workshop is less than a month away. If you would like to help with the **workshop lunches** (Friday, September 24th and/or Saturday, September 25th) please contact Elaine or Tom Scheppegrell @834-0078. They will need help with preparing, serving and clean-up on those days.