

Sunday, September 2, 2012
Today's Worship Schedule _____

Song **797** *Lord, We Come Before Thee Now*

Call to Worship **David Lock**

Song **548** *The Lily of the Valley*

Song **538** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Prayer **Steve Stoll**

Song **514** *Redeemed*

Song **324** *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?*

Communion **Ed Planas**

Song **147** *I Stand Amazed*
(No Children's Worship Today)

Sermon **"Better Faith" Hebrews 11:1-2, 12:1-2**
Andy Frizzell

Song **768** *Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You*

Closing Prayer **Mike Avedikian**



Jean Miller will turn 90 on Sept. 7. In honor of this special occasion, there will be an Open House in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Sept. 9 from 2-4P. Please stop by and wish her a Happy Birthday. No gifts, please, just your presence.

Notice of New Ladies Class to begin this Wednesday:

Room: 111
 Topic: The Beatitudes
 Teachers: Jennifer McDermott
 Katy Hammon



Sunday Evening Services

Matt Phillips

VISITORS

Out of Town: Emmitt & Susie Watkins, Kingsburg, CA; Randy & Robyn Williams, Kingsburg, CA.



Local: Enrique Lopez, Susan Ireland, Chris & Mandi Paulsen, Pablo Quesada, Karen & Kyra Dailey, Rashaan Walls, Penny Hightower, Dawn Hocutt, Lois Yearout, Angela Stine, Stephanie Chu, Ferlin Hudson

Attendance: AM 734 Class 483 Sunday Night 245
Wednesday Night 302

Weekly Contribution: \$9,488 **Weekly Budget:** \$13,350

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spiritual Growth Workshop 2012



Our Spiritual Growth Workshop is a few weeks away. If you would like to help with the **workshop lunches** (Friday, September 21st and/or Saturday, September 22nd) please contact Elaine or Tom Scheppegrell @834-0078 or SchepTE@verizon.net. They will need help with the preparing, the serving and the clean-up on those days.

Betty Damron is looking for her electronic Bible that she may have left here at church. If you've seen it, please let Betty know.

COMING EVENTS

September 7-9— YBC Ladies Retreat

September 9th—Jean Miller 90th Birthday Open House

September 26-30th—Spiritual Growth Workshop 2012

January, 2013 —Guest Speaker Keith Parker for a month

PRAYER REQUESTS

Responses Last Sunday:



Steve & Hilda Stoll—Please continue to pray for our adoption of Johnson. Please also pray for Roland Hendrix, his wife, and baby girl and their safe return to America.

Rodessa Jones— Please keep my father Lee Jones in prayer, he had a seizure in Oakland Rehab Center. Pray that he gets better. Prayer for me and my family.

Jeanetha Henderson— Bitterness tried to set in this week. Thank you Jesus for the strength of love, friends, and your word that got me through it. I am but a humble servant of our God Jehovah. I do my best to abide in His word each day. Thank you oh Lord for the blessing, for watching over me and my family, for your teaching and convictions, so that I might have eternal life. Help me to continue to see all people through your eyes to love them regardless. Bless WPCOC family.

Angel Carrillo—Father guide me please when it comes to discipline of my kids. I am having so much problems with Kiki. I know what your words say and I am trying so hard to please you but sometimes I feel like I take one step forward and then 2 steps back. Father be my guide so I can make you proud.

Rylie Krikorian— Please pray for our friend.

Kris Davis— Please continue to pray for Sheryl.

Linda Vermilya— I am not perfect but I am trying to live my life for the Lord. My prayer is that I continue in this and be examples to others especially my children. I pray that they open their heart to you. I want to go to heaven and I want my family to be there too.

David Law— We are going to the coast 9/4. Please pray for a safe trip. Thanks.

Emma Bacus— Mom to feel better.

Arnold & Lorrie Centeno— Thank you for your continued prayers for Sommer and the work that she is involved with in Florida.

Mary Miller— Thank you Father for the healings and every good and perfect gift.

Mariah Bishel— I need prayers for a good school year and especially that I keep good friendships with the friends I have and that I don't lose friends. Also pray for my Aunt Cassandra that her 2 hip replacement surgeries go through well this coming week.

Brent & Shannan Watkins— Prayers for Shannan, her lungs are chronically inflamed from her lupus.

Betty Richardson— My friends all have cancer. My grandson needs prayers, he is going through rough times.

Stan & Karen Glenn— Please keep my father in law Oscar Glenn in your prayers He will be getting a pace maker put in Monday. Pray that he will recover from his stroke quickly.

Kent & Debbie Thomas— Please pray for Katherine Dupree she is in massive back pain and misses her church family.

No Children's Worship Today



Congratulations!!!

Layla Josephyn Salva was born on August 28, 2012 @ 11:40pm. She weighed 8lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 inches long. The entire family was in labor for twelve hours. Proud parents are Edner and Rochelle Salva. Proud grandparents are Cedric and Cheryl Rowe. All are doing well!!!



All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Ixchel Gamez. Come and celebrate this special time with Ixchel. She is registered at Walmart and Babies R Us.

When: September 16, 2012

Where: Fellowship Hall

Time: 2:00pm

They are having a little boy.



YBC 39th Ladies Retreat

Mark your calendar and save the dates for this years Ladies Retreat!!!

When: September 7-9, 2012

YOUTH EVENTS

This Week:

MiP: Central: 9/4: 7:15am @ Starbucks (Figarden)

Future

Devo @ the Douglas': 9/9: 5pm, Bring sodas, sides, and desserts

Sports Support: 9/15: Awahnee v. Yosemite @ Hoover (McDermotts) 11Am

Java w/ Jesus sponsored by Harding University: 9/15: 6:30-8pm: Willow and Herndon Starbucks

Band of Brothers/ Circle of Sisters Night Out: 9/21: Look for more info in the next couple of weeks

Teen Workshop: 9/28-29: GO! Fresno: The Love Mission: Dessert and singing after the keynote Friday night and then Saturday service projects and keynotes at Maple Creek Elementary.

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.

Our Feeding 5000 Food Distribution was begun by contacts made by Cedric Rowe. This is a lot of work but holds great potential for reaching lots of people.

The week before the distribution about 1,000 flyers are passed out, it's on Facebook and Craig's List. On Friday a crew of men in pickups and trailers pick up the food from the food bank and store it at our building.

On Saturday morning by 6 am there are 60-70 church members here to breakdown and bag the food to be given out. It's a joyful time to share in the workload for all. Our young people, teens and college age, ministers, elders, deacons and members help assist visitors by carrying the food to their cars. This is a great time to get to know a little about them and invite them to come back on Sundays to worship with us. This is one way we can show our love to our community. May we continue to find ways to serve our Lord.

In Christian love, JD Nix