

**Sunday, September 12, 2010**

**Today's Worship Schedule** ———

**Song 469 Faith Is the Victory**

**Song 555 Seek Ye First**

**Call to Worship Ken Perry**

**Song 452 Standing on the Promises**

**Song 453 Love Lifted Me**

**Prayer Greg Clark**

**Song 324 Alas and Did My Savior Bleed**

**Communion Matt Holcomb**

**Song 376 He Paid a Debt**

**647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise**  
*(Dismiss for Children's Worship)*

**Sermon "A Disciple Is Filled With Passion"**  
**Acts 9.1-20 Tim Parish**

**Song 662 All to Jesus I Surrender**

**Closing Prayer Mike Clanton**

**Sunday Evening Services 5 pm**

**"Family Time"**

## VISITORS

**Out of Town:** Leandra Wright, Mesa, AZ; John & Mary Frank, Durant, OK

**Local:** Katie Pursell, Belinda Eleazzar, Elyssa Isaac, Michelle McBride, Delilah Diaz, Blaine McKenzie, Gabriella Amezcua, Chad Evans, Joann Cox, Liliana Leon, Erin Woo-Yamamoto

**Attendance: AM 861 Class 569 Sunday Night 300 Wed Night Study 319**

**Weekly Contribution: \$15,877 Weekly Budget: \$13,314**

**Contribution YTD: \$557,221 Budget Balance YTD is: \$14,484**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to a baby shower for **Kimberly Perez**. Kim is the daughter of Wade and Debbie Mercer.

**Date:** Tuesday Sept 21st  
**Time:** 6:30pm  
**Place:** 2258 E. Muncie Ave.  
Fresno, CA. 93720

Please RSVP by September 18th. You can contact Sheryl Davis @ 960-4404 or Debbie Mercer @ 291-3444.

Kim is registered at Target and Babies R Us. She is expecting a baby boy.



**Notice:** There is an elder at our building each Sunday morning by 7:30 am. If you would like to speak with an elder privately, this would be an opportune time.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH WORKSHOP 2010

Dates and Times for All Keynote Speakers and Classes are now available on our web site: [www.wpcoc.com](http://www.wpcoc.com)

**Final Workshop Program is now on line.**

I would like to thank everyone for the kindness extended to my family at the passing of my husband, **Larry Holcroft**.

**Vickie Graff-Holcroft**

**Children's Worship Schedule**  
**2 & 3's— Erin & Jenna Cliff**  
**K-2nd Grade— John & Pam Etherton**  
**Puppets— Jenna Cliff & Allison Pettet**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Invitation Response Last Sunday: **Angel Carrillo, Dianne Lee, Jessica Pacheco, Delilah Diaz, Gina Camacho, Danielle Nunez, James Bailey**



**Rodessa Jones**— Pray that I do well doing my volunteer in hopes that I land a job as a medical assistant at Fresno Community Hospital. Prayers for my friends and family, also my church family.

**Angel Carrillo**— Father forgive me for losing focus. Be with me in my struggles, help me to always put you first. I don't ever want to fall out of your will.

**Elsie Troxell**— Don will start his chemo and radiation very soon. Keep us in your prayers. Thank you all for the many cards.

**Cheyenne Young**— I want to improve my grades and just how I do in the year. I don't want to go to summer school again.

**Marilyn Garcia**— Please pray that as I endure all these health problems and tests, that I can overcome them by increasing my faith more and more to believe in God that he has the power to heal me and give me strength.

**Melissa Jones**— Thank you for everything.

**Toni Lytton**— Please pray for Kathy to continue recovering from brain surgery, for positive thoughts, and prayers and to keep the faith. Thank you very much.

**Martin Moreno**— Please pray for me for strength to continue to fight the battle that I fight within myself and that I can be a better example to those around me.

**Frederick Goodrich**— Pray for my brother Leroy and Angel to be blessed with a job. Also Keith Hendrix for blessings and favor in court.

**LaTatianna Rowe**— I like to pay for my family so we can all do better. Also for my mother's health. Please also keep in prayers my friend Samantha Medina, for the struggles they are going through.

**Mariah Bishel**— I pray that I can be alright to others and my family and that I become a better Christian and to give more of myself to the Lord. God is love.

**Scott Family**— We would like to thank everyone for the prayers and visits. We ask for you all to keep our family in your prayers.

**Dorothy Ramirez**— Please pray for my dad's healing and comfort. He has esophageal cancer.

**Matt & Casie Reddell**— Thank you for all you prayers. My test results showed I have had a bacteria infection.

**Lanell Mendez**— Pray for me that I do things right.

**M.D. Partain**— Diana Bennett's shoulder is still very sore. Please pray for her to heal faster.

**Jessica Pacheco**— Thank you so very much, the Lord is great, he has mercy on my family they are all coming to really know our Lord and know what he is able to do. Praise & glory to him always.

\*\*\***Wilma Kennedy** has been moved to Valley Health Care Center on 4840 E. Tulare, Fresno, CA. Phone number: (559) 251-7161.

This is a rehab center and located between Chestnut and Winery on the Southside of Tulare. Wilma is doing better although she has hardly any movement on the left side. Norm believes she will recover. Visitor's are welcome.

\*\*\* **Eric Boggs** is still showing improvement from the fever/blood sugar issues of Wednesday afternoon, so his ICU nurse said they are staying on track to move him to a regular room this morning. Fever is staying low and though he's still on a lot of insulin per hour to keep his blood sugars down, they have not had to increase it, which is very good. Praying for continued improvement thru the night. Kids are very anxious to see him today.

## TIM TALK

As I was bicycling around town last week, I passed by the Central California Blood Center. This place first piqued my interest with a sign out near the road advertising a blood drive that was happening that day. I made a mental note to get back by there. I have been a blood donor since I was 17 years old, and don't know for sure how much I've given (it's somewhere in the neighborhood of 5 gallons).

Do you know why blood banks exist? Because very often people in hospitals receive blood transfusions - either because of illness, surgery or injury. Of those needing it, the average patient uses three pints of blood. In order to maintain this needed blood supply, agencies collect blood from volunteer donors. At times, these agencies have contacted me as a past donor to inform me of a critical blood shortage. Their hope is that donors will respond and needs will be met.

Ready for a spiritual parallel? Just like patients in a hospital, all humans are in desperate need of blood. Not the kind you get via transfusion. Rather, we need blood because of our sin problem. If you survey your Bible, you will quickly discover that God always required blood as a sacrificial payment for sin. It might have come from bulls, goats, lambs or pigeons, but the punishment deserved by man for sin was paid with blood...with death. But the Hebrew writer tells us "it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to *take away* sins." Something more was required... something greater...more valuable.

When Jesus' blood poured forth from his wounded body, the great sin debt for all mankind was paid in full. That's the idea behind the word "propitiation," the atoning sacrifice. Understanding that our sins are erased by the blood of Jesus, I want you to see one more thing of great importance. The church we are added to by the Lord is so precious to Him that He bought it with His blood (Acts 20.28). That helps me realize just how important the Church is to the Lord.

The next time you think about giving blood, give thanks for the One who gave ALL His blood for you.



## COMING EVENTS

**9/12/2010 TONIGHT "Family Meeting" @ 5 pm**

**9/22-26/10 Spiritual Growth Workshop 2010**

**10/06/2010 — PrimeTime Begins Again**

**10/07/2010 — Adult Morning Bible Study Begins 10 am**

Need for a Member: Used TV. See Cedric Rowe

## YOUTH EVENTS

We are really excited about our Teen Workshop coming up Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. We have teens coming from all over the valley to be a part of our day and hear lessons from Lonnie Jones, Eli Hooper, and the Freed Hardeman University ambassadors. We need your help! On Friday night we are going to be having a dessert buffet to welcome youth to the Workshop. We need cookies, pies, ice cream, cake, brownies (homemade or store bought) to be dropped off on that Friday for the evenings fellowship. After the fellowship we are going to have a singing under the big tent on the south lawn. All are invited to stay. A signup sheet is on the welcome center for desserts. Thanks!

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

**Mornings in Prayer: M.I.P. (Mornings in Prayer):** 9/7, 16, 21, 30: One day a week in the mornings this fall we are going to meet for prayer before school. This Thursday (9/16) we will be meeting with our Central teens. If your teens are in the Central Unified school system please make a special effort to get them to breakfast for a great way to start the school day!

**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 packs 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.



**Breakfast for Senior Saints on Saturday, 10/9 at 9 am**  
Hosted by the College Age. Sign up at Welcome Center Cost—\$4

Senior Saints Road Trip  
Oct 4th to the Ronald Regan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California. The cost will be \$79.00. The price will include first class bus to and from Simi Valley, Lunch under the wings of "Air Force One", and a guided tour of the entire library. Please sign up on the "Welcome Center." We need at least 40