

and He added to their number . . .

Jeannie Fox's 14 year
old granddaughter,
Tejie was baptized into
Christ last week.

Sunday, September 19, 2010
Today's Worship Schedule ———

Song 736 To Christ Be True

Call to Worship Ken Perry

Song Light the Fire
Song 290 Shine, Jesus, Shine

Prayer Leon Young

Song 789 Father
Song (on screen) How Deep The Father's Love

Communion Matt Holcomb

Song 634 We'll Work Till Jesus Comes
(No Children's Worship Today)

Sermon "A Disciple is Filled with Passion"
Acts 9.1-20 Tim Parish

Song 669 Take My Life and Let It Be

Closing Prayer Jeff Young

Sunday Evening Services 5 pm

"Praying Like Jacob" Genesis 32

Tim Parish

VISITORS

Out of Town: Jeff & Lisa Hill, Pittsburgh, PA; Alice Hamett, Klamath Falls, OR; Finn Williams, TX; Linda Wright, Richmond, CA; Dan & Nita Buie, Lawrenceburg, TN; Jeremy & Lisa VanGroningen, Selma, CA

Local: Dan & Pat Garvin, Julie Booker, Jeremy Jones, Kathleen Phillips

Attendance: AM 687 Class 452 Sunday Night 248 Wed Night Study 365

Weekly Contribution: \$13,363 Weekly Budget: \$13,314

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: Sheryl Davis
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

Diana Bennett— Thank you for your cards and prayers during my surgery.

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

Final Workshop Program is now on line.

NO Children's Worship Today



PRAYER REQUESTS

Invitation Response Last Sunday: **Dianne Lee, Marilyn Garcia, Rodessa Jones**



Elsie Troxell— Don will begin radiation first, then start chemo, and will then take both at the same time. We appreciate so much your love, your prayers, and wonderful cards.

Marilynn Garcia— Lord, I pray for a friend named Peggy. She is a friend of my friend. She was attacked by dogs and is not doing to well. I ask that God heals her, she is 70 years old.

Melissa Jones— Thank you for your prayers.

Frederick Goodrich— Pray for Daniel Hendrix, that he finds favor in the court this week.

Mariah Bishel— Pray for my family. They need the blessing.

Jessica Pacheco— Lord, thank you for walking with me through my trials. Please help me to be worthy of Heaven. Thank you church for your continual prayers.

Amber Taylor— To continue my walk with Christ and help those who have lost their way as you Lord have helped me.

Leslie Schott— Thank you Father for your vigilance over my elderly parents living only a few blocks from the fire in San Bruno on the 9th. Please bless those who have lost all in the fire.

Bruce Lee— Our church around the world. My sister Roseana Benfield's back surgery. The men at The House on the Rock, soften their hearts. Also that God will heal my illness. Please pray for me.

Bonnie Farris— Please pray for my grandson Craig Beshivate. He had major surgery. The doctor's removed a section of his intestines. He's in a lot of pain. Thank you.

Roy Hightower— I am still homeless, pray that funding becomes open for housing or that I find housing I can afford on a fixed income.

Jeannette Burns— Please pray for Todd Petrosko and all his family in Texas. Todd remains in critical condition.

Jeanetha Henderson— God thank you for watching over Tyra during her canoe trip when the canoe tipped over in the river. Thank you for hearing our prayers. You are so merciful and gracious. I love you Jesus. Thank you for my life and being able bodied to spread your word. Amen.

David & Linda Law— Robert is not feeling good this morning.

Laverne Callaway— Please pray for Shirley Dean in Fort Smith, AR. She has mercer staff. Vicky Clark and Shirley are Laverne Callaway daughters.

Larry Cooley— Lord remove the bumps in my road. I love you, really I do.

Cedric & Cheryl Rowe— Thank you Lord for your grace and mercy. Please keep my son and his family also my mother, brothers, and sisters, that they will surrender their life to the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you. Love you all.

Mike Bailey— I'm so glad to be home. I've missed you all. Pray for my transition, that everything that I do brings glory to his name.

Debra Adell— Please pray for our daughter Asia as she begins a new journey. She will be leaving Sept. 13th for Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo. She will be playing Division 1 Golf and majoring in International Business. Thanks.

*****Wilma Kennedy** Health Care Center on 4840 E. Tulare, Fresno, CA. Phone number: (559) 251-7161. Visitor's are welcome.

*** **Eric Boggs** is home and doing well. Cards are welcome!
Address:
122 Falliston Ridge Rd.
Helena, AL. 35080

TIM TALK

In Matthew 18, Jesus told us that if we want to have any hope of being in His kingdom we must become like little children. We could spend all day debating what He meant by that; personally, I think one of the lessons we are supposed to learn is that our hearts need to remain innocent and our faith pure. Spend even a little time around kids and you will see that demonstrated.

Sometimes, in their innocence and purity – uncomplicated by the clutter of worry and doubt – my kids become teachers to me. They just say what is on their mind, but their words grab my calloused heart and shake it awake.

For instance...on the way to worship the other day, Laura Grace was looking out her window and said, "This is not the way to church!" I assured her it was, but then asked her why she did not think we were going right. She said, "I can't see the cross!" As you ponder that, consider what Samuel had said the first week we were here in Fresno. He, too, had spotted the white tower behind our building. His words, like those of his sister, really made me think. He said, "Daddy, when I look for church I see the cross."

From their snow-white hearts, they both reminded me that church is not about me, you, buildings or programs. It is about the cross.

Question: When people look at Woodward Park, do they see the cross? What about you personally...do people look at you and see Jesus?



Workshop Help Needed

There is help needed for the Children's Workshop from Thursday to Saturday. If you can help please sign up by room 103 on the bulletin board.

Most Important:

Teachers: Needed for various ages. The lessons are readily available.

Snack and Craft Items: Craft Items such as clothes pins, brown dot stickers, animal crackers, and more. See bulletin board for more details.

Contact info: Brooke Phillips 241-0474

COMING EVENTS

09/21/2010— Kim Perez's Baby Shower 6:30pm

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; Washing Machine. See Cedric Rowe

YOUTH EVENTS

We are really excited about our Teen Workshop coming up Sept. 24th and 25th. 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!

Mornings in Prayer: M.I.P. (Mornings in Prayer):

9/7, 16, 21, 30: One day a week in the morning this fall we are going to meet for prayer before school. This Thursday (9/21) we will be meeting with our Bullard/ Fresno High teens. If your teens are at Bullard and Fresno High School 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

Margaret Bitters is now home and doing well. Thank you for your cards and visits during her surgery and rehab.

Lorrie Centeno requests prayers for her sister, **Sheilia** and her niece, **Jessica** as they deal with very serious health issues.

Diane Sutherland had knee surgery this week at Fresno Surgery Center.

Breakfast for Senior Saints on Saturday, 10/9 at 9 am

Hosted by the College Age. Sign up at Welcome Center Cost—\$4

Adult 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

