



Responded to invitation last Sunday: Virginia Garcia, Jessica Pacheco, Rodessa Jones, Alisha Brown, Diane Lee, Destiny Lee, Norm & Wilma Kennedy

Sherry Lehnick—Please pray for my mom, Jean Male of Monte Vista, CO. She is scheduled for cancer surgery on 9/30.

Kamry Parker—Please pray that my grandparents, Tom & Mae Salter have a safe trip returning from LA. Pray for my mother; she starts a night job on Saturday.

Elsie Troxell—Continue to pray for the Whisenant family at the loss of Ron Whisenant. Sonya and family need prayers at this time as the trial comes up.

Virginia Garcia—Pray for Herman & Marilyn Garcia's son, Emmanuel as he recovers from surgery at Children's hospital. Pray for the job opportunity at the fair this year for me.

Darren & Jaimee Tuttle—We both are very thankful of the prayers that were answered this past week. Thank you!

Vipul Rai—Pray that North India be evangelized. The darkness of idol worship I observed was just overwhelming.

Evelyn Abram—Pray for my daughter, Erika and her family; my grandson, Ronny; granddaughter, Ashley and her family.

Larry Cooley— Pray we all grow in the spirit and get through this week.

Princellar Crews—Thank you for continuing to pray for me and Bill.

Bruce Lee—Please pray for my children's children and those who are ill.

Trae Gardner—Please pray for our family as we move back home to be with our family. Help it to go safely. Thank you for all the wonderful prayers for our grandma, Sherry Gardner. She is doing a lot better now.

Laurie Allen—Mary Hamilton is still fighting with illnesses. Pray for her to feel better.

Cheryl Rowe—Pray the Lord will continue to give me the wisdom and knowledge and patients I need as I work with those in jail and recovery programs. Thank you all for your prayers and support.

Cheyenne Young—Grandma, Marilyn Post has lymes' disease. She is better but still we need prayers.

Teresa Chilton—Please pray that I can set aside the anger, bitterness and sense of feeling sorry for myself so I can focus on the blessings while dealing with mistakes of my past once again.

Martin Moreno—Please continue to pray for my situation. I am still in a great deal of pain. Thank you

Mike Jennings—Angiogram on Monday revealed his heart muscle has weakened, but his arteries are doing fine.

Mildred Mason is back in the hospital. Please send cards but no visitors.

Ruby McGaughy is not healing as quickly as expected. Please keep her in prayer.



Scheduled Assemblies

Sunday Morning 9:00 am
(Interpreted for the Deaf)

Bible Classes 10:30 am

Sunday Evening 5:00 pm

PrimeTime Wednesday 5:45 pm
Wednesday Evening Class 7:00 pm

Thursday Morning Class 10:00 am

Home Bible Studies 446.2550
(Also available for the Deaf)

Web site: www.wpcoc.com

This is the Lord's Day Sunday September 27, 2009

Today's Worship

Song 23 Our God, He Is Alive

Song 103 He Has Made Me Glad

Call to Worship **Jim Gardner** xxx

Song 514 Redeemed

Song 121 God Is Love

Prayer **Rick White**

Song 364 Come, Share the Lord

Communion **Matt Holcomb**

Mission Presentation

Song 4 To God Be the Glory

Sermon **"You Are My Friends"**
Allan Stanglin

Song 683 I Am Mine No More

Closing Prayer **Jimmy Mitchell**

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Tonight at 5 pm
"Four Giants and One Stone"
Cedric Thomas

Visitors Last Week

Out of Town Hammon Family, Squaw Valley, CA; Al, Trent, Emily Bates, Visalia, CA; Alice Hamett, Klamath Falls, OR; Cory Pierim, Madera, CA; LaVerne Venable & Austin Jones, Santo Maria, CA; Paul Brown, Madera, CA



We Welcome You

Local Visitors: Jeri Papion, Gayla Parker, Alyssa Florez, Dorothy James, Marcie Gaither, Ed Taylor, Oscar Chevez, William Walker, Joel & Lavra Cargill,

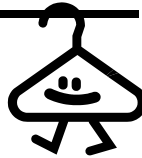
Attendance AM 682 Class 471 Sunday Night 269 Wednesday Night 433

Contribution: \$10,971 Weekly Budget: \$13,314

Contribution YTD: \$475,321 Budget Balance YTD is: -\$17,208

Family News

Thank you so very much for your contribution of clothing to the "CHILDREN'S CLOSET" Ministry. Clothes were given to several families just before school started and was such a blessing to these families. As you sort through your children's closet, please be mindful of our constant need for your donations. Just mark them for "Children's Closet" and bring them to the office.



Ladies --Looking Ahead YBC Christmas Boutique

Will you help? We'll need jams, nuts, candy, nut breads & Christmas cookies for the Christmas Luncheon/Boutique at Home Town Buffett. We also need things for the kitchen such as aprons, hot pads, decorative towels, etc.

Please Mark Your Calendar!

YBC Craft Workshop October 24th 8:30 am WPCOC

Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call 431-3783

Bring a friend or daughter. All projects are super easy!

Come for a day of work, fun and fellowship!



YOUTH EVENTS

Saturday, 9/26: Teen Workshop 'The Remedy': We will be using the Maple Creek Elementary School for our teen workshop this year. We are having Eli Hooper, Jimmy Mitchell, and Mike Soto speak to us from Matt 9.11-13. Our day will start at 9am and end at 5pm. It is free to all who are interested. We have invited many of the area youth groups and are excited about the possibilities a day like this presents. If you have friends or family at any of the area congregations and would like to get them a flyer and information sheet, please see Andy for more info.

Saturday 10/3: West Visalia Youth Forum: We will be leaving the church at 8am and be back from Visalia at 5pm. The theme for this year is 'Committing to God.' Please sign up on the youth board if you plan to attend. We need to turn our numbers in by Sept. 26th.

Sunday 10/4: Valley Wide Youth Series: Caruthers: We will be concluding our Valley Wide Youth Series with a trip to Caruthers to worship with the church family there. Thank you to all of the parents, teen, and churches that have made this possible.

IT'S A BOY!



Ryan & Jill announce the birth of their new little brother, **Ethan Joel Venkatesan on 9/15/2009.** Mom and dad, Stacie & Joeal are doing just fine. **God bless this growing family and keep them safe and healthy.**



With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy to Tina Lock and her family because of the sudden death of her mother who lives in San Diego. Services will be held on October 3rd.

Coming Events

October 7th Primetime Dinner!!!

October 24th Annual YBC Craft Workshop!!!

Note: Anyone willing to help wash baptismal towels, please contact Leslie Schott at 294-9250. Thank you!



Ladies, A wedding shower is planned for Kim Yarbrough on Sunday, October 11th at 2 pm. She is registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

This morning, we gather in assembly to worship and praise our Lord and Savior with echoes of his memorable Sermon on the Mount ringing in our ears. The 12th annual Spiritual Growth Workshop is drawing to a close and, while the exhaustive teaching sessions are culminating today, the application of Jesus' message should be just beginning. We have been informed by Christ's teaching and formed by Christ's words and now our lives should reflect the difference in our understanding, will, and actions. After all, *"what you do says more about your faith than what you say you believe."* As many of the speakers reminded us, it's time to do what Jesus calls us to do, i.e. to live out the blessed ethic of Jesus as his disciples!

As we close this year's version of the SGW, I would like to personally thank every volunteer who made the weekend so memorable. From audio/video technicians, to class recorders, to ushers and registration table workers, to lunch cooks and servers, to KidZone teachers...every person who sacrificed time and talent to invest in the kingdom of God! Every volunteer, no matter how great or small, was invaluable in making this year's Workshop a boon to the spiritual growth of us all. Thank you!

Finally, an extra special thanks to the best church secretary I've ever been privileged to work with, **Barbara Lawley**. The seamless working of the Workshop is due in large part to Barbara's tireless effort. We are blessed beyond measure to have Barbara on our staff. Her dependability and diligence is without rival. Thank you, Barbara, for all you do for all of us!

Finally, on a personal note, Mandy and I will be flying to Arkansas on Thursday to handle matters related to our upcoming relocation. We will be away next Sunday and will miss being with each of you. In my absence, **Andy Frizzell** will preach both Sunday morning and evening.



In His Love,

Jim