

Responding to the invitation on Sunday: **Rochelle Rowe**



**Jeanette Burns**—My grandsons Michael & Nathan Garcia enjoyed YBC. I pray their interest will continue to grow and that I may be an example of Christ's love for them. Thank you for making camp possible for them.

**Flora Andrews**—Please pray for Dean. His walking is harder and harder. Pray it will be better soon so we can be at worship.

**Evie Gonzales**—Pray for Robert's brother, Jesse who will be having open heart surgery.

**Rodessa Jones**—Please pray that my move goes really well. I would like to thank the church for their help and prayers. I am truly grateful.

**Arnold Centeno**—Pray for my sister, Margo Valle. She is struggling with health problems during her pregnancy.

**Linda Wall**—Please keep Ray & Cathy Kern in prayer. She has been in the Heart Hospital almost 2 weeks w/multiple major health problems.

**Fredrick Goodrich**—Pray I will have a closer walk with Christ.

**Mark Isley**—God bless my sons and their families.

**Dorothy Ramirez**—My dad is in the hospital awaiting placement in a nursing home. Please pray for him.

**Cheryl Rowe**—Please pray for Roland and Amanda Hendrix. Also, pray for our son and his family, my mother and sisters and brothers that they will surrender to the Lord.

**Georgina Humphrey**—Keep us in prayer during this intense summer while we are still living in undesirable living conditions.

**Betty Richardson**—Pray for Harold in AR. His lungs are closing and causing difficulty breathing.

**Kelley Young**—Please pray for my uncle, Al Young for healing from cancer.

**Leah Young**—Montana Reddell needs prayers for a serious infection on his head.

**Pamela Reddell**—How wonderful it is to be in God's loving family here at WP. I want to thank everyone at church camp who prayed so fervently for Montana. Your prayers and the love you expressed for him and his parents, Matthew & Casie, meant so much.

**Jennifer Hall**—Mariah Bishel's grandmother would be proud of her baptism.

**Kyle Mason**—Son of Ron & Shirley Mason was seriously injured in a off-road jeep accident. Pray for a speedy and total recovery.

**Request from Paul Methvin:**

**If you are attending Tahoe Family Encampment: We need your help setting up the Tent. Please plan to come up on Wednesday and help set up on Thursday and Friday. Thank you, Paul**



**Scheduled Assemblies**

<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> (Interpreted for the Deaf)
<b>Bible Classes</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>PrimeTime Wednesday</b>	<b>5:45 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday Evening Class</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday Morning Class</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Home Bible Studies</b> (Also available for the Deaf)	<b>446.2550</b>
<b>Web site:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.wpcoc.com">www.wpcoc.com</a></b>

*This is the Lord's Day Sunday July 5, 2009*

**Today's Worship**

Song 528	I Know That My Redeemer Lives
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<b>Jim Gardner</b> Ephesians 4.25-32
Song 513	I Will Sing of My Redeemer
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Leon Young</b>
Song 315	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
902	Nothing But the Blood
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Bruce Sharp</b>
Song 903	There Is Power in the Blood (Dismiss Children for Children's Worship)
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>"Communication"</b> Matthew 5.21-26 <b>Jim Gardner</b>
Song 738	Take the Name of Jesus with You
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Jeff Smith</b>

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**Tonight at 5 pm**  
**"The Jesus Way" Luke 14.7-11**  
**Gary Villamor**

**Visitors Last Week**

**Out of Town:** Benjamin Kay, San Andreas, CA; Melissa Avila, Tulare, CA; Glenn & Margaret Greenville, Las Vegas, NV; Hammon Family, Squaw Valley, CA; Meg Owen, Santa Clara, CA; Dorothy Fowble, Visalia, CA; Pauline Hinton, Sacramento, CA

**Local:** Meredith Kinerman, Alberta & Debbie Jimenez, Virginia Garcia, Andy, Joy & Noah Phillips, Catarina Pena

**Attendance** AM 531 Class 443 PM 249  
**Wednesday Night Study 367**

**Contribution: \$12,433 Weekly Budget: \$13,314**

**Contribution YTD: \$325,533 Budget Balance YTD is - \$7,228**



**YOUTH EVENTS**

**July 5: Area Wide Youth Series:** Sanger: Meet at our building to caravan to the Sanger building at 2 pm. Need drivers, please.

**July 8-11 Work Camp:** We will be doing various work projects around the church building, community, members homes, and service organizations.

**July 10<sup>th</sup>: Fresno Grizzlies:** We will be going to the Grizzlies game with the GOD SQUAD as a Big Brother, Big Sister Event. Each member of the youth group will have a member of the God Squad handpicked for them to spend the evening together.

**July 12-15<sup>th</sup>:** We still need volunteers for VBS storyroom, crafts, group guides and more.

**July 16<sup>th</sup>:** Lunch Bunch 1-3 pm Bring \$ for lunch.

**Family News**

**Bethany Mark's Slow Pitch** July 7<sup>th</sup> —6:00pm

Our Roberta Douglas went home June 26<sup>th</sup> to be with Jesus after 91 years of faithful service. She was loved by all for her sweet gentle spirit. The following article was saved in her Bible. She had written "Good!" in the margin.



The 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud lady, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with her hair fashionably coifed and makeup perfectly applied, even though she is legally blind, moved to a nursing home.

Her husband of 70 years recently had died, making the move necessary.

After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, she smiled sweetly when told her room was ready. As she maneuvered her walker to the elevator an attendant provided a visual description her tiny room, including the eyelet curtains that had been hung on her window.

"I love it," she stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy.

"Mrs. Jones, you haven't even seen the room...just wait."

That doesn't have anything to do with it," she replied. "Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged...it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it..." It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed fretting about the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open, I focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away...just for this time in my life."

**VISITATION MEETING Saturday, July 11th 12 noon**

**Please come and bring your lunch and meet in the Fellowship Hall.**

**See you there, John Etherton**

**CHANGE FOR CHILDREN COLLECTION on Sunday, August 2nd.**

**Children's Worship Schedule**

**2's & 3's — Virginia & Kim Yarbrough**

**K—2nd grade — Jason & Angi Santymire**

**Puppets — Julia Hall & Megan Lee**

Our summer surge is in full swing and the next mountain-top experience begins one week from tonight! **Vacation Bible School 2009** promises to be an exciting experience for our children in discovering Jesus. This year's theme is "Power Lab: Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power." Our children (6<sup>th</sup> grade and under) will be greatly blessed with hands-on learning centers, Bible stories, and group experiences that will capture the power of the miracle stories of Jesus. VBS begins each evening (Sunday through Wednesday) at **6:30 p.m.** and concludes at **8:30 p.m.**

You can begin pre-registering your child today. Also, you can find a sign-up sheet for snack donations at the Welcome Center. The snack options for the children are very specific to the nightly themes, so please see the option list and sign up.

It takes a host of willing volunteers to make VBS great! On the bulletin board in the south entry is a volunteer signup sheet and a list of needed donations for VBS. If you have signed up to donate or loan an item for VBS, *please have it at the building by this coming Wednesday, July 8.* Decorating for VBS will begin on Friday and continue on Saturday. If you'd like to volunteer to help decorate, please see VBS Coordinator **Stephanie Holcomb.**

Finally, due to the blessing of ever increasing class sizes in our elementary grades, the entire bottom level of our church building will be required for VBS. Consequently, *there will be no adult class during VBS this year.* Next Sunday evening, an abbreviated assembly will be held from 5:00 – 5:15. On Wednesday, July 15, the following adult classes will be offered from 7:00 until 8:00: SIBI Extension (Room 108); Women's Celebrate Recovery (Room 109); Men's Celebrate Recovery (Library); Combined Adult class (Auditorium).



In His Love,

Jim

Please pray for Sharon Andreas. She fell and fractured her face; shattered 32 bones requiring reconstructive surgery within a week. She and Gary were visiting their daughter in Seattle. Send cards to: Harbor View Hospital, Room #806-1, 325 North Ave, Seattle, WA 98104