

We are here to assist you in ministry!

Elders

Ministry Assignments

Class of 2008

Julie Baker*
583-7482

Church Growth

Larry Fritz
582-1515

Buildings & Grounds

Elaine Krieger
582-0872

Finance/Stewardship

Nelson Mankey
582-4055

Worship

Debra Revious
583-0621

Personnel

*Trustee

Bonnie Shaver—Clerk of Session

Class of 2009

Greg Connelly*
587-1879

Christian Education

Ron Edmonds
584-4292

Christian Education

Martin Keast
582-2082

Nominating

Jared Lehner
585-8761

Finance/Stewardship

Dan Piper
583-8662

Mission

Class of 2010

David Groves*
585-1045

Church Growth

Janice Mills
582-7412

Worship

Teresa Smith
589-0869

Fellowship

Louise Wade
584-0675

Mission

Harry Wibeto
583-1380

Fellowship

Deacons

Class of 2008

Carolyn Billerbeck
924-1884

Clara Eberly
582-2644

Ginnie Herleman*
582-5868

Tom Hewitt
582-5702

Carley Watson
582-3799

*Chairperson

Class of 2009

Bonnie Bruckman
589-9234

Karen Ehlers
582-1633

Jane Hammer
583-1896

Bonnie Hewitt
582-5702

Frances Nicholas
584-7754

Class of 2010

Sally Gordon
585-1311

Lonn Huntington
584-7089

Judith Kuhn
583-1218

Georgina Snyder
583-6662

Teresa Voyles
584-2053

Staff

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Pastor

Martha Bentley

Senior Adult Ministries

Pepper Jay

Youth and Family Ministries

Joanne Groves

Children's Ministries

Kelly Abbott

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Traditional Service: 9:00 a.m.

Contemporary Service: 10:30 a.m.

Mission Statement

*“Making disciples of Jesus Christ
who go to make disciples of others.”*

9:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL SERVICE

(Sunday School is available for children of all ages.)

Prelude “Immortal, Invisible, God Only
Wise” arr. Howell

Welcome & Announcements

(A special welcome to newcomers and
guests – check the announcements and
calendar for upcoming events. Please sign
and pass fellowship pads.)

Prayer of Invocation

Introit “Near the Cross”

***Call To Worship**

*Our God, to whom belongs our adoration
and praise, we ask that you will prepare us,
through the presence of your Spirit, to come
before you worthily and to ask of you
rightly. May all who worship with us this
day present their bodies as living sacrifice,
holy, acceptable to you. Shed your light on
our human understanding, cleanse our
desires and motives, stir our wills to
obedience to your Word. Direct that your
name might be exalted this hour in this
assembly. May our worship glorify you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

***Hymn 322** “When Morning Gilds the
Skies”

Prayer of Confession

Loving Father, we confess to you that your passion for justice has not been our own.

We talk about justice and demand it when we feel that we have been wronged, but we fail to see the injustice exacted upon others around the world – especially upon those who cannot defend themselves. Forgive us for our self-centered ways. Open our eyes to the suffering around us and give us the power of your Spirit to confront injustice and evil wherever we find it. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Praising God with Our Gifts

Offertory "Aria in F" by Handel

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 414 "Father, I Adore You"

Congregational & Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen

Anthem "In Remembrance"

Scripture Romans 13:1-5

Pew Bible Blue-page 804; Red-page 1764

Sermon "Something none of us are prepared to do"

Preparation for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper "The Cross Medley"

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Worshippers will be served communion in their seats. As the trays are passed, it is appropriate for worshippers to speak to one

another saying, "The Body of Christ, given for you" (the bread), and "The Blood of Christ, shed for you" (the cup).

***Hymn 319** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

***Benediction**

***Concluding Chorus** "He Is Lord"

(It is our custom to hold hands in friendship during the closing chorus.)

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

***Postlude** "Laudation" by Martin

*Please stand if able

Guest Preacher: Pepper Jay

Guest Organist: Lanelle McCarty

Adult Sunday School Classes

9:00 a.m. – Illuminating – Challenging – Beautifully Video graphed – Such is the series "That the World May Know." Historian Ray Vander Loan explains the significance of Israel's heritage both to the Old and New Testament eras and to 21st Century Christians as well. Each segment presents a "faith lesson" and allows time for our multi-generational group to discuss what we've seen and to share insights. Not currently in a Sunday School class? Come join us in the Fellowship Hall Overflow.

10:30 a.m. — *The Anchor Class* is now studying religions and cults of the world, using Biblical perspective to compare and contrast beliefs such as Judaism, Catholicism, Islam, Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses and others. You are invited to join us in the fascinating study. You need not be a Bible scholar and there is no homework for this class which meets in the church office conference room on Sunday mornings.

10:30 a.m. – *Small Group Study* – Fellowship Hall Overflow. You are invited to join with us as we study Lent, "The Week That Changed Everything". The last week of Jesus' life is pivotal in world history and in the lives of his followers. If there is any week that is worthy of study, it is this one!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME NEWCOMERS AND GUESTS!

We are delighted to have you with us today. Please fill out the registration form or the card in the visitor packet with your address and phone number and put it in the offering plate or give it to an usher so we can bring you a loaf of homemade bread. Join us for Fellowship time (in the Fellowship Hall) between services for coffee, snacks and getting acquainted with others. *Please come again; you are always welcome!*

MISSION YEARBOOK OF PRAYER—The Church of Christ in Thailand (CCT) has been in an active partnership with PC(USA) for over 165 years. Throughout this time people have come from the west to share the gospel of Christ. But in recent years, God has been using new people from Korea, Taiwan, Japan, Myanmar and the Phillipines, calling them to make Thailand their home and place of mission, as evangelists, teachers and pastor. One ministry of this group is to the Maken, sea gypsies whose way of life, based largely on fishing, was shattered by the tsunami in 2004. This struggling community is being provided with child care, education, counseling (both spiritual and psychological), vocational training and medical assistance. One of the congregations active in this ministry is led by a Korean pastor.

The **LOOSE OFFERING** on Communion Sundays (even months) will go to the Deacon's Fund to help support the valuable work they do in the name of the church.

AGAPE CIRCLE will meet Thursday, **April 10** at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Wayne Kuhn will present a program on his recent missionary trip to Guatemala. Co-hostesses are Beverly Brautigam, Jane Hammer and Jeanne Boles. *All women are welcome.* Call Maxine Wade, 584-3975, for a ride or questions.

This Friday, **April 11** at 8 pm will be the second annual **COURTYARD CINEMA** sponsored by the Basic Fellowship Group. Come early with your family and friends to see "Bee Movie". Bring blankets or chairs for seating and your own snacks and drinks Popcorn will be provided. Questions, see Pepper.

Saturday, **April 12** is the **ALL CHURCH WORK DAY**. Come and do your part to spruce up our church. Coffee, juice and donuts provided. Can't make this week? See Larry Fritz and he can find a special project just for you!

Everyone is invited to join the **MARINERS** at the **FRESNO GRIZZLIES BASEBALL GAME**, **April 12**. This is a great family event; who doesn't like baseball? For details, contact Janet Harader, 583-8817.

The **TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin a new book *Growing Older & Wiser* on Tuesday, **April 15**. If you would like to join this interesting group, they meet from 12 to 1 pm each Tuesday in the office conference room. *We can't change the fact that we are getting older. And indeed we may not want to. Age brings many gifts,*

even as it brings opportunities for continued growth. This study offers a biblical perspective on aging and shows how powerfully God can use those who have grown wiser with the years.

To say we are busy is to say that Greenland has ice. We are running as fast as we can- to work, school, church, sports, music lessons, the mall- but the faster we run and the more places we run to, the more some of us feel we are really running nowhere. With a few girlfriends who are just as wiped out but want to get somewhere too, you can link arms and begin to figure out how to get off the treadmill. Discover what God has to say about the stress in your life- your schedule, expectations, limits, happiness, and much more. With literary and cultural insights, conversation starters, and key passages from The Message quoted in the text, you will find encouragement and insight to stop **RUNNING NOWHERE IN EVERY DIRECTION**. This group meets every other Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Childcare is provided. If you are interested in joining this study please contact Kim Lehner 585-8761 as soon as possible to reserve a book. This study will begin **April 26th**.

First Presbyterian Churches of Fresno, Visalia and Hanford are sponsoring a **MEN'S CONFERENCE**, **May 2-4** at Calvin Crest. The speaker will be Ronald Youngblood who will share his extensive knowledge of God's word. For more information, see Pastor Tony, April First Press, or at the information center in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would be interested in helping out with our **CHURCH VAN MINISTRY** by getting a Class B license, please contact Martin Keast or Kevin McCarty.

EASTER LILIES were purchased in memory of Everett & Berneice Stuhaan, Irene Robinson and Wilma Kerr by Sandra & Ernest Kerr.

The Prayer List

Telephone and e-mail Prayer Chains: *Prayer requests can be e-mailed or phoned to Martha Bentley @ 582-9711 or martha@fpchanford.org

**Those needing urgent prayer support:*

Bob Atwood	Steve Robyn
Ernie Takeda	Leslie Tarvin
Suzann Congdon Isenberg	Glenn Clayton
Dorothy Crass	Carole Frazier
Alyson Lehner	

**Those needing continued support:*

Ruth Asaki	Rosemary Baker
Zeita Carteeiti	Betty Feaver
Dorothy Fullerton	Maki Hase
Elizabeth Morgan	Elizabeth Reiland
Laverne Rudholm	Burton Shofner
Paula Vidaurri	Payson Vucovich
Jan Weisser	Jeff White

Praying through the church roster:

Betty Slusher
Eddie & Mary Smith

Bereavement:

Marian Bernstein in the loss of her husband, Bill
Perry Hornsby in the loss of his wife, Helene
The Williams Family in the loss of Todd's father, Donald

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK: Apr 6-13

	A.M.	P.M.
S U N 6	☼Ps. 93 ☾Ps. 117; Exod. 18:1-12; 1 John 2:7-17; Mark 16:9-20 COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:00 Traditional Service, Sunday School for all ages 10:00 Fellowship Time 10:30 Contemporary Service, Adult Sunday School, Powerhouse for children	2:00 DivorceCare (Junior High Room) 3:00 GriefShare Support Group (Office) Small Group 6:00 Bakers @ 3036 N. Yale Way
M O N 7	☼Ps. 97 ☾Ps. 115; Exod. 18:13-27; 1 Peter 5:1-14; Matt. 1:1-17, 3:1-6 10:30 Staff Meeting	Committee Meetings 6:00 Christian Education 6:30 Church Growth
T U E 8	☼Ps. 98 ☾Ps. 66; Exod. 19:1-16; Col. 1:1-14; Matt. 3:7-12 6:30 Men's Bible Study (Office) 12 Noon Women's Bible Study (Office)	Committee Meetings 6:00 Personnel, Finance/Stewardship
W E D 9	☼Ps. 147:1-11 ☾Ps. 9; Exod. 19:16-25; Col. 1:15-23; Matt. 3:13-17 9:15 Community Bible Study for Women	6:00 Dinner 6:30 Music Madness 6:45 Classes & Programs for all ages, Choir Practice 8:00 Praise Team Practice
T H U 10	☼Ps. 147:12-30 ☾Ps. 113; Exod. 20:1-21; Col. 1:23-27; Matt. 4:1-11 9:00 Staff & Elders – Session Reports Due 10:30 Little Beginnings Playgroup	1:00 Agape Circle (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 Hand Bell Practice
F R I 11	☼Ps. 148 ☾Ps. 49; Exod. 24:1-18; Col. 2:8-23; Matt. 4:12-17	8:00 Courtyard Cinema "Bee Movie"
S A T 12	☼Ps. 149 ☾Ps. 114; Exod. 25:1-22; Col. 3:1-17; Matt. 4:18-25 8:00 All Church Work Day 8:30 Men's Bible Study (Office); Women's Bible Study (Church)	7:05 Mariners to Fresno Grizzlies Baseball
S U N 13	☼Ps. 150 ☾Ps. 136; Exod. 28:1-4,30-38; 1 John 2:18-29; Mark 6:30-44 COMPASSION SUNDAY 9:00 Traditional Service, Sunday School for all ages 10:00 Fellowship Time 10:30 Contemporary Service, Adult Sunday School, Powerhouse for children	2:00 DivorceCare (Junior High Room) 3:00 GriefShare Support Group (Office) Small Groups 6:00 Prayer & Share @ 1998 Roland; McCarty @ 332 W. Windsor

FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP

CHILDCARE available from 8:45 a.m. through 11:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for Toddlers–5th Grade at 9 a.m.

POWERHOUSE (Children's Church) is for 4-year olds through 5th graders during the 10:30 service. 4th & 5th graders are encouraged to stay with their parents in the sanctuary, but are always welcome at Powerhouse.

Powerhouse meets upstairs in the Power Station, room 302

Ask an usher for **picture books** for your little one to use during worship. Return them to the Narthex before leaving.

A **cry room** is available if your child gets fussy. Feel free to use it at any time during the service. The **small, white notepads** in the pews are for children to use. They may draw on these, and then you may take their artwork home.

A **changing table** is available in the Women's Restroom.

For your **baby's protection**, if you use the childcare facility, please meet our childcare staff. Nursing mothers are welcome, but no other visitors are allowed in the nursery or toddler room during worship. **Please use viewing windows to check on your child.** Only authorized persons should pick up your child.

MEDIA MINISTRY

If you would like to order a video or CD of a worship service, please fill out the order form located in the pew rack and place in the offering plate or contact a technician at the media desk located at the rear of the sanctuary.

PARKING

For those who can walk a little farther than others, please park in the large parking lot. Those who need to park closer can then use the small lot.

HEARING DEVICES, CUSHIONS

Ask an usher for hearing aid devices & seat cushions.

Volunteers who enhance our worship...

April 6

Elder: Larry Fritz

Ushers: 9:00 Wayne & Judith Kuhn, L. W. & Carolyn Hartley 10:30 Dean & JoAnna Crechriou, Jane Hammer, Louise Collins

Back Door Greeters: 9:00

Richard & Ann Cauthen

10:30 Bonnie Bruckman

Coffee Hour Hosts: Norm &

Kathy Ferreira

Nursery: Leanna Kelly, Kali

Cauthen, Emily Groves

Toddler: Kelly Abbott,

Matthew Baker

Powerhouse: Kathy Prewitt

Van Driver: Martin Keast

Flowers: Spring Silk

Arrangement

April 13

Elder: Larry Fritz

Ushers: 9:00 Wayne & Judith Kuhn, L. W. & Carolyn Hartley 10:30 Dean & JoAnna Crechriou, Jane Hammer, Louise Collins

Back Door Greeters: 9:00

Mel & Delores Broom 10:30

Greg, Carol & Meg Connelly

Coffee Hour Hosts: Jean

Knudson, Lenora Sheppa

Nursery: Leanna Kelly, Kali

Cauthen, Mallory Ehlers

Toddler: Kelly Abbott, Jared

Ehlers

Powerhouse: Joanne Groves

Van Driver: Georgina Snyder

Flowers: Lenora Sheppa