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Elders

Ministry Assignments

Class of 2008

Julie Baker*
583-7482

Church Growth

Larry Fritz
582-1515

Buildings & Grounds

Dave Jones
585-1475

Personnel

Elaine Krieger
582-0872

Finance/Stewardship

Nelson Mankey
582-4055

Worship

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

*Trustee

Bonnie Shaver—Clerk of Session

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

Class of 2010

Sally Gordon
585-1311

Lonn Huntington
584-7089

Judith Kuhn
583-1218

Georgina Snyder
583-6662

Teresa Voyles
584-2053

Staff

Tony Winterowd

Pastor

Martha Bentley

Senior Adult Ministries

Pepper Jay

Youth and Family Ministries

Joanne Groves

Children's Ministries

Kelly Abbott

Child Care Ministries

Jane Mankey

Music Ministries

Janice Mills

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February 10, 2008

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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 “Spiritual Medley” arr. Bober

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 “I Know a Fount”

*Call To Worship

Leader: God transformed humanity from a state of conflict to glorious vindication.

People: We are transformed.

Leader: God made right what was wrong.

People: We are justified through faith in Jesus

Leader: God's people are called to celebrate their new life.

People: We cannot keep silent; we will not rest.

Leader: God named and holds precious all of creation.

People: Let us rejoice in the Lord's saving grace!

***Hymn 342** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Prayer of Confession

Loving and Merciful Father, We cannot hide from you. You know us, and everything about us; our thoughts, our words, our fears, our sins. Ignoring or denying our shortcomings will not make them go away. Only repentance – confessing and turning away from our sin – brings the forgiveness that washes us clean. We confess to you what you already know, and ask for your forgiveness through Jesus Christ and for grace to turn away from all that is offensive to you. In Christ's name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Praising God with Our Gifts

Offertory "Give Thanks" arr. Keveren

*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 419 "Kind and Merciful God"

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 "Above All with When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Scripture Romans 3:9-31

Pew Bible Blue-page 797; Red-page 1750

Sermon "... As If It Had Never Occurred"

Series: *Romans: God's Solution for the Human Condition*

***Hymn 105** "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

***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 "My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness" arr. Powell**

*Please stand if able

Adult Sunday School Classes

9:00 a.m. – No one land's legacy has been as relevant to Christians as that of Israel and no video series has so vividly captured Israel's heritage as James Dobson's series **THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW**. We invite you to join our multi-generational adult class in explaining the faith lessons to be found as this excellent series reveals the Old Testament's historical context and its significance to modern believers. Come join us over coffee 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 begin a new study of 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—In 1999, Texas' Grace Presbytery Youth Committee recognized a need in teen mission. Many youth in smaller churches had not had the opportunity for mission trip experience. Therefore that committee began offering a joint trip for these youth. The first such trip was to Ciudad Juarez to work with the Border Ministry. There, building a room at the church that would provide storage and dormitory space for future youth groups. This program, bringing together young people from various small churches into a joint Christian ministry was so successful that in 2005, two such teams were formed. Young people in small churches have been drawn together in fellowship while working for and witnessing to others in Appalachia, Dallas' Stewpot Food Kitchen, Presbyterian Children's Homes and many other entities. *Gal. 3:28 "There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male or female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."*

PER CAPITA for this year is \$24.75 per member.

Hymn Festival 2009 – You are invited to sing in or listen to a worship service of traditional hymns at University Presbyterian Church, Fresno **today** at 3 pm. The hymns will be accompanied by the choir and brass choir from Pacific College and members of the American Guild of Organists playing the church's large organ. Janice Mills will be opening the program with "Come Christians, Join to Sing".



Today is the last day to purchase your **VALENTINE DINNER TICKETS**. Tickets can be found at the table in the Fellowship Hall or call Harry Wibeto at 583-8310 or Teresa Smith at 589-0869. The price is \$15 per person for dinner (check out the menu!), entertainment and childcare. WOW – what a bargain! The date is Thursday, **February 14**.

Attention Women: Mark your calendars for the annual Women's **WEEKEND AWAY AT CALVIN CREST** – **April 25 -27**. Chris Welsh is the speaker. A great time

to get away with friends for great study and discussions, gourmet food, laughter, worship, crafts, massage. **PS:** Men this would make a great valentine gift.

As healthy **SMALL GROUPS** grow, they split and form new groups. One group that started a couple of years ago is now three groups. The Bakers' group will begin a new study on Sunday, **February 17** at 6 pm. This study will be Max Lucado's *3:16 –The Numbers of Hope*. If you would be interested in joining or have questions about this group, contact Julie Baker at 583-7482. The McCartys' group will start (**March 2**) a marriage study, Bill Hybel's *Building Real Intimacy* and anyone having questions or is interested in joining that group, call Sheryl McCarty at 583-1387. The third group is the Prayer and Share group that meets at the home of Sue & Larry Fritz. If you have questions or would like to join, call Sue or Larry at 582-1512.

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	

**Those needing continued support:*

Ruth Asaki	Rosemary Baker
Bill Bernstein	Zeita Carteeti
Betty Feaver	Dorothy Fullerton
Make Hase	Jim Hoekstra
Elizabeth Morgan	Laverne Rudholm
Burton Shofner	Dorothy VanDenBerg
Paula Vidaurri	Payson Vucovich
Jan Weisser	Jeff White



Praying through the church roster:

Zelma Melton
Paul, Julie, Ava & Charlise Mendes
Don & Janice Mills
Pete, Amy, Parker and Avery Morgan
Robert Mueller

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/14	Valentine Dinner
2/15	Good Companions Potluck
2/16	KFC Bowling & Pizza BASIC Bowling & Dinner
2/17	Rest Home Worship
2/21	Blood Drive
2/22	Single Friends Hockey
2/23	Jolly Ones & Twos & SOLITIRE Silent Movies

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK: Feb 10 - 17

	A.M.	P.M.
S U N 10	☀ Ps. 84 Ps. 32 ; Dan. 9:3-10 ; Heb. 2:10-18 ; John 12:44-50 9:00 Traditional Service, Sunday School for all ages 10:00 Fellowship Time 10:30 Contemporary Service, Adult Sunday School, Powerhouse for children	3:00 GriefShare Support Group (Office)
M O N 11	☀ Ps. 119:73-80 Ps. 121 ; Gen. 37:1-11 ; 1 Cor. 1:1-19 ; Mark 1:1-13 10:30 Staff Meeting	7:00 Gastric Bypass & Lap Band Surgery Support Group 8:30 College Bible Study @ 12 th Ave. Starbucks
T U E 12	☀ Ps. 34 Ps. 91 ; Gen. 37:12-24 ; 1 Cor. 1:20-31 ; Mark 1:14-28 6:30 Men's Bible Study (Office) 12 Noon Women's Bible Study (Office)	Committee Meetings 6:00 Personnel 7:00 Mission
W E D 13	☀ Ps. 5 Ps. 27 ; Gen. 37:25-36 ; 1 Cor. 2:1-13 ; Mark 1:29-45 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 14	☀ Ps. 27 Ps. 126 ; Gen. 39:1-23 ; 1 Cor. 2:14-3:15 ; Mark 2:1-12 10:30 Little Beginnings Playgroup	6:00 Valentine Dinner 
F R I 15	☀ Ps. 22 Ps. 130 ; Gen. 40:1-23 ; 1 Cor. 3:16-23 ; Mark 2:13-22 12 Noon Good Companions Potluck & Program	FIRST PRESS 
S A T 16	☀ Ps. 43 Ps. 143 ; Gen. 41:1-13 ; 1 Cor. 4:1-7 ; Mark 2:23-3:6 8:30 Men's Bible Study (Office); Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 KFC Bowling & Pizza @ KC Bowl, 1050 E. Lacey Blvd.	4:00 BASIC Bowling & Dinner (Meet @ KC Bowl, 1050 E. Lacey Blvd.)
S U N 17	☀ Ps. 150 Ps. 32 ; Gen. 41:14-45 ; Rom. 6:3-14 ; John 5:19-24 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 Rest Home Worship – Choir Leading 3:00 GriefShare Support Group (Office) Small Groups 6:00 Prayer & Share @ 1998 Roland; Bakers @ 3036 N. Yale Way

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...**

February 10

Elder: Louise Wade

Ushers: 9:00 Bill & Julie Baker, Bob Casterson, Kathy, Sophia & Vincent Trezza
10:30 Scott Smith, Simon HetJonk, Tom & Bonnie Hewitt, Cheryl Blair

Back Door Greeters: 9:00

Dorothy Vandenberg,
Alexandra Parades 10:30
Steve, Renee, Corey & Angelike Loewen

Coffee Hour Hosts: Jean Knudson, Lenora Sheppa

Nursery: Kali Cauthen, Emily Groves

Toddler: Leah Null, Kelly Abbott, Bronte Hernandez

Powerhouse: Julie Baker

Van Driver: Martin Keast

Flowers: Naomi Tagawa in memory of S. Tagawa & Susie Sugimoto

February 10

Elder: Louise Wade

Ushers: 9:00 Bill & Julie Baker, Dorothy Shaw, Tim Revious 10:30 Scott Smith, Simon HetJonk, Tom & Bonnie Hewitt, Cheryl Blair

Back Door Greeters: 9:00 & 10:30 Betty Adair

Coffee Hour Hosts: Maxine Wade, Alyce Chapman

Nursery: Kali Cauthen, Mallory Ehlers

Toddler: Leah Null, Kelly Abbott, Matthew Baker

Powerhouse: Joanne Groves

Van Driver: Georgina Snyder

Flowers: Mary Davis