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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

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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 “Rock Medley” arr. Ham

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 Am Thine, O Lord”

*Call To Worship

Leader: God's love is new every morning,

People: Poured out upon us.

Leader: Washing away the past,

People: Shining hope upon our path,

Leader: Awakening joy deep within,

People: Renewing the earth.

Leader: Great is God's faithfulness;

People: His mercy never ends.

***Hymn 631** “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Prayer of Confession

Loving and Merciful Father, you are lavish in your care for us. You answer prayers and you give us others when we are in need. Yet, how little we take notice of your care; how rarely we offer thanks; how quickly we think

we are the only ones concerned. We easily get overwhelmed and overburdened, and we seldom feel praise welling up in us. Instead, we allow whining and grumbling to have their way. Forgive us. Let us breathe deeply this day and experience your presence as refreshing as cool water. In Christ's name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Praising God with Our Gifts

Offertory "Were You There" Flutes of the Spirit

*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 598 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

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 "Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God"

Scripture Romans 4

Pew Bible Blue-page 797; Red-page 1751

Sermon "Completely Faithful and Trustworthy"

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

***Hymn 613** "Fight the Good Fight"

***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** "Glory to God, We Give You Thanks" arr. Kerr

*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 June 2004, Indian Nations Presbytery embraced a long-term commitment to support the revitalizing of congregations in decline and planting of new congregations, so that both could develop a healthy understanding of and approach to evangelism. The First Presbyterian Church in Chickasha sent its pastor and one elder to a transformation conference in Charlotte, after which the church formed a “dream team: and earnestly examined its ministry. Since then they have partnered with another church in sharing a pastor, music director, mission projects and financial resources. After surveying neighborhood needs, representatives of the church approached the city with plans for helping to construct a much-needed playground. Spurred by these Presbyterians and their financial assistance and donated labor to supplement the city’s contribution, there is now a \$150,000 playground for local children. They also joined with a local university obtaining a Habitat for Humanity grant. The partnership of Chickasha and Anadarko congregations strengthened both – and their community as well. *Psalm 9:1 I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.*

The **CHURCH & OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** tomorrow for the Presidents Day holiday.

One **BLOOD DONATION** can help save up to three lives. About 250 pints of blood are needed every day to supply the needs of our valley. You can make a direct contribution for this need, by donating on Thursday, **February 2**, in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 4 p.m. Key points to remember:

- Donors must be 17 or older and weigh 110 pounds or more
- Drink plenty of water or juice for several days prior to donating
- Avoid caffeine
- Build your iron by eating foods like broccoli and spinach
- Eat a healthy meal within 4 hours of donating
- Have a list of the medications and purpose of that which you are taking

EVERYONE is invited to join the Choir at **2 pm this afternoon** at Kings Nursing and Rehab (851 Leslie Lane). There will be singing and a short worship service. Some of our members are residents there and would love to see you and your family. Children are especially welcome!

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

CHURCH GROWTH COMMITTEE is looking for a graphics person who could help with advertising. Contact Julie Baker at 583-7482.

Are you **READING YOUR BIBLE DAILY**? To help you get started with this, Bible verses are listed on the calendar portion of the bulletin. Please let us know if this is helpful.

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, and massage.

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 McCarty’s 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:

Grant & Rosemary Myers
Ross & Deidre Myers
Frances Nicholas
Don & Liz Fry Nichols


Bereavement:

Family and Friends of Bob Jackson

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 17 - 24

	A.M.	P.M.
S U N 17	<p>☀Ps. 150 ☾Ps. 32; Gen. 41:14-45; Rom. 6:3-14; John 5:19-24</p> <p>9:00 Traditional Service, Sunday School for all ages</p> <p>10:00 Fellowship Time</p> <p>10:30 Contemporary Service, Adult Sunday School, Powerhouse for children</p>	<p>2:00 Rest Home Worship – Choir Leading</p> <p>3:00 GriefShare Support Group (Office)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Groups</p> <p>6:00 Prayer & Share @ 1998 Roland; Bakers @ 3036 N. Yale Way</p>
M O N 18	<p>☀Ps. 145 ☾Ps. 6; Gen. 41:46-57; 1 Cor. 4:8-21; Mark 3:7-19a</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED</p> </div>	<p>6:00 Single Friends Social (Fellowship Hall)</p>
T U E 19	<p>☀Ps. 34 ☾Ps. 25; Gen. 42:1-17; 1 Cor. 5:1-8; Mark 3:19b-35</p> <p>6:30 Men's Bible Study (Office)</p> <p>12 Noon Women's Bible Study (Office)</p>	
W E D 20	<p>☀Ps. 5 ☾Ps. 27; Gen. 42:18-28; 1 Cor. 5:9-6:11; Mark 4:1-20</p> <p>9:15 Community Bible Study for Women</p>	<p>6:00 Dinner</p> <p>6:30 Music Madness</p> <p>6:45 Classes & Programs for all ages, Choir Practice</p> <p>8:00 Praise Team Practice</p>
T H U 21	<p>☀Ps. 27 ☾Ps. 126; Gen. 42:29-38; 1 Cor. 6:12-20; Mark 4:21-34</p> <p>10:30 Little Beginnings Playgroup</p>	<p>4:30 Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>6:30 Hand Bell Practice</p>
F R I 22	<p>☀Ps. 148 ☾Ps. 105; Gen. 43:1-15; 1 Cor. 7:1-9; Mark 4:35-41</p>	<p>7:00 Single Friends Hockey in Fresno</p>
S A T 23	<p>☀Ps. 149 ☾Ps. 31; Gen. 43:16-34; 1 Cor. 7:10-24; Mark 5:1-20</p>	<p>6:30 Jolly Ones & Twos and SOLITAIRE to Silent Comedies at the Fox Theatre</p>
S U N 24	<p>☀Ps. 84 ☾Ps. 42; Gen. 44:1-17; Rom. 8:1-10; John 5:25-29</p> <p>9:00 Traditional Service, Sunday School for all ages</p> <p>10:00 Fellowship Time</p> <p>10:30 Contemporary Service, Adult Sunday School, Powerhouse for children</p>	<p>3:00 GriefShare Support Group (Office)</p>

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 17

Elder: Julie Baker

Ushers: 9:00 Bill 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: Tom Hewitt

Flowers: Mary Davis

February 24

Elder: Greg Connelly

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

Back Door Greeters: 9:00 Rachel Capuchino
10:30 Beverly Brautigam

Coffee Hour Hosts: Lorraine Knutson, Louise LauLetta, Carlene Forsythe

Nursery: Kali Cauthen, Emilie Mankey

Toddler: Leah Null, Kelly Abbott, Jared Ehlers

Powerhouse: Joanne Groves

Van Driver: Georgina Snyder

Flowers: Julie Martella