

# 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*

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

Kevin McCarty

Media Ministries

Sharon Liggett

Office Manager

Gary England

Custodian

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*February 3, 2008*

## First Presbyterian Church

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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** “How Firm a Foundation” arr.  
Baldrige

### 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: Open our eyes today, O Lord, and help us to see what you see.

*People: Open our eyes today, O Lord, and teach us to see the way you see.*

Leader: Open our minds today, O Lord, and let us know truth as you know truth.

*People: Open our minds today, O Lord, and teach us to think the way you think.*

Leader: Open our hearts today, O Lord, and allow us to love as you love.

*People: Open our hearts today, O Lord, and teach us to love.*

**\*Hymn 516** “Give of Your Best to the Master”

## **Prayer of Confession**

*Loving and Merciful Father, You are our only true judge. We openly confess we have not obeyed your word to us, and have not joyfully shared your teachings with others. Please forgive us and continue to teach us. Remind us that our ability to understand and grow in your love comes from you alone. We offer you this prayer of confession and ask for your gentle mercy upon us. In Christ's name, amen.*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Praising God with Our Gifts**

Offertory "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hand Bell Choir

#### **\*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 273** "Jesus Paid It All" verses 1 & 3

### **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 "Be Still and Know"**

**Scripture** Romans 2:17-3:8

Pew Bible Blue-page 796; Red-page 1749

### **Sermon "High Definition Authenticity"**

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

### **Preparation for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

"Let Us Break Bread Together" "Nothing But the Blood"  
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 507** "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

### **\*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** "Thine Is the Glory" arr. Baldrige

\*Please stand if able

Guest Organist: Lanelle McCarty

## **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 and put it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Join us for Fellowship time between services. *Please come again; you are always welcome!*

**MISSION YEARBOOK OF PRAYER**—In December 1989, the dictatorship of Nicolae Ceausecu ended, in part due to the brave opposition of the Reformed congregation of Timisoarc where Bishop Laslo Toker was pastor. The congregation stood their ground, facing prison, beatings, and, for some, death. Bishop Toker tells one incident that illustrates their courage. “The Communist authorities came to remove me from the church. On this cold day a miracle happened. Members of the congregation left their homes and marched to the church. They sang hymns, on the sidewalk, in the streets, surrounding the church in a living chain. By dark, there was a sea of people and candles. The secret police and army officers tried to invoke a riot and could not. They were confronted by the courage in faith of our congregation. The dictatorship fell soon after that.” *Ps 62:2 God alone is my rock and my salvation. I shall never be shaken.*

**TODAY IS SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!** The Mission Committee is sponsoring a special offering to help support a project at the Selue Elementary School in Guatemala. Our special "Souper Bowl" offering will be given to help update their kitchen and restroom. More information about this project will be in the February First Press. You can place your offerings in the "Soup Pots" in the narthex.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The video “That the World May Know” (LESSONS 6-10) is missing and the 9 am Sunday School class needs it. If you have it or know where it is, **please** bring it to the office or contact Louise Wade at 584-0675.

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

**AGAPE CIRCLE** will meet Thursday, **February 7** at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Maxine Wade will present a program on “Harriet Tubman”. Dorothy Gibson, Naomi Tagawa and Elaine Boyd are co-hostesses. All women are welcome. Call Maxine Wade, 584-3975 for a ride or if you have any questions.

**Hymn Festival 2009** – You are invited to sing in or listen to a worship service of traditional hymns at University Presbyterian Church, Fresno on Sunday, **February 10** 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”.



**VALENTINE DINNER TICKETS** are now available in the church office or the Fellowship Hall. The price is \$15 per person for dinner, 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**

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 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](mailto:martha@fpchanford.org)

*\*Those needing urgent prayer support:*

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| Bob Atwood              | Steve Robyn   |
| Ernie Takeda            | Leslie Tarvin |
| Suzann Congdon Isenberg | Glenn Clayton |
| Dorothy Crass           |               |

*\*Those needing continued support:*

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 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:*

Jennifer McCarty  
Joshua & Erin McCarty  
Kevin & Sheryl McCarty  
Scott, Lanelle, Sienna & Benjamin McCarty  
Katie McCollough

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 2/6  | Ash Wednesday Service                         |
| 2/7  | Agape Circle Meeting                          |
| 2/14 | Valentine Dinner                              |
| 2/15 | Good Companions Potluck                       |
| 2/16 | KFC Bowling & Pizza<br>BASIC Bowling & Dinner |
| 2/17 | Rest Home Worship                             |
| 2/21 | Blood Drive                                   |
| 2/22 | Single Friends Hockey                         |
| 2/23 | Jolly Ones & Twos & SOLITIRE<br>Silent Movies |

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK: Feb 3 - 10

|                   | A.M.   | P.M.   |
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| S<br>U<br>N<br>3  | ☀Ps. 103 ☾Ps. 117; Mal. 4:1-6; 2 Cor. 3:7-18; Luke 9:18-27<br><b>COMMUNION SUNDAY</b><br>9:00 Traditional Service, Sunday School for all ages<br>10:00 Fellowship Time<br>10:30 Contemporary Service, Adult Sunday School, Powerhouse for children | 3:00 GriefShare Support Group (Office)<br>6:00 Prayer & Share Small Group @ 1998 Roland  |
| M<br>O<br>N<br>4  | ☀Ps. 5 ☾Ps. 29; Prov. 27:1-6,10-12; Phil. 2:1-13; John 18:15-18,25-27<br>10:30 Staff Meeting   | <b>Committee Meetings</b><br>6:00 Christian Education, Finance/Stewardship<br>6:30 Church Growth<br>7:00 Worship<br>8:30 College Bible Study @ 12 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Starbucks |
| T<br>U<br>E<br>5  | ☀Ps. 42 ☾Ps. 133; Prov. 30:1-4,24-33; Phil. 3:1-11; John 18:28-38<br>6:30 Men's Bible Study (Office)<br>12 Noon Women's Bible Study (Office)   | <b>Committee Meetings</b><br>6:30 Fellowship, Buildings & Grounds<br>7:00 Deacons Meeting  |
| W<br>E<br>D<br>6  | ☀Ps. 5 ☾Ps. 51; Amos 5:6-15; Heb. 12:1-14; Luke 18:9-14<br>9:15 Community Bible Study for Women  | 6:00 Dinner<br>6:30 Young Explorers<br>6:45 Ash Wednesday Service<br>7:30 Choir Practice<br>8:00 Praise Team Practice  |
| T<br>H<br>U<br>7  | ☀Ps. 27 ☾Ps. 102; Hab. 3:1-18; Phil. 3:12-21; John 17:1-8<br>10:30 Little Beginnings Playgroup   | 1:00 Agape Circle (Fellowship Hall)<br>6:30 Hand Bell Practice   |
| F<br>R<br>I<br>8  | ☀Ps. 22 ☾Ps. 130; Ezek. 18:1-4,25-32; Phil. 4:1-9; John 17:9-19  |  |
| S<br>A<br>T<br>9  | ☀Ps. 43 ☾Ps. 31; Ezek. 39:21-29; Phil. 4:10-20; John 17:20-26  |  |
| S<br>U<br>N<br>10 | ☀Ps. 84 ☾Ps. 32; Dan. 9:3-10; Heb. 2:10-18; John 12:44-50<br>9:00 Traditional Service, Sunday School for all ages<br>10:00 Fellowship Time<br>10:30 Contemporary Service, Adult Sunday School, Powerhouse for children                             | 3:00 GriefShare Support Group (Office)   |

### FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for Toddlers-5<sup>th</sup> Grade at 9 a.m.

**POWERHOUSE** (Children's Church) is for 4-year olds through 5<sup>th</sup> graders during the 10:30 service. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3

Elder: Dan Piper

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

Back Door Greeters: 9:00 Zelma Melton 10:30 Dave, Kathy, Laura & Julie Prewitt

Coffee Hour Hosts: Norm & Kathy Ferreira  
Nursery: Kali Cauthen, Danielle VanBaren

Toddler: Leah Null, Kelly Abbott, Lexi Charlwood  
Powerhouse: Joanne Groves  
Van Driver: Sheryl McCarty  
Flowers: Janet Harader

### 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