

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

Tony Winterowd

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 “The Sacrifice of Love Medley”
arr. Ham “Shout to the Lord” arr. Keveren

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 “The Light of the World Is Jesus”

***Call To Worship**

Leader: The Lord's presence is in this place.

People: Here we learn to listen for God.

Leader: The Holy Spirit has called us here.

People: Today we will respond to God's Spirit.

Leader: Jesus has set an example for us.

People: Here today, we will follow Jesus.

***Hymn 325** “All Hail the power of Jesus' Name”

Prayer of Confession

Loving Father, Jesus tells us that if we believe, we will do great things. But what have we truly done for you? We know the Spirit to be our Advocate with you, but do we serve as advocates for others? Where is

the evidence of the gift of the Spirit in our lives? Forgive us for claiming your Spirit but not sharing that Spirit with those around us. Forgive us for not asking more of what you have promised to give so that we might be agents of grace in the world. Give us new hearts that serve you and strength to do your work. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Three Fold Amen Chancel Choir

Praising God with Our Gifts

Offertory "Amazing Grace" 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 439 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

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 "The Potter's Hand"

Scripture Romans 8:1-17

Pew Bible Blue-page 800; Red-page 1756

Sermon "What Was I Thinking"

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

***Hymn 336** "O Worship the King"

***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** "Postlude" J.S. Bach

*Please stand if able

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—They came from east and west, from north and south—to collaborate around the issues of aging and the church altogether encompassing some fifty years of a human being's life span. Members of the General Assembly's Task Force on Aging were blessed with a diversity of gift and with great wisdom in their process of discerning the future of older adult ministries in the PC(USA). Themes of awareness, connection, transition, and sustainability emerged to provide a framework for considering future ministries to older Presbyterians. More than half of PC(USA)'s membership is over the age of 50 and one third is over age sixty-five. We are blessed with more years of life, but will we be blessed with life in those years? The answer is a resounding YES if we embrace and celebrate our aging, develop strong leadership and live out Jesus commandment to LOVE ONE ANOTHER, whatever our age. Resources on health and caregiver issues related to aging are available through General Assembly's Health Ministries Office.

K.F.C. is **LOOKING FOR ANOTHER ADULT WHO IS AN ENERGETIC CHRISTIAN AND GOOD WITH KIDS** to add to our rotation coverage. If you would like more information, please see Kelly Abbott or Joanne Groves.

The **JOLLY ONES AND TWOS** annual Potluck and Backyard Bash will be held Saturday, April 26 at 6 pm. See Dorothy Shaw for details (582-2708).

THE HERITAGE JUBILEE LUNCHEON, a celebration of 130 years of Hanford First Presbyterian Church will be Sunday, **May 4**. Check the insert for details.

Sunday, **April 20** at 4 pm is the time to be at FPC Hanford! A **SHARED PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE** that includes choirs and praise teams from three churches will offer a musical celebration of hymns and praise songs. Don't miss out – invite your friends. Childcare will be available. If you have choir experience and would like to participate in the fun event, come to practice on April 16 at 6:45 pm and April 20 at 3 pm. For more details, see Jane Mankey.

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, **April 17**, 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*

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**.

The **PASTOR'S POTLUCK** with Tony & Sheri, is Wednesday, **April 30** at 6 pm. This evening is open to anyone the church as an opportunity to get to know Sheri and Tony better. The Winterowds will provide the main dish, but you can RSVP to Sheri at 582-6040 for what you can bring by Monday, April 28. This will be a great time for good food, fellowship and perhaps some singing around the player piano.

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

**Those needing continued support:*

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

Praying through the church roster:

Scott, Teresa, Carmen & Vanessa Smith
Thom & Georgina Snyder
Frank & Pat Solero
Paul & Carol Speer
LaVerne Stevenson

Bereavement:

Dorothy Gibson in the loss of her brother, Don Doris

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK: Apr 13-20

	A.M.	P.M.
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
M O N 14	☀Ps. 145 ☾Ps. 124; Exod. 32:1-20; Col. 3:18-4:6-18; Matt. 5:1-10 10:30 Staff Meeting	Committee Meetings 6:30 Strategic Planning 7:00 Gastric & Lap Band Surgery Support Group (Office)
T U E 15	☀Ps. 98 ☾Ps. 66; Exod. 32:21-34; 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Matt. 5:11-16 6:30 Men's Bible Study (Office) 10:00 Heritage Jubilee Committee Meeting 12 Noon Women's Bible Study (Office)	7:00 Session Meeting
W E D 16	☀Ps. 99 ☾Ps. 118; Exod. 33:1-23; 1 Thess. 2:1-12; Matt. 5:17-20 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 17	☀Ps. 47 ☾Ps. 68; Exod. 34:1-17; 1 Thess. 2:13-20; Matt. 5:21-26 10:30 Little Beginnings Playgroup	4:00 Presbytery @ Bakersfield; Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 Hand Bell Practice
F R I 18	☀Ps. 96 ☾Ps. 49; Exod. 34:18-35; 1 Thess. 3:1-13; Matt. 5:27-37 12 Noon Good Companions Potluck & Program	7:00 – 10:00 Part 1- New Members/Inquirers Class (Office)
S A T 19	☀Ps. 92 ☾Ps. 23; Exod. 40:18-38; 1 Thess. 4:1-12; Matt. 5:38-48 9:00 – Noon Part 2 - New Members/Inquirers Class (Office) 10:00 KFC Play Day @ Freedom Park	
S U N 20	☀Ps. 93 ☾Ps. 117; Lev. 8:1-13,30-36; Heb. 12:1-14; Luke 4:16-30 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); Rest Home Worship-Session Leading 3:00 GriefShare Support Group (Office) 4:00 Hymn & Praise Service Small Group 6:00 Baker @ 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...

April 13

Elder: Dan Piper

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

April 20

Elder: Nelson Mankey

Ushers: 9:00 Wayne & Judith Kuhn, L. W. & Carolyn Hartley 10:30 Scott Smith, Jane Hammer, Louise Collins, Charlene Forsythe

Back Door Greeters: 9:00 Chuck & Elaine Kelly 10:30 Brian & Karen Ehlers

Coffee Hour Hosts: Maxine Wade, Alyce Chapman
Nursery: Leanna Kelly, Kali Cauthen, Emilie Mankey

Toddler: Kelly Abbott, Justin Ehlers

Powerhouse: Joanne Groves

Van Driver: Sheryl McCarty

Flowers: Tom & Bonnie Hewitt