

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

Child Care Ministries

Jane Mankey

Music Ministries

Janice Mills

Kevin McCarty

Media Ministries

Sharon Liggett

Office Manager

Gary England

Custodian

Send staff e-mails to staff

first_name@fpchanford.org

Such as tony@fpchanford.org

April 20, 2008

First Presbyterian Church

Worship Center: 340 N. Irwin St.

Church Office: 415 N. Redington St.

Mail: P.O. Box 1185

Hanford, CA 93232

(559) 582-0283 – FAX (559) 582-3356

www.fpchanford.org

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 “Awesome God” arr. Keveren;

“Blessed Assurance” arr. Wolaver

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 “Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam”

Music Madness Kids

*Call to Worship

Leader: There is something deeper than difficulties.

People: It is mercy.

Leader: God's amazing grace;

People: Carrying, lifting, and holding us in all seasons.

Leader: There is something more powerful than despair.

People: It is mercy.

Leader: God's amazing love;

People: Seeing us through dark nights, waves of sadness, and mountains of grief.

Leader: There is something longer lasting than pain.

People: It is mercy.

Leader: God's healing touch;
*People: Bringing us hope, leading us to joy,
teaching us to sing.*

***Hymn 92** "The Solid Rock"

Prayer of Confession

*Loving Father, you created us for love,
called us to share love and to mirror in our
relationships the kindness, care and
generosity that you show us. We have good
intentions, but we fall short of being truly
loving. We look out for number one, focus
on being the best and take lightly the needs
of others. When harmed or ignored, we look
for ways to get back, pay back, or turn our
backs. Forgive us and remind us again that
loving ourselves involves loving God and
others. Save us from a selfish love, a
narrow preoccupations with self. Teach us
to be good friends and faithful companions
as we follow the way of Christ. In His name,
Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

Three Fold Amen Chancel Choir

Praising God with Our Gifts

Offertory "Holy, Holy, Holy" Arr. Tornquist

***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 102 "Day By Day and With Each
Passing Moment"

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 "Redeemer"

Scripture Romans 8:18-27

Pew Bible Blue-page 800; Red-page 1757

Sermon "The Impact of Hope"

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

***Hymn 98** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***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" 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. Taking a short break – watch
this space for the next class information.

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 Farmers' Movement of Papay began as the smallest of mustard seeds. Helped by a missionary, two small groups of farmers organized themselves in a process of education, planning and action. The first began to take decisive steps to improve their own farming techniques. Then they began looking at social and political conditions that were used to exploit the poor, for example the tax on every person who came into the city to sell or buy products, not one penny of which was used for services or infrastructure outside the capital of Port au Prince. Thirty-three years later the group has grown to several thousand, throughout the small country. The tax has been eliminated. Other changes, including some improvement, at least, of services to poor rural areas. This movement is funded in part by the Presbyterian Hunger Program which is funded in its turn by One Great Hour of Sharing.

Seven **COMPASSION** children still are available to be "adopted". See Sheri Winterowd in the Fellowship Hall between services or after the second service.



If you or someone in your family is **GRADUATING THIS YEAR**, please let the office know (before April 23) the information (name, school, degree, etc.). This information will be in the May First Press.

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).

GOD'S GIRLS is a program for girls age 4 through 5th grade who meet monthly. Next meeting is Saturday, **April 26** at 8:30 am. Questions, call Gail Williams at 584-8923.

TODAY 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.

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

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 will be held Wednesday, **April 30** at 6 pm. This evening is open to anyone in 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.



May 18 – Annual Church Picnic

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:

Randy, Stephanie, Ryan, Carlie & Renee Stickney
Fred & Janet Stivers
Rick, Mary, Nicholas & Lyndsie Stryd

Bereavement:

Sally Gordon in the loss of her mother

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK: Apr 20 - 27

	A.M.	P.M.
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
M O N 21	☀Ps. 97 Ps. 115; Lev. 16:1-19; 1 Thess. 4:13-18 Matt. 6:1-6,16-18	6:00 Single Friends (Fellowship Hall)
T U E 22	☀Ps. 98 Ps. 66; Lev. 16:20-34; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Matt. 6:7-15 6:30 Men's Bible Study (Office) 12 Noon Women's Bible Study (Office)	
W E D 23	☀Ps. 99 Ps. 9; Lev. 19:1-18; 1 Thess. 5:12-28; Matt. 6:19-24 9:15 Community Bible Study for Women	6:45 rusHour for Junior & Senior High, Chancel Choir Practice 8:00 Praise Team Practice
T H U 24	☀Ps. 47 Ps. 68; Lev. 19:29-37; 2 Thess. 1:1-12; Matt. 6:25-34 10:30 Little Beginnings Playgroup	6:30 Hand Bell Practice
F R I 25	☀Ps. 96 Ps. 138; Lev. 23:1-22; 2 Thess. 2:1-17; Matt. 7:1-12	Women's Conference at Calvin Crest April 25-27
S A T 26	☀Ps. 92 Ps. 114; Lev. 23:23-44; 2 Thess. 3:1-18; Matt. 7:13-21 8:30 Men's Bible Study (Office); Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall); God's Girls (Power Station) 11:30 Single Friends to Clovis Rodeo	6:00 Jolly Ones & Twos Annual Potluck & Backyard Bash @ 265 E. Sycamore
S U N 27	☀Ps. 150 Ps. 136; Lev. 25:1-17; James 1:2-8,16-18; Luke 12:13-21 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) Small Groups 6:00 McCarty @ 2157 Beechwood Ct.; Prayer & Share @ 1998 Roland

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.



HANDS Volunteers who enhance our worship...

April 20

Elder: Nelson Mankey

Ushers: 9:00 Wayne & Judith Kuhn, Tom & Nancy Cecil

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: Kathy Prewitt

Van Driver: Sheryl McCarty

Flowers: Tom & Bonnie Hewitt

April 27

Elder: Louise Wade

Ushers: 9:00 Wayne & Judith Kuhn, Tom & Nancy Cecil

10:30 Scott Smith, Louise Collins, Charlene Forsythe, Beryl Yates

Back Door Greeters: 9:00

Grant & Rosemary Myers 10:30 Brian & Karen Ehlers

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

Nursery: Leanna Kelly, Kali Cauthen, Danielle VanBaren

Toddler: Kelly Abbott, Bryce Bowers

Powerhouse: Joanne Groves

Van Driver: Gail Backman

Flowers: Alyce Chapman