

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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May 11, 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 “You raise Me Up” arr. Line,
“Praise to the Lord, Almighty” 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 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Love demonstrated -

People: in a mother's embrace,

Leader: a tender, caring look,

People: a helping hand.

Leader: Love renewed -

People: in a forgiving word,

Leader: while spending time together,

People: in a simple welcome.

Leader: Love celebrated -

People: in exuberant song,

Leader: joyful music,

People: overflowing praise.

Leader: Love given –

People: by God

Leader: for all, here and now

***Hymn 381** “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Prayer of Confession

Loving Father, you bring so many wonderful people into our lives: mothers and fathers, children and youth, friends and neighbors. Yet, do we take the time to acknowledge them as blessings from your hand? Do we say thanks or offer a prayer of gratitude? Have we given our appreciation or written a word of encouragement? Forgive us, for taking anyone for granted. Give us eyes to see the miracles around us. Give us hearts that know you care for each and every person. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Three Fold Amen Chancel Choir

Praising God with Our Gifts

Offertory “O Thou of God the Father” Bach

***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 417 “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” 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 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Scripture Romans 9:1-29

Pew Bible Blue-page 801; Red-page 1758

Sermon “Is God Sleeping on the Job?”

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

***Hymn 365** “My Tribute”

***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** “Restive Processional” Lasky

*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—

Pinehurst Community Church of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina runs a tutoring program for mostly Hispanic students, grades K-5, at their church. The program, Community Assisted Language Learning, or CALL, offers one-on-one assistance to children struggling in school because of language problems.

If you would like to help in any way with the **FALL FESTIVAL** planned for October 31, please join the planning committee this Tuesday, **May 13** at 7 pm in the office conference room. Five churches are involved in this event: First Christian Reformed, The Oasis Church, Church of the Saviour, United Methodist and First Presbyterian Church, Hanford.

Presbyterian Women of Lemoore invite you to their **SPRING LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW** Saturday, **May 17**, at noon at the Lemoore Presbyterian Church, 260 B Street. Salad luncheon, door prizes, singing and baskets to raffle. Contact Mina Wetterberg at the church office, 924-5658 for tickets. Cost \$15.

Our San Joaquin Presbytery helps sponsor and support the Living Waters ministry in its service to Guatemala villages. The **MISSION COMMITTEE** is offering you the opportunity to send personal copies of “The Case for Christ” and “More Than a Carpenter”, priced at \$9.99 and \$2.49, to a newly Christian teenager. See us at the Get-Connected area in the Fellowship Hall to buy a book or two and to inscribe a message to its recipient inside the cover.

Dinuba Presbyterian Church, 1250 E. Nebraska Ave., invites you to their **DEDICATION CEREMONY** on Sunday, **June 1** at 2 pm. Open house, refreshments and tour of the facility.

The Habitat for Humanity Rummage Sale planned for May 17 in our church parking lot has been

cancelled. However you can start saving your “stuff” for the youth **PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND YARD SALE August 3.**

Summer will soon be here and that is the time of the year you get to **COOK FOR BODY LIFE.** Gather your small group, your family or friends and pick a date. (The staff is cooking July 30.) If we can do it, we know you can! Just fill out the green insert or sign up with Teresa or Harry from the Fellowship Committee.

KFC needs 12 oz. metal coffee cans with the plastic lids for this summer's craft camp, which is June 23 - 26. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Join the **MARINERS** and **JOLLY ONES AND TWOS** for a fun-filled night with a buffet dinner and great show on Sunday, **June 22.** Showtime is 5 pm at Roger Rocka's in Fresno. The cost for the dinner and show is \$39.50 per person. RSVP to Carolyn Hartley with your payment by May 25.



May 18 – Annual Church Picnic – sign up with Harry Wibeto or Teresa Smith today in the Fellowship Hall and get your **FREE** parking pass

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
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:

Rusty, Barbara & Danielle VanBaren
Donna VanBeek
Norman & Maria VanBeek
Beth Vancil
Dorothy VanDenBerg, Alexandra Paredes

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK: May 11 - 18

	A.M.	P.M.
S U N 11	☀Ps. 104 ☾Ps. 29; Deut. 16:9-12; Acts 4:18-21,23-33; John 4:19-26 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 Group 6:00 Prayer & Share @ 1998 Roland
M O N 12	☀Ps. 62 ☾Ps. 73; Ezek. 33:1-11; 1 John 1:1-10; Matt. 9:27-34 10:30 Staff Meeting	Committee Meeting 6:30 Strategic Planning 7:00 Gastric Bypass Surgery Support Group
T U E 13	☀Ps. 12 ☾Ps. 7; Ezek. 33:21-33; 1 John 2:1-11; Matt. 9:35-10:4 6:30 Men's Bible Study (Office) 12 Noon Women's Bible Study (Office)	Committee Meeting 6:00 Finance/Stewardship 7:00 Fall Festival Planning Meeting
W E D 14	☀Ps. 96 ☾Ps. 132; Ezek. 34:1-16; 1 John 2:12-17; Matt. 10:5-15	6:30 rusHour for Junior & Senior High, Chancel Choir Practice 8:00 Praise Team Practice
T H U 15	☀Ps. 116 ☾Ps. 26; Ezek. 37:21b-28; 1 John 2:18-29; Matt. 10:16-23 8:00 Staff & Session Reports are Due 10:30 Little Beginnings Playgroup	4:45 Farmers Market – Jolly Ones & Twos in charge 6:30 Hand Bell Practice
F R I 16	☀Ps. 84 ☾Ps. 25; Ezek. 39:21-29; 1 John 3:1-10; Matt. 10:24-33	
S A T 17	☀Ps. 63 ☾Ps. 90; Ezek. 47:1-12; 1 John 3:11-18; Matt. 10:34-42	
S U N 18	☀Ps. 103 ☾Ps. 117; Job 38:1-11,42:1-5; Rev. 19:4-16; John 1:29-34 10:30 Blended Service, Powerhouse for children 12 Noon Annual Church PICNIC @Hickey Park	2:00 DivorceCare (Junior High Room); Rest Home Worship – Deacons Leading Small Group 6:00 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.



**Volunteers who
enhance our worship...**

May 11

Elder: Greg Connelly
Ushers: 9:00 Tom & Nancy Cecil, Jill Kuykendall, Kim Ellis
10:30 Scott Smith, Charlene Forsythe, Tim Revious, Ginnie Herleman
Back Door Greeters: 9:00 Don, Suzanne & Josh Tabers
10:30 Jane Hammer, Susan Gonzalez and Boys
Coffee Hour Hosts: Jean Knudson, Lenora Sheppa
Nursery: Leanna Kelly, Kali Cauthen, Mallory Ehlers
Toddler: Kelly Abbott, Lexi Charlwood
Powerhouse: Julie Baker
Van Driver: Tom Hewitt
Flowers: Brian & Karen Ehlers *in honor of parents Toby & Sharon Junell*

May 18

Elder: Martin Keast
Ushers: 10:30 Scott Smith, Charlene Forsythe, Tim Revious, Ginnie Herleman
Back Door Greeters: 10:30 Harry & Gina Wibeto
Coffee Hour Hosts: No Coffee Hour Today
Nursery: Leanna Kelly, Kali Cauthen, Emilie Mankey
Toddler: Kelly Abbott, Bronte Hernandez
Powerhouse:
Van Driver: Martin Keast
Flowers: Silk Arrangement