

We are here to assist you in ministry!

Elders

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Mission

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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
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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 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
with “Jesus, Joy of Man’s Desiring” 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 “Why Do I Sing About Jesus”

*Call To Worship

Leader: God invites us into his divine presence

People: We enter with awe and devotion to meet together with him.

Leader: We come here knowing that we are loved.

People: We feel the presence of God’s Spirit.

Leader: Here God invites us to look honestly at our own lives.

People: We trust God’s love and open our hearts to him.

Leader: We know that God loves us as we are but God sees us as we can be.

People: May we honestly examine our lives so that we can become all that God created us to be.

***Hymn 409** “Who Is on the Lord’s Side?”
verses 1 & 2

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father, you have called us to follow your Son Jesus. Yet, we have not willingly followed his example of being a servant to all. We find it difficult to serve even those we love. We are more apt to seek revenge on those who hurt us rather than to serve and care for them. We want the greatness that the world promises: wealth, fame, position and possessions. We are less ready to look for greatness in serving others. Forgive us and by the power of your Holy Spirit so fill us with the love of Jesus that we may truly follow in his footsteps and serve all we encounter. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Three Fold Amen Chancel Choir

Praising God with Our Gifts

Offertory “Let Us Break Bread Together”

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 400 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord!”
verses 1 & 2

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 “Is Not This Bread?”

Scripture Romans 12:1-8

Pew Bible Blue-page 803; Red-page 1763

Sermon “Living Sacrifice”

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

Preparation for the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper “Like a River Glorious” arr.

Ham; “You Are My King” arr. Labenske
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 402** “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

***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** “Rejoicing” by Handel

*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 Laan 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.

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 Southeast Asia, a lay pastor and his wife were trained with funding from the Presbyterian Frontier Mission Fund. They were assigned to a village church of 50 members. A year later there were 180 members. The wife had trained women in embroidery so they could earn money. The husband shared the Good News of Christ in church on Sunday and throughout the village the rest of the week. People believed and the church grew – and is still growing.

The Children's Ministry is in need of Sunday School teachers for the summer months. There are 17 vacant spots. It would be **AWESOME** if a **MULTITUDE** of people would help with 2 or 3 lessons throughout the summer. **Men, women, young and mature** are encouraged to help out. **YOU** could make a difference. "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." *Proverbs 22:6*

POWER LAB VBS is quickly approaching. There are several items that are needed for crafts, snacks, etc. If you are able to donate or loan a couple of the items needed, we would be grateful. See "Fizz" in the Fellowship Hall for a list of these items.

Kings County **COMMISSION ON AGING** provides **caregiver support group** meetings that offer support and encouragement to care-givers. The meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm and Wednesdays, 1:30 to 3 pm. Questions; call Scott Harvey at 582-3211. Ext. 2825.

Sunday, **June 8**, from noon to 3:30, we will be offering a **NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRER'S CLASS** for anyone interested in finding out more about FPC and/or becoming a member. Please fill out the gold insert.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: Jean Knudson has stepped down as our Sunday morning fellowship hour coordinator. We want to thank her for her 15 years of faithful service! As a result, we are in need of an individual (or individuals) who might be willing to lead this very important ministry. For more information, please contact the church office or Pastor Tony.

You are invited to join the Jolly 1s & 2s for a **CONCERT IN THE PARK** - Courthouse Square, this evening at - 7:00pm. The Kings Symphony will

present their Pops Concert featuring "Memories Through The Years". Bring a picnic basket or snacks, chairs or blankets. The cost is right - it's free!

Questions: Louise LauLetta - 587-0956

If you would like to help with **DISASTER RELIEF** in Myanmar, China or the Midwest, here are several websites to consider:

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – www.pcusa.org/pda/
- World Vision – www.worldvision.org
- Compassion International – www.compassion.com

Once you are on the website, click on the appropriate icons for disaster relief.

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.

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	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:

John Weisser
Jeff, Dianne, Jonathan, Matt & Noelle White
Harry, Gina, Dwayne, Danielle, Darlene & Harrison
Wibeto
Todd, Gail, Ian & Emma Williams
Marjorie Willson



6/8	Promotion Sunday
6/11	Summer Body Life
6/15	Breakfast Burrito Fund Raiser
6/19	Blood Drive
6/23-6/26	Crafty Kids "Science" Camp

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK: June 1 - 8

	A.M.	P.M.
S U N I	☀ Ps. 67 Ps. 93 ; Eccl. 1:1-11 ; Acts 8:26-40 ; Luke 11:1-13 COMMUNION 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); Rest Home Worship – Deacons Leading Small Group 6:00 Baker, 3036 N. Yale Way
M O N 2	☀ Ps. 57 Ps. 47 ; Eccl. 2:1-15 ; Gal. 1:1-17 ; Matt. 13:44-52 10:30 Staff Meeting	Committee Meetings 6:00 Christian Education 6:30 Church Growth 7:00 Worship
T U E 2	☀ Ps. 54 Ps. 28 ; Eccl. 2:16-26 ; Gal. 1:12-2:10 ; Matt. 13:53-58 6:30 Men's Bible Study (Office) 12 Noon Women's Bible Study (Office)	Committee Meetings 6:30 Buildings & Grounds; Fellowship 7:00 Mission @ 710 Laura Ln 7:00 Deacons Meeting
W E D 4	☀ Ps. 65 Ps. 91 ; Eccl. 3:1-15 ; Gal. 2:11-21 ; Matt. 14:1-12	6:30 Chancel Choir Practice 8:00 Praise Team Practice
T H U 5	☀ Ps. 145 Ps. 81 ; Eccl. 3:16-4:3 ; Gal. 3:1-14 ; Matt. 14:13-21 10:30 Little Beginnings Playgroup	6:30 Hand Bell Practice
F R I 6	☀ Ps. 148 Ps. 6 ; Eccl. 5:1-7 ; Gal. 3:15-22 ; Matt. 14:22-36	6:00 Wedding Rehearsal
S A T 7	☀ Ps. 122 Ps. 100 ; Eccl. 5:8-20 ; Gal. 3:23-4:11 ; Matt. 15:1-20 8:30 Men's Bible Study (office); Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 Presbytery @ FPC Visalia	4:00 Wedding
S U N 8	☀ Ps. 150 Ps. 23 ; Eccl. 6:1-12 ; Acts 10:9-23 ; Luke 12:32-40 9:00 Traditional Service, Sunday School for all ages 10:00 Fellowship Time 10:30 Contemporary Service, Adult Sunday School, Powerhouse for children 12:00 New Member and Inquirer Class & Lunch	2:00 DivorceCare (Junior High Room) Small Groups 6:00 Prayer & Share @ 1998 Roland Dr.; McCarty @ 332 W. Windsor Dr.

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...

June 1

Elder: Teresa Smith
Ushers: 9:00 Bob Casterson, Tom & Nancy Cecil 10:30 Scott Smith, Cheryl Blair, Charlene Forsythe

Back Door Greeters: 9:00 Dorothy Shaw 10:30 Doris Verboon

Coffee Hour Hosts: Carl & LuWan Duma

Nursery: Leanna Kelly, Kali Cauthen, Emily Groves
Toddler: Kelly Abbott, Justin Ehlers
Powerhouse: Joanne Groves
Van Driver: Martin Keast
Flowers: Silk Arrangement

June 8

Elder: David Groves
Ushers: 9:00 Bob Casterson, Bill Baker, Paul & Julie Mendes 10:30 Scott Smith, Cheryl Blair, Eddie & Julie Azevedo

Back Door Greeters: 9:00 Doug & Lori Porter 10:30 Julie, Merribeth & Allison Martella

Coffee Hour Hosts: Jane Hammer, Susan, Dane, Dylan & Devin Gonzalez

Nursery: Leanna Kelly, Kali Cauthen, Mallory Ehlers
Toddler: Kelly Abbott, Bryce Bowers
Powerhouse: Julie Martella
Van Driver: Gail Backman
Flowers: Naomi Tagawa in memory of Tazu Tagawa