

## Minister's Message

Young people have been in the news a lot this week. Let me reflect on the importance of youth. I'll start with our outstanding youth group. We have some amazingly talented and sincere young people. I've seen first-hand how much they care about each other and our world. They want to be positive forces for good.

We are grateful the work of the Hendersons and Paffords in directing our youth ministry through this season. Please give them a pat on the back, a word of thanks or a gift card to Starbucks. They deserve our appreciation.

But our youth group isn't just about the adults who lead it. Some of our teens are excellent leaders who guide and love their peers through difficult and enjoyable

times. They are difference-makers!

What bothers me most about the polarization of our society is the way some dismiss others. By questioning their motives and patriotism and refusing to listen to legitimate concerns, they are trying to silence the voices of young people. This generation will not be so easily dismissed.

We have two choices as older individuals. We can either dismiss young folks and ensure they will dismiss us as well. Or we can listen to them now and hope they will help build bridges of mutual respect and trust. Jesus said, "Do not stop the children from coming to me?" It's my prayer that we too will listen. The future of our church and world depends on it.



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Welcome! If you're **visiting** with us today, please give us your name & basic information on *the card below*. **Tear it off and place it in the offering basket** later in the service. We invite you to experience God's grace among us and to think about joining this fellowship of believers.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## People, Times & Places

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### February Collection Servants

Brook Gale, Robert Gonzales,  
Roman Gonzalez, Sean Gresham,  
Travis Herb, Fausto Hinajosa,  
Ken Hutchison & Terry Hutchison  
**Coordinator: Gary Pendleton**

### For the Record Attendance

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Worship (2/18) | 186 |
| Bible Class    | 130 |

### Contribution Report

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| Last Week (2/18) | \$ 4,021 |
| Weekly Average   | \$ 9,085 |
| Weekly Budget    | \$ 7,770 |

### WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

9:00 AM

### SUNDAY CLASSES

10:40-11:30

#### Adults

**Teacher: Shane Mason** Rm 405  
"They Like Jesus but Not the Church"

**Teacher: Mika Roland** Rm 411  
"Radical Hospitality"

**Teacher: D'Andra Buchanan** Rm 700  
"Understanding the Millennial Church"

#### Youth Group

Jr. High & High School Rm 600

#### Kids' Classes — aka *Uptown*

(10:20-11:30)

|                    |          |
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| Nursery            | Rm 303   |
| Space for Moms     | Rm 306   |
| Pre-School—Grade 6 | 500 Wing |

## Nursery

Our nursery for children up to 30 months is available during worship and class in **Room 303**.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class  
Room 405  
@ 9:45 a.m.

#### Wednesday

Men's Breakfast  
Country Waffles ~ 7141 N Cedar Ave.  
@ 7:00 a.m.

#### Wednesday Night Dinner

Fellowship Hall  
6 p.m.



The College Church of Christ exists to encourage & equip Christ-followers as they live out the mission of God in their homes, schools, work-places, and neighborhoods.

### This Morning's Order of Worship

*Build Your Kingdom*

**Call to Worship ~ Sandra Henderson**

*Build Your Kingdom*

*Ancient of Days*

*I Will Never Be the Same*

*Nearer Still Nearer*

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

~ Edgar Minjarez

**Offering ~ Dale Drury**

*Blessed Be Your Name*

*A New Anointing*

**Church News & Prayer for Illumination**

~ Darla Mason

**Message ~ Jason Locke "Looking Outward, 3: Starting Something New"**

**Time of Response**

*Had It Not Been the Lord*

~Blessing ~

*There's a Stirring*

Preschool children can be taken to the foyer during the time of response. Teachers will guide them to their classes. K-6 kids can leave during the final song.

*Praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD,  
O my soul!  
I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.  
Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.*

(Psalm 146:1-3)

*After the sermon, we have a Time of Response. Folks are available to visit or pray with you. You can respond by moving to edge of the worship center.*

**February 25, 2018**

## Who We're Praying For...

### Church Member Updates:

**Michael Rodriguez** gives thanks for some awesome things happening in our church & community.

**Ruth Hutchison** asks prayers for upcoming travel plans & acquiring the proper visa.

**Stan Watson** will be having surgery on his other shoulder March 21.

**Tannon Pafford** will have knee surgery on March 6.

**Kirk Kessler's** sister has been battling pneumonia & severe stomach/bowel issues.

**Marsha Rocha** will hopefully start radiation treatments Feb 27 or 28.

**Louise Fraley** will have hip replacement surgery next month sometime.

**Jim York** will have another CT scan next week & then must make some treatment decisions about his bladder cancer.

**Edgar Minjarez:** please remember **Jazmine** as her due date approaches.

**Pat McKinzie** gives thanks that **Daryl** is home for a few days.

**Roger Howell** gives thanks for the prayers. His surgery was successful!

**Greg Ruland & Tony DellaMaggiore** have been battling bad colds.

**Carol Hartsell** still needs our prayers as she recovers from her stroke.

**Grace Pendleton** requests our prayers for the upcoming women's retreat & the Freedom Project event.

**Sondra Lohman** asks us to pray for her: "many struggles."

**David Morris** is dealing with back pain again.

**Dale Drury** asks us to pray for **Bev's** recovery from back surgery.

**Deb Leahy** is a week into her new round of chemo. Pray for her healing from pancreatic & liver cancer.

### Ongoing:

**Devin Leonard, Stephen Shelley, Jack Gross, Marge Howie, Arthur & Carlotta Wint, Terry Tuell, Carolyn Wilson, Al & Juana Ramirez, Florence Bedoian, John Jacobo, Alicia Rivera, Gloria Chisley, Alice Farris, Ron Rocha, Nick Harrison & Larry Wiseman**

### Expecting Mothers:

**Jazmine Minjarez, Marianne Anderson, Weezy Mendiola**

### Extended Family News:

**Evelyn Howe's** daughter **Kim Sani:** struggling with Valley Fever.

**Jay & Alice Farris'** granddaughter **Ali Rash:** chemo treatments.

**Lee & Mark Adams'** son **Sean** has a broken toe.

**Amanda Mason's** aunt: diagnosed with liver cancer.

**Carlyn Robbin** wants us to continue to pray for her cousin **Danny Zimmerman's** recovery from illness that nearly claimed his life.

**Tami Nuotio** asks us to pray for **Jean Lee:** flu.

**Jack & Mary Shields:** please pray for their sister-in-law **Avon Shields:** cancer.

**David Morris** wants us to pray for **Larie Parish:** brain tumor.

## Activities, Events & Church News



**Wednesday Night Dinner ~February 28**

**On the menu:**  
**Ellen Gresham** will be preparing meatball sandwiches, salad and caramel apple cake.  
*Bring a friend!*

**Dinner is from 6-7 p.m.**  
**Adults ~ \$4**  
**Kids & Students ~ \$2**

**Sunday Spring Classic Car Show**

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, May 6.** If you have any questions, please call/text **Avery Henderson** at **559-960-1707.**



**IMPACT: Youth Group News**

**Today:** IMPACT class time in the teen room.

**Tonight:** TNT! Come join us!

**2/28** Wednesday Night Dinner! 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall!

\*Talk to **Tannon Pafford** or **Lex Henderson** to make sure you are on the Text Message Information List.

**The Freedom Project ~ March 3**

The Freedom Project is a night of worship and teaching with author and speaker **Jennie Allen** and Worship Leader **Christy Nockles.** We'll discover how to live free, be free, and set free. We'll also be joined by **IJM (International Justice Mission)** and leaders on the front lines in the fight to end human trafficking. This tour is being hosted by **Reclaimed,** a local nonprofit with the heart to support local and global ministries, as well as serve people outside of church walls. What an opportunity to come together with other women to worship and hear Jesus preached. Bring friends that know God, bring your friends that don't. Grab dinner beforehand and come be part of this experience. This event will happen **March 3, 2018** at **The Well Community Church - Fig Garden, 4545 N. Palm, Fresno** at **6:45pm.** Price of tickets at the door are \$15 or see **Grace Pendleton** to purchase tickets for \$13.

**For Your Calendar**

**2/27** Women's Bible Class

**2/28** Men's Breakfast; Wednesday Night Dinner

**3/3** The Freedom Project

**3/16-18** Women's Retreat in Cambria

**5/1-4** Harbor 2018: Pepperdine Bible Lectures

**5/6** Sunday Spring Classic Car Show



## Dead or Alive

Live churches' expenses are always more than their income. Dead churches don't need much money! Live churches have parking problems. Dead churches have empty spaces! Live churches may have some noisy children. Dead churches are quiet as a cemetery. Live churches keep changing their ways of doing things. Dead churches see no need for change! Live churches grow so fast you can't keep up with people's names. In dead churches everybody always knows everybody's name. Live churches strongly support world missions. Dead churches keep the money at home! Live churches are full of regular, cheerful givers. Dead churches are full of grudging tippers! Live churches move ahead on prayer and faith. Dead churches work only on sight! Live churches plant daughter churches. Dead churches fear spending the money, time, and talent! Live churches outgrow their Sunday school facilities. Dead churches have room to spare! Live churches welcome all classes of people. Dead churches stick to their own kind! Live churches' members read their Bibles and bring them to church. Dead churches' members seldom do! Live churches' members enthusiastically support the ministries. Dead churches have no ministries only functions! Live churches' members look for someone they can help. Dead churches' members look for something to complain about! Live churches' members reach out to share their faith in Christ. Dead churches' members don't have enough to share!

By Elder,  
 Michael  
 Rodriguez



Let's all continue to be a light in a dark world.

**Harbor 2018: Pepperdine Bible Lectures ~ May 1-4**

Join us for this special anniversary year. The 2018 Harbor theme, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Pepperdine Bible Lectures, is **"The Spirit-Filled People of God."** For more information and to register, visit [pepperdine.edu/spiritual-life/church-relations/biblelectures/](http://pepperdine.edu/spiritual-life/church-relations/biblelectures/)

Prayer Request: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 2/25/2018

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Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail): \_\_\_\_\_

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