

Minister's Message

The Lord has done wonderful things! This is a true statement, but does it mean anything to you personally? Has God done wonderful things in your life?

When you read the great stories of scripture, it's not hard to see God's amazing deeds. When you listen to devout Christians share their stories of faith, it's easy to hear their belief that God has rescued them or provided for them in beautiful ways. But some folks genuinely feel there is a gap between what they read or hear and what they have personally experienced.

The journey of faith is about doggedly moving from the place of observer to the place of participant. Many people observe what God has done—or what people say

God has done. But this doesn't make them a participant in God's story of redemption. To be on a journey of faith means to seek the actual experience of God's work in your life. To pursue faith means that you don't give up until you too can say, "The Lord has done wonderful things FOR ME!"

In these recent days, we've seen some truly wonderful things from the Lord: (1) Our final Wednesday night dinner until fall was a great encouragement—huge crowd, great time. (2) Watching so many people rally around our church members who are sick & suffering is such a rich blessing. (3) The work being done for church camp is just amazing, and God is providing everything we need!



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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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June Collection Servants

Herman Leonard, Daryl McKinzie, Brian MacDougall, Gary Pendleton, Jack Shields, Edgar Minjarez, Dennis Crum & Pat Bryan
Coordinator: Mike Rodriguez

For the Record Attendance

Worship (5/27)	176
Bible Class	126

Contribution Report

Last Week (5/27)	\$ 18,589
Weekly Average	\$ 9,443
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,770

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

9:00 AM

SUNDAY CLASSES

10:40—11:30

Adults

The Patriarchs:
A church-wide study of Genesis 12-50

Today: Jacob's Dysfunctional Family
(Genesis 37:2-38:30)

Teacher: **Stephanie Norby** Rm 405

Teacher: **Sean Gresham** Rm 411

Teacher: **Greg Ruland** Rm 700

Youth Group

Jr. High & High School Rm 600

Kids' Classes — aka *Uptown*

(10:20-11:30)

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 classes in **Room 303**.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class

Resumes September 2018

Wednesday

Men's Breakfast

Resumes September 5, 2018

Wednesday Night Dinner

Resumes September 2018



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

How Great Is Your Love

Call to Worship ~ Sandra Henderson

You Never Let Go
Never Gonna Let Me Go
Blessed Be Your Name
Never Gonna Let Me Go

Invitation to the Lord's Table
~ Brian MacDougall

Offering ~ Don Pierce

Genesis 37:1-4 ~ Amber Pierce-Elliott

Worthy Is the Lamb
Mighty to Save

Church News & Prayer for Illumination
~ D'Andra Buchanan

Message ~ Jason Locke
"The Problem with Favoritism"

Time of Response

Rock of Ages
How Great Is Your Love

Closing Blessing ~ Jason Locke

Never Gonna Let Me Go

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.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

(Psalm 103:11-12)

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.

June 3, 2018

Who We're Praying For...

Church Member Updates:

Larry Cowger had emergency surgery on both eyes for detached retinas. He is waiting as they heal to see how well the surgeries worked.

Deb Leahy was in San Francisco last week to be tested in preparation for a new clinical study to treat her cancer.

Marsha Rocha is in the ICU at St. Agnes Hospital.

Marie McHone started a new round of chemo last Friday. She is now at the Golden Living Center near Community Hospital

Janice Kelley has been given a permanent feeding tube. Her swallowing abilities are too limited to return to normal eating. She's still at the Golden Living Center downtown by Community hospital.

Kelly Gresham is coming home from China in two weeks!

Julie Watson needs to find a 3-bedroom apartment or house to rent.

Clenton Wells is recovering from cataract surgery that didn't go well. Please pray for all the planning going on for our week at **Yosemite Bible Camp** -- and the **campers!**

Ongoing:

Stephen Shelley, Jack Gross, Carol Hartsell, Marge Howie, Arthur & Carlotta Wint, Carolyn Wilson, Al & Juana Ramirez, Florence Bedoian, John Jacobo, Gloria Chisley, Alice Farris, Ron Rocha, Larry Wiseman & Bev Drury

Expecting Mothers:

Weezy MacDougall

Extended Family News:

Roger Howell ask us to pray for his wife **Nancy's** family: her cousin died.

Edgar Minjarez ask us to pray for his brother & his wife: they're expecting a child.

Mary Shields requests prayers for **Chelsea**: upcoming surgery.

Graduating Senior Sunday June 10 @ 11:30 a.m.—Fellowship Hall

It's that time of year again to show our graduating seniors how proud we are of them! Support the Class of 2018 as we hold a short ceremony during morning worship to honor these young people. Afterward, **please join us** for a celebratory reception in the Fellowship Hall. **Pedro's Taco Truck** will be here along with scrumptious desserts! Let's send our graduates off with lots of love and cover them in prayer as they enter into a new chapter of their lives.

Graduating Seniors: Anastasia Ervin-Diffey, Saraiya Ervin-Diffey, Jailene Minjarez, Yareli Cid and Ian Oehlschlaeger



Activities, Events & Church News

Glory Chasers Women's Summer Bible Study

Glory Chasers is a Bible study about discovering God's glory in unexpected places. Cost is \$20/person for registration and book. Class will be held at **Her Space (7543 N. Ingram Ave #106 Fresno)** every Tuesday beginning **June 12 to August 14**. See **Grace Pendleton** for more details.



For Your Calendar

- 6/10 Graduating Senior Sunday
- 7/15-21 Church Camp @ YBC
- 9/7-9 Men's Retreat

CHANGE 4 BABIES

Participation is easy!
Get your whole family involved!
Pick up a bottle, fill it with change, fill out the information tag & return the bottle on **Father's Day**.

IMPACT: Youth Group News

Today:
IMPACT class time ~ youth room
10:40 a.m.

Tonight:
TNT ~ youth room
6-7:30 p.m.

6/10 **Graduating Senior Sunday**

7/15-21 **Church Summer Camp**

Be sure to visit the Youth Board near the Nursery!

Late Camp Registration: June 1—30



Church Camp 2018!
Register ASAP! As of **June 1, fees have increased by \$30**. Register your kids, completing 4th grade through 12th grade, and make payments on our website. **Shannon Gray** is available in the church office if you need help registering. **FYI:** Girls cabins are full. If you are interested in being on the waitlist, please email ybc4kids@gmail.com

Congratulations to Marianne & Bryson Anderson on the birth of their fourth son, **Lian Mor-Neart Anderson**. He was born Wednesday, May 23 & weighed 6 lbs, 12 oz.



Missions Ministry Update—NGCS

Dear all,

Receive greetings from us at the Nairobi Great Commission School in Nairobi, Kenya (East Africa). We are very grateful to the Lord.

We are in the last week of the 1st semester of 2018. As from Saturday, May 20, we are sending our students out for their mission practicum and internship. The 1st-year students are going for mission practicum while the 2nd-year students will do internship for one month as their teachers visit each of them at their assigned places to assess them.

I write to thank you for your prayers and support. You have made us accomplish the set task for this first semester. The students will report back to school in the first week of August 2018.

Abilene Christian University, (Abilene, TX) will launch an East African Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (MACM) program on June 18-22. NGCS is privileged to be chosen to host this program. A good number of potential students have applied and have been admitted to the program.

We are concluding this semester with a block course on Business As Missions facilitated by College of Business of Lipscomb University in collaboration with Mission Resource Network.

Thanks again for your input in many ways!

Fredrick David Tonui, Nairobi, Kenya
Principal, Nairobi Great Commission School



Prayer Request:

Date:6/3/2018

Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail):

Member Requests & Information

