

Minister's Message

Won't you join us for class today? Our teachers prepare in earnest. From preschool to youth group to the adult classes, we have gifted and hard-working servants. Not only do they value your participation. They are also encouraged when you come ready to learn and share.

On the flip side of today's bulletin, you'll see the list of new classes for adults. Michael is teaching a textual class from the book of Romans. Dale & Sandra's class on gender roles deals with biblical texts and with important missional questions about the church today. My class on war & violence is both a historical/theological exploration of standard Christian approaches to these subjects, along with an ethical discussion about the over-

lap of faith and civic engagement. I really hope you'll choose to get involved in one of these great classes.

Ashley Henderson is doing fun activities for our youth group on Wednesday nights. Teens, bring your friends and enjoy this time together!

Camp is just a couple weeks away. Can you believe it? There are two certainties about our week up at Yosemite Bible Camp. It will be hot! And people will grow closer to God and to each other! Please be praying for that week.

God is good, and I'm so grateful to be part of HIS wonderful work in the College Church. Keep on keeping on! God is being glorified!



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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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July Collection Servants

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Coordinator: Ellery Ellis

For the Record Attendance

Worship (6/24)	188
Bible Class	134

Contribution Report

Last Week (6/24)	\$ 6,331
Weekly Average	\$ 8,711
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,770

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

9:00 AM

SUNDAY CLASSES

10:40—11:30

Adults

Teacher: **Michael Rodriguez** Rm 405
How to Be a Christian Without Being Religious

Teacher: **Jason Locke** Rm 411
War & Violence in Christian Thought

Teacher: **Dale Drury & Sandra Henderson** Rm 700
Gender Roles in the New Testament & in the Church Today

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

There Is None Like You

Call to Worship ~ Sandra Henderson

Good to Me

You Have Been Good

Lord, You Have My Heart

Shout Hallelujah!

The River

Invitation to the Lord's Table

~ Blake Sheehan

Offering ~ Michael Rodriguez

A New Anointing

Great Are You, Lord

O Praise the Name

Church News & Prayer for Illumination

~ Edgar Minjarez

Message ~ Jason Locke

"God Gives Wonderful Gifts"

Time of Response

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Closing Blessing ~ Jason Locke

Great Are You, Lord

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.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. O give thanks to the LORD of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever.

(Psalm 136:1-3)

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.

July 1, 2018

Who We're Praying For...

Church Member Updates:

Deb Leahy started her immunotherapy treatment at UCSF.

Lori Herb wants prayers for **Jonel** (daughter) who is struggling with a summer-school class.

Herman Leonard had a biopsy on his larynx; test results were due on Thursday.

Robert Gonzales had 3 treatments last week for a non-malignant mass in his skull behind his ear that has been affecting his hearing. Please pray that the treatments were effective in stopping the growth of this mass.

Juana Ramirez is in Fresno Community Hospital. Prayers for their whole family, especially the **Tejedas & Talamantezes**.

Marie McHone is back at home following another hospitalization. They have decided to cease chemo treatments. Prayers for her & **Casey!**

Aaron Roland requests prayers for **Mika, Josiah & Elijah**: safe return from Japan on July 4.

Ron Rocha requests prayers: strength, focus.

Stephen Shelley's brain cancer has returned. He has already started treatment.

Ongoing:

Bill & Marvidean Josline, Janice Kelly, Judy Jarman, Jack Gross, Marge Howie, Arthur & Carlotta Wint, Carolyn Wilson, Al Ramirez, Florence Bedoian, John Jacobo, Alicia Rivera, Gloria Chisley, Alice Farris, Larry Wiseman & Bev Drury

Expecting Mothers:

Weezy MacDougall

Extended Family News:

Pat & Jennifer request prayers for immigrant children to be reunited with their parents; and that we as a church find balance in serving both inward and outward.

Daryl McKinzie requests prayers for **Tamera** whose son was killed in a drive-by shooting.

Phillip Pascoe asks us to pray for **Ann Pascoe**: cancer.

Terry Cowger wants us to pray for her friend **Carol**: hip surgery redone; comfort & healing.

Ryan Buchanan's mom **Sherry** has stage-4 breast cancer. She asks us to pray for her.

Ali Rash (Jay & Alice Farris' granddaughter; cancer) was cleared to travel to California before her next round of treatments.

April Balch asks for prayers for **Sandy Arroyo**.

Roger Howell wants us to pray for his boss **Sean**.

Stella Gonzales requests prayers for their cousin **Brenda Villareal & family**: recovering from their home being flooded in Texas.

Mario Gonzales wants us to pray for their friend **Rebecca Schroeder & her husband Brock**. She is running for the Idaho legislature. Their son Brady has cystic fibrosis. They would not be able to afford health care (\$30K/month) without the Affordable Care Act, and she's running to keep the ACA in Idaho.

Activities, Events & Church News



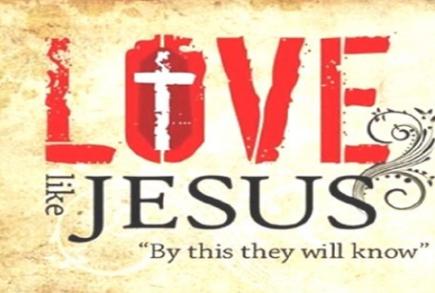
Glory Chasers
Women's Summer Bible Study
When: Tuesdays beginning @ 6 p.m.
 June 19 to August 14
 (taking a break July 3)
Where: Her Space, 7543 N. Ingram Ave
 #106, Fresno
Cost: \$20/person for registration
 and book.
**See Grace Pendleton for more details.*

For Your Calendar

7/8 Camp Blessing Sunday
 7/15-21 Church Camp @ YBC
 9/7-9 Men's Retreat



Christmas in July
YBC 2018
Church Camp @ YBC
 Camp is just two weeks from now. *Registered campers should arrive at camp after 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 15.* There will be parking in the baseball field. Please check-in and get camp t-shirts in the cafeteria.



LOVE
 Like **JESUS**
 "By this they will know"

IMPACT: Youth Group News

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

Tonight:
 TNT at the home of **Travis & Lori Herb**.
 8680 N John Albert Ave, Fresno 93720
 Dinner & swimming!
 6—8 p.m.

Wednesday:
 No Mid-Week Gathering July 4

IMPACT Calendar:
 7/15-21 Church Summer Camp

Be sure to visit the Youth Board near the Nursery!

Youth Group Mid-Week Gatherings

Join us each Wednesday, throughout the summer, for food & fun from now till August 8. See **Ashley Henderson** to make sure you are on the *Text Message Information* list for updates.



Uptown News

July is always a crazy month in Uptown. Vacations, camp and a variety of other activities require all of us to be flexible so our usual routines may be a little different this month. In July, we will be focusing on Ruth, one of only two books in the Bible named after a woman.

After losing all of the men in her life to death in a foreign land, Naomi and her two daughters-in-law face poverty and homelessness. Naomi decides to make the journey back to her hometown of Bethlehem in hopes that God will provide for her. She encourages her daughters-in-law to stay behind with their people but Ruth insists on going with Naomi. Ruth implores Naomi with these now well-known words, "Don't urge me to leave you or turn back from you. Where you go, I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and YOUR GOD, MY GOD." (Ruth 1:16). This is a critical fork in the road for Ruth because it takes her toward marrying Boaz. Eventually she became the great-grandmother of King David.

There are many lessons we can all learn from Ruth. 1) God is concerned about all people. Ruth was not a Jew but God loves everyone equally, regardless of race, nationality or status. 2) Men and women are equally important to God. We are all one in His eyes. 3) There is no such thing as an unimportant person in God's eyes. On the surface, few saw Ruth as an important person but God saw her as important and His plan for her life included her becoming part of the lineage of Jesus. 4) God uses "little things" to accomplish great plans. Many events in Ruth's life came together to ensure that Ruth would be in the right place at the right time to take her place in God's plan. He does the same for us today! 5) Just like Ruth, we all need a redeemer. His name is Jesus. He is willing to redeem us. He wants to rescue us from the penalty of our sin but we have to accept Him and say yes.

Teaching the book of Ruth is an opportunity for us (and you) to reinforce the gift of the Good News with our children. Ask your children who they are learning about and what they are learning. Use those conversations to share your own faith story. How did you come to know Jesus as your Redeemer? It's easy to get caught up in the crazy busyness of Summer but be sure to slow down and take time to enjoy your children. They really are the Best!! Memory verses for July: Ruth 1:16 (see above), 1st Timothy 6:18. Bonus nickel for being able to give the definition of "redeem". ~**Robyn Gonzales**

Prayer Request: _____ Date: 7/1/2018

Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail): _____

