

## Minister's Message

The world feels fairly small these days. At the touch of a finger, you can instantly communicate with just about anyone on the planet. You can zoom in on any place and read all about it. You can get a feel for what's happening, even take virtual tours and see detailed pictures that help visualize every corner of the planet. Despite this, the world seems hostile, and people often act as if they are distant from one another.

Whenever I travel, I'm generally impressed with human kindness. Yes, there are dishonest people in every place—folks for whom integrity means nothing—but you will find that type right here at home, too. When I have the chance to leave home and meet new people in new places, I come back con-

vinced that there are good people everywhere. I'm reminded of the things that ought to unite us.

When we keep our distance from people who are "different," it's easy to judge and condemn them. When we bridge the distance, however, and try to understand people just a little, it's much harder to hate them.

I'm grateful that God took the latter approach with us. God could have kept his distance and condemned us all. Instead of judging from afar, God came in the flesh and lived among us. Yes, there were evil people who did not welcome him. But living among us, he loved us and chose to redeem our broken relationship. I give thanks for a God who travels!



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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 (6/17)	165
Bible Class	93

### Contribution Report

Last Week (6/17)	\$ 4,617
Weekly Average	\$ 8,810
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: The Family Settles in Egypt  
(Genesis 46:28-50:26)

Teacher: **Cassandra Stafford** Rm 405

Teacher: **Dale Drury** Rm 411

Teacher: **David Morris** 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

*O Draw Me, Lord*

**Call to Worship ~ Sandra Henderson**

*Forever Reign*

*Never Once*

*Complete*

*Lord, Reign in Me*

*Our God, He Is Alive*

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**~ Brian MacDougall**

**Offering ~ Doug Pafford**

**Genesis 50:15-21 ~ Edgar Minjarez**

*Mercy, O God*

*A Shield About Me*

**Church News & Prayer for Illumination**

**~ Ryan Buchanan**

**Message ~ Jason Locke**

**"Forgiveness & God's Higher Purpose"**

**Time of Response**

*Lord, You Are Greater Than My Heart*

**Closing Blessing ~ Jason Locke**

*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.*

*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 24, 2018**

## Who We're Praying For...

### Church Member Updates:

**Stephen Shelley's** brain cancer has returned. He is receiving chemo treatments and radiation will begin June 25. They are not able to perform surgery, as the cancer is too deep in the brain this time.

**Larry Cowger** needs prayers as he recovers from several infections and surgeries.

**Deb Leahy** has been placed in the best phase of the UCSF clinical trial. Travel mercies for **Mika Roland** as she has gone to Japan to pick up **Josiah** and **Elijah** from her parents.

**Edgar Minjarez** asks that we pray for **Isaiah**: wisdom tooth to be pulled for braces.

**Gay Morris**: recovering well from hip surgery. Prayers for a quick recovery.

**Graciela Tejada**: help with emotional stress in dealing with her mom **Shannon Gray** asks for continued prayers for her husband, **Chris** as he recovers from a noncritical subarachnoid hemorrhage.

**Elizabeth Valerie**: her last Sunday here will be July 29, as she will be heading out to graduate school at Harding Univ. on August 3.

### Ongoing:

**Bill & Marvidean Joslin, Jack Gross, Carol Hartsell, Marge Howie, Arthur & Carlotta Wint, Carolyn Wilson, Al & Juana Ramirez, Florence Bedoian, John Jacobo, Alicia Rivera, Gloria Chisley, Alice Farris, Ron Rocha, Larry Wiseman, Nick Harrison & Bev Drury**

### Expecting Mothers:

**Weezy MacDougall**

### Extended Family News:

**Tammy Nuotio's** uncle, **John**: cancer.

**Phillip Pascoe** requests prayers for **Ann**: cancer.

**Jay & Alice Farris** request prayers **Ali Rash**: end of another round of chemo.

**Evelyn Howe's** daughter, **Kim Sani**: valley fever.

**Shirley Watson** asks that we pray for the family of **Ken Brownfield**. He passed away last week.

**Carolyn Wilson** requests prayers for niece, **Devon**: being treated for breast cancer; son-in-law, **Rick Power's** aunt, **Jean Fisher** is now in hospice care and is in terminal condition as a result of having ALS; **Joan Power (Rick's** mother) is currently in chronic renal failure and is on dialysis.

## 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:** Cost is \$20/person for registration and book.

## For Your Calendar

- 6/26 Glory Chaser Women's Bible Study
- 7/15-21 Church Camp @ YBC
- 9/7-9 Men's Retreat



connect : grow : serve

### IMPACT: Youth Group News

#### Today:

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

#### Tonight:

TNT in the youth room.  
6-7:30 p.m.

#### IMPACT Calendar:

7/15-21 Church Summer Camp

**Be sure to visit the Youth Board near the Nursery!**



**Church Directory**  
**UPDATE**  
**NEW ADDRESS**

**Mauro & Lety Saldate**  
1922 San Gabriel Ave  
Clovis, CA 93611

See the birds of the air?  
They don't sow or reap  
or store away in barns,  
but your heavenly Father  
feeds them. Aren't you much  
more valuable than them?

(from Matthew 6:26)



## New Adult Classes

We are excited to have a solid lineup of classes and teachers for the 2018 Summer & Fall session. Please read the topic introductions below, decide what interests you & go! Thank you for joining us as we work on expanding our knowledge together!

College Church, Summer & Fall 2018			
	Room 411	Room 405	Room 700
July 1	Jason Locke "War & Violence in Christian Thought"	Michael Rodriguez "How to Be..."	Dale Drury & Sandra Henderson "Gender Roles in the New Testament & in the Church Today"
July 8		NO CLASS	
July 15		Michael Rodriguez "How to Be a Christian Without Being Religious"	
July 22			
July 29			
Aug 5	Dawn Frame "Reading Scripture Using the Five Common Topics"	Fausto Hinojosa  Topic to be determined.	David Morris "Why Christians Have Nothing to Fear from Science"
Aug 12			
Aug 19			
Aug 26			
Sep 2	Lee Smith "Who Is the Holy Spirit?"		
Sep 9			
Sep 16			
Sep 23			
Sep 30			

Prayer Request:

Date: 6/24/2018

Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail):