

A weekly thought from our senior minister, Jason Locke.

## Minister's Message

Summer church camp starts next Sunday! We're fortunate to have a great facility like Yosemite Bible Camp. We feel so blessed by the folks who lead and serve in this area. God opened a huge door nine years ago when we once again launched our summer camp program after a long pause.

Many of the adults who will work camp take a week of vacation to do so. They even pay a registration fee to work at camp. Blessing others and serving your community requires a sacrifice of time and money. I'm grateful for the 75 or so adults who will be part of camp week. We appreciate you!

It's possible to discern a person's priorities by how they spend their time and money. No matter how much money you have or how

busy your life may feel, you are always making choices with your time and money.

Stepping up to serve your church and your community demonstrates a willingness to align your priorities with those of God's Kingdom.

We need more people to do their share rather than asking the few who already serve to do more. Everyone should have a role in a family or in a church. I hope you'll have an answer if someone were to ask, "What do you do at that church?"

During the summer, take stock of your involvement. Ask the Lord to reveal if there are ways you might contribute more time or money. Then step out in faith and ask us to find ways to put you to work.



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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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Steve Lewis, Colin Frame,  
Dirk Elliott & David Norby*  
**Coordinator: Ellery Ellis**

### For the Record Attendance

Worship (7/1)	171
Bible Class	126

### Contribution Report

Last Week (7/1)	\$ 15,738
Weekly Average	\$ 8,981
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 5, 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

*Here I Am to Worship*

**Call to Worship ~ Sandra Henderson**

*Here I Am to Worship*

*10,000 Reasons*

*Magnificat*

*In Christ Alone*

*O Lord Our Lord*

**Invitation to the Lord's Table  
~ Blake Sheehan**

**Offering ~ D'Andra Buchanan  
Camp Blessing**

*We Are the Body of Christ  
Salvation Belongs to Our God*

**Church News & Prayer for Illumination  
~ AJ Sanchez**

**Message ~ Jason Locke  
"Jesus Brought Great Gifts"**

**Time of Response**

*All to Us*

**Closing Blessing ~ Jason Locke**

*All to Us*

*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 8, 2018

## Who We're Praying For...

### Church Member Updates:

**Juana Ramirez** is in the Hy-Lond Golden Living Center on Shields (16b).

Prayers for her adjustment and to be at ease with hospice care.

**Ruth Hutchison** asks for prayers as they travel to a clinic in Mexico.

**Monique Turks** asks for prayers for her daughter **Miracle**.

Prayers for **Elizabeth Valerie** (starting grad school at Harding in

Arkansas in August) and for **Priscilla Valerie** (summer classes) and for their upcoming drive across country.

Prayers for **Gay Morris** (recovery from hip surgery) and **David Morris** (possible back surgery)

Prayers for **Hinojosa & Minjarezes** and for **Laren & Miumi Wint** (traveling mercies)

**Ron Rocha** asks us to pray for strength.

**Stephen Shelley** was hospitalized briefly last week with brain swelling.

**Lia Xiong Vang** wants us to pray for her children to know God.

### Ongoing:

**Deb Leahy, Marie McHone, Bill & Marvidean Josline, Janice Kelly, 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:

**Terry Cowger** asks us to pray for her friend **Carol** (healing from hip surgery) & for the family of **Ron DeBoer** (neighbor who passed away).

**Chelsea Ruland** (daughter of **Greg & Mona**) is still recovering from major shoulder surgery.

**Tami Nuotio** requests prayer for her Uncle **John** (July 5 surgery for cancer on his face)

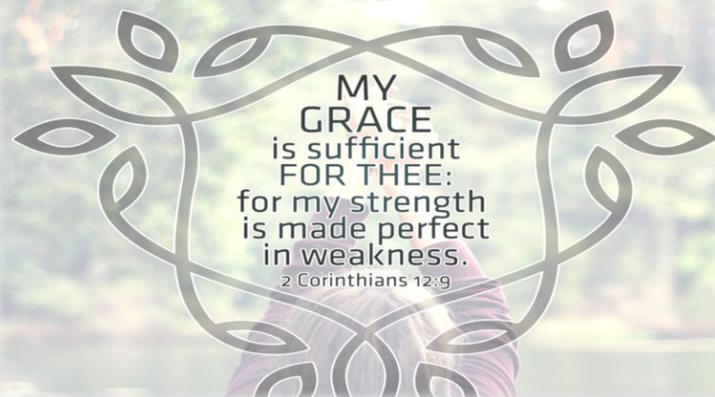
**Evelyn Howe** requests continued prayer for **Kim Sani** (Valley fever).

**Terri Mason** is praying that her sister **Toni** will have a benign breast biopsy.

**Della Southall's** granddaughter is going through some difficult times.

**Alice & Jay Farris'** granddaughter **Ali Rash** is safely in California; continued prayers for healing.

Prayers for the family of **LaVonne Pepin**: passed away last week



## 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.



## For Your Calendar

- 7/8 Camp Blessing Sunday; IMPACT: TNT Bowling Night
- 7/10 Glory Chasers Women's Summer Bible Study
- 7/11 IMPACT: Youth Group Mid-Week Gathering
- 7/15-21 Church Camp @ YBC
- 9/7-9 Men's Retreat



### Church Camp @ YBC

Please be in prayer over our week-long church camp at Yosemite Bible Camp next week.

**NOTES ON CAMP:** Registered campers should arrive at camp after 2 p.m. next Sunday, July 15. There will be parking on the baseball field. Please proceed directly to the cafeteria for check-in and your camp t-shirts.

### IMPACT: Youth Group News

#### Today:

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

#### Tonight:

TNT will meet at Wendy's (Shaw & Cedar) for dinner @6 p.m. and then car-pool to Fresno State for bowling from 7-9 p.m. Just bring money for dinner.

#### Wednesday:

Mid-Week Gathering will meet in the Youth Room. 6—10 p.m.

#### 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.



## IMPACT: Youth Group

### Not the camp I remember ....

In anticipation of camp each year, Theresa and I pray each day for all students and staff. Our prayers are that the youth and adults experience a week of love, growth, laughter and thoughtful contemplation about their own Christian walk.

When I went to camp as a child, this week was a week remembered for friendships made, fun skits, midnight hikes and baptisms. As an adult, this is a week not necessarily remembered for the fun and games, but more for the life changing moments we've had the privilege to witness over and over again.

There are somethings about camp that are not easy to explain. God brings together about 230 very diverse individuals for a week each year. By the end of the week ALL exhausted from lack of sleep, daily activities, the heat (It is really hot!) and an overindulgence of good food and snacks. However, inevitably there are unplanned moments captured in my mind's eye that provide encouragement for many.

Over the past several years, we've witnessed older students comfort younger students when fire burned close to the camp; we've seen campers support, show love, and pray for their peers struggles with addictions, sobriety, depression, anxiety, thoughts of suicide, living with disabilities, family divorce, deaths, rejection by parents, and a multitude of other serious matters.

Each year, I am amazed at how the hand of God works within a group of extremely diverse individuals who practice John 15:12, *This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.*

Again this year, it is my prayer that we continue to see those priceless moments where adults and campers demonstrate love as God loves us. Thank you for the many ways that this church has and continues to show support to YBC. Please pray for the staff as we leave this next Saturday for a week of camp.

By Youth Ministry Leader,  
**Tannon Pafford**



Prayer Request:

Date:7/8/2018

Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail):

Member Requests & Information

