

A weekly thought from our senior minister, Jason Locke.

Minister's Message

The backpack supplies for our back-to-school giveaway kept flowing in last weekend. Gary & Grace delivered them on behalf of our church. This provided a great blessing to kids who needed some help to start off the school year. Thanks for your generosity!

Serving best happens when we serve together. You may have in mind the teaching of Jesus to "not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing" when you give. Secret, anonymous giving is a great antidote to pride. There's indeed a place for that.

But when it comes to serving, we need the encouragement of sharing in the work together. Serving others has two important components. First, we hope to make a difference in the world. By giving

of our time, energy & expertise, we want to help make our world better. God didn't give us permission to plunder the earth. God told us to care for creation. This extends to all of God's created world including all the people around us. So we focus on leaving a positive impact by serving. Second, service has the added benefit of creating unity within the church. Nothing breeds infighting and discontent more than inaction. When we serve together, we discover that we share common commitments that bind us and forge deep relationships.

This fall, find ways to serve together. Serve alongside others. Jump in and let God 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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FOR THE RECORD

Attendance

Worship (8/12)	179
Bible Class	138

Contribution Report

Prior Week (8/5)	\$ 10,551
Last Week (8/12)	\$ 14,983
Weekly Average	\$ 8,865
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,770

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

9:00 AM

SUNDAY CLASSES

10:40—11:30

Adults

Teacher: Fausto Hinojosa Rm 405
Living with Distinction: Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount

Teacher: Dawn Frame Rm 411
Reading Scripture Using the Five Common Topics

Teacher: David Morris Rm 700
In Him All Things Hold Together

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 18, 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.

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. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. (Psalm 103:11-13)

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.

This Morning's Order of Worship

Call to Worship ~ Sandra Henderson

*On Zion's Glorious Summit
Salvation Belongs to Our God
Had It Not Been the Lord
Salvation Belongs to Our God
On Zion's Glorious Summit*

Invitation to the Lord's Table ~ Edgar Minjarez

Offering ~ Ryan Buchanan

*As the Deer
All the Heavens
As the Deer*

Church News & Prayer for Illumination ~ Shane Mason

Message ~ Jason Locke

**"Why We Forgive #3:
Forgiveness Is a Command"**

Time of Response

We Will Feast

Closing Blessing ~ Jason Locke

We Will Feast

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.

August 19, 2018

Who We're Praying For...

Church Member Updates:

Kanya Ellington asks for prayers: parenting & business.

Randy & Della Southall: dealing with the tragic death of their great-grandson

Julie, Mason & Kaitlynn Watson: continued help in finding an apartment to move into.

Priscilla Valerie gives thanks for a safe trip to Arkansas & back.

Elizabeth is now set up & ready for the start of graduate school.

Jennifer & Pat Bryan express the desire to pray for our church body: to rise up in spite of difficulties & persevere because of strength & peace.

Darla Mason asks us to pray for her dad & for forgiveness.

Sue Smith: healing for eyesight

Ron Rocha: peace

Pat McKinzie requests prayers for **Daryl:** traveling

Ongoing:

Larry Wiseman, Bill & Marvidean Joslin, Janice Kelly, Jack Gross, Marge Howie, Arthur & Carlotta Wint, Carolyn Wilson, Florence Bedoian, John Jacobo, Alicia Rivera, Gloria Chisley, Alice Farris, & Jim York

Expecting Mothers:

Weezy MacDougall

Extended Family News:

Cassandra Stafford requests prayers for **O. D. Cummings:** showing signs of dementia.

Brenda Standring requests prayers for her son **David:** inheritance.

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

Terry Mason asks us to pray for **Mel Mason's** mother **Sandra Mason:** suffered a stroke.

Jerry Boren wants us to pray for **Quincy Boren:** struggling with depression, communication & alcohol-related issues.

Several folks asked us to remember those whose lives & livelihoods have been affected by the fires.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
BABY SHOWER
 IN HONOR OF
Louise "Weezy" MacDougall
 Sunday, August 26 at 2 p.m.
 College Church of Christ—Room 207
 RSVP to D'Andra Buchanan 559-260-9231 or
 Louise Stuckert at 571-213-7564
 Needs: clothes, blankets, onesies, bibs, socks, diapers & diaper bag.

Activities, Events & Church News

New Classes for August—September

Room 405 ~ August 19—September 30

Fausto Hinojosa-Living with Distinction: Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount

Room 411 ~ August 5—August 26

Dawn Frame-Reading Scripture Using the Five Common Topics

Room 700 ~ August 19—September 30

David Morris-In Him All Things Hold Together



IMPACT: Youth Group News

Today:

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

Tonight:

TNT will be in the **Fellowship Hall**
 for **Back-to-School Dinner** @ 6:30
 p.m.

8/26 TNT @ the home of **Ellery & Tsenia Ellis** (2976 Holly Ave, Clovis 93611).

8/31 Lock-In

9/2 NO TNT

Be sure to visit the Youth Board near the Nursery!



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» UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/19** Fellowship Dinner
- 8/26** Back-to-School Sunday
- 9/5** Men's Breakfast; Wednesday Night Dinner
- 9/7-9** Men's Retreat
- 9/18** Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class
- 10/1** Men's Fellowship Night

August Collection Servants

Dennis Soliday, Randy Southall, Dale Stuckert, Justin Sue, Stan Watson, Blake Sheehan, Robert Chisley & Ellery Ellis
 Coordinator: **AJ Sanchez**

Back-to-School Fellowship Dinner

TONIGHT @6:30 p.m.

Join us tonight for our Back-to-School Fellowship Dinner! There will be hot dogs, chips & coleslaw. Also, the men will bring a container of their homemade ice-cream for the contest...and to share! See you tonight!

Minister's Message

Mark 4:35-41 (NIV)

35 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." **36** Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. **37** A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. **38** Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. **40** He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

41 They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

Sometimes we roll along thinking we have control. Thinking our plans are for good so why shouldn't they work?

We strive to be kind and faithful, doing everything right, and then boom! Our world can crash and turn upside down in the blink of an eye.

When the disciples climbed into that boat, they probably thought they had an idea of who Jesus was. But by the end of the day, after he calmed the seas, I would suspect they knew and viewed Jesus in a whole different way.

Whatever you are enduring at the moment, know this:

The same Jesus who has calmed the seas is the Jesus who loves you and guards your life.

He is faithful, even when the boat is rocking.



We want to thank you all for the much needed prayers, cards and phone calls. They were a source of comfort for us during this very sad time. We are forever grateful for your love and prayers. In Christian Love,
Della & Randy Southall

Prayer Request:

Date:8/19/2018

Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail):

Member Requests & Information



By Worship Minister,
Sandra Henderson

