

A weekly thought from our senior minister, Jason Locke.

## Minister's Message

I am grateful to **Dale Drury** for stepping into the pulpit last Sunday. His message shed light on the challenges of our changing world and what this means for our mission. We are on a great adventure, and I look forward to the things we will discover and experience together as a church.

Last week's **Trunk or Treat** was an exciting signpost along our journey. When we welcomed hundreds of families onto our property, it served as a reminder that we are surrounded by people who do not attend a church of any kind. And they tend to only step onto our property for very exceptional events. What lessons can we learn from this?

One could deduce that we need to constantly throw major block

parties to get folks on our property. We'd need an unlimited supply of volunteers and funds to do this kind of "outreach." Personally, I doubt it would change anyone's life—though we might convince ourselves that we're being successful.

A better lesson, in my opinion, is to realize that we have to go out into the world to build relationships and make friends with folks like these. When that happens, then these big events on our property will be pregnant with new possibilities. Instead of passing strangers, we'll be introducing our new friends who aren't yet in church to our church family.

I'm excited about next steps as we follow God into the great unknown!



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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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Brian MacDougall, Chase Pafford,  
Greg Ruland, David Jessie,  
Dirk Elliott & Caleb Gray  
**Coordinator: Roman Gonzalez**

### FOR THE RECORD

#### Attendance

Worship (10/28)	179
Bible Class	117

#### Contribution Report

Last Week (10/28)	\$ 4,388
Weekly Average	\$ 8,667
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,770

### WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

9:00 AM

### SUNDAY CLASSES

10:40—11:30

#### Adults

Teacher: **Denise Jessie** Rm 405  
*Finding a Balanced Life*

Teacher: **Jason Locke** Rm 411  
*Ten Words for Navigating the Modern World*

Teacher: **Terry Hutchison** Rm 700  
*Understanding a Child's Brain & Behavior*

#### 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

Room 405  
@ 9:45 a.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Men's Breakfast

*Country Waffles* ~ 7141 N Cedar Ave  
@ 7 a.m.

Wednesday Night Dinner

*Fellowship Hall*  
@ 6 p.m.



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.

*I am the LORD,  
I have called you  
in righteousness,  
I have taken you  
by the hand and  
kept you; I have  
given you as a  
covenant to the  
people, a light to  
the nations, to  
open the eyes that  
are blind, to bring  
out the prisoners  
from the dungeon,  
from the prison  
those who sit in  
darkness.  
(Isaiah 42:6-7)*

*After the sermon,  
we have a Time of  
Response. Folks  
are available to  
visit or pray with  
you. You can re-  
spond by moving  
to edge of the  
worship center.*

### This Morning's Order of Worship

#### Call to Worship ~ Sandra Henderson

*Offering  
Lord, We Come Before Thee Now  
Offering  
The River  
We Will Feast*

#### Invitation to the Lord's Table ~ AJ Sanchez

*Offering ~ Doug Pafford  
Wonderful, Merciful Savior  
Be Unto Your Name  
Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

#### Church News & Prayer for Illumination ~ Judy Mason

#### Message ~ Jason Locke, "Six Ways Jesus Changes the World #6: Equality"

#### Time of Response

*Salvation Belongs to Our God  
Closing Blessing ~ Jason Locke*

*The River*

*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.*

## November 4, 2018

## Who We're Praying For...

### Church Member Updates:

**Amanda Valle** requests prayer for her family as they adjust to the new home & prepare for next steps in their life.

**Mary Harper** is recovering from major surgery at a rehab facility and still waiting for the pathology report. She appreciates all prayers said on her behalf.

**Pat McKinzie** asks us to pray for **Daryl**: truck repairs & new load to haul.

**Stephen Shelley** is back in Fresno Community Hospital. Left side weakness, stroke-like symptoms and high blood pressure.

### Ongoing:

**Larry Wiseman, Al & Juana Ramirez, Louise Fraley, Jack Gross, Marge Howie, Arthur & Carlotta Wint, Carolyn Wilson, Alice & Jay Farris, Florence Bedoian, John Jacobo, Alicia Rivera & Gloria Chisley**

### Expecting Moms:

**Graciela Tejada**

### Extended Family News:

Remember **our Jewish neighbors & friends** after the horrible shooting in Pittsburgh.

**Lori Herb** asks us to pray for her friend **Diane**: grandson born & died last weekend.

**Pat & Jennifer Bryan** request prayers for their grandson **Brody**: diagnosis & treatment.

**Brook & Olivia Gale** request prayers for their daughter **Monique**: life choices, new job

We give our love and sympathy to **Elise Rodriguez** and her family. Her dad **Russ Bonneau** died Monday, October 29, after a long bout with cancer.

### Memorial Service for Russell Bonneau

Funeral Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: People's Church, Worship Arts Center

### Harvest Day November 11, 2018

Nairobi Great Commission School	\$800/mo.	\$9,600
Jorge Quijano-SacXan, Mexico	\$800/mo.	\$9,600
Grace Mission-Haiti (Support for 10 orphans)	\$480/mo.	\$5,760
Youth Reach Ukraine Mentoring Community Support	\$250/mo.	\$3,000
Brady Smith-Lausanne, Switzerland	\$200/mo.	\$2,400

**TOTAL: \$30,360**

## Activities, Events & Church News



### On the Menu:

The Youth Group will be preparing homemade chicken strips & waffles, hash brown casserole, fruit salad and ice-cream for dessert.

### Bring a Friend!

Dinner is from 6-7 p.m.

Adults—\$4 Kids & Students—\$2

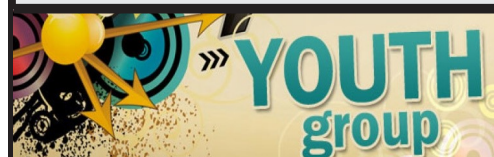
Tuesday Morning Ladies  
Bible Class  
Room 405 @ 9:45 a.m.

Join us for a new six-week study:  
**God's Heart for Justice**

Please contact **Grace Pendleton**  
with any questions (559-288-5727).

**UPDATE**  
YOUR CONTACT INFO

**Jim & Margie York**  
26235 Hickory Blvd. #10A  
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\*New address from November 12,  
2018 until June 10, 2019.



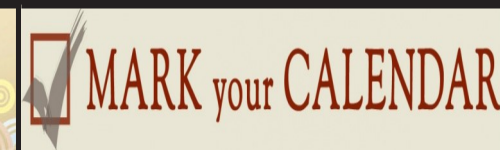
### IMPACT News!

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

**Tonight:**  
TNT in the youth room. Blankets for  
Valley Children's Hospital.

<b>11/20</b>	<b>Pie Night</b>
12/1	Six Flags Magic Mountain
<b>12/10</b>	<b>Candy Cane Lane</b>
12/21	Christmas Party (Jr High Only)
<b>12/22</b>	<b>Progressive Dinner</b> (High School Only)
~2019~	
1/11	Lock-In
<b>2/8-2/10</b>	<b>Winter Camp</b>

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



<b>11/6</b>	<b>Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class</b>
10/31	Men's Breakfast; Wednesday Night Dinner
11/11	Harvest Day
<b>12/2</b>	<b>Women's Annual Cookie Exchange</b>
12/9	Second Sunday Worship Night
<b>12/10</b>	<b>Men's Angel Tree Night @ the home of Luke Oehlschlaeger</b>
12/24	Candlelight Service
~2019~	
<b>3/29-31</b>	<b>Women's Retreat @ Cambria Pines Lodge</b>

## Missions Update: Jorge Quijano

Blessings in Christ to you.

As you know we are preparing our third generation of students for their graduation here in Sacxon. This has caused me to travel a little extra, make invitations and preach in different congregations. This picture is of the group of students that are finishing our school program. They will receive their diplomas November 24.



Our Jamaican brothers have confirmed their arrival to Belize and Mexico for the graduation. I think we will be crowded on that day.

I recently went to a new congregation in Tulum which is about 250 kilometers away. This group of Christians (about 15) had invited me before through their preacher. I preached to them on Psalm 146. They seem to have enjoyed the message. We talked after the meeting about their projects and plans in the near future. It takes some time to digest all that I hear and see but in general, I think it's a nice and healthy group. Plans are being made to visit again next year.

Before the graduation date, I need to visit 9 different congregations. In Mexico, our weeks have only one Sunday which is problematic. Soon, I will be at the school in Merida where I'll have my last class with the students. Then I will visit Valladolid, Hunuku, Nabalum and, Tizimin. On November 17 I need to be in Filomeno Mata, Carrillo Puerto, and Blanca Flor.

One of our students, Esther, had surgery recently and it was a success. She is recovering at her home in Belize City. I spoke with Esther because she had plans of bearing a child and now that is not possible. This frustration could make her sad and depressed and then she might start blaming others and even God. I am praying for her diligently. Josefina, who was also ill, is resting a little more and is no longer on a seafood diet. Josefina is much stronger and closer to me. She has a very good attitude which helps a lot in her recovery. We all have our challenges just like everyone does from time to time. We are sure that with the Lord's help it will be ok.

Please keep us in your prayers. We will do the same for you. God bless you and all those at the College Church of Christ. Thank you for being supportive of this Mexican mission.

Prayer Request:

Date: 11/4/2018

Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail):

Member Requests & Information

