

Minister's Message

Peace is the mark of God's Kingdom. Paul refers to the "God of peace" (Phil 4:9). Paul also writes that Jesus "is our peace," bringing together those who were formerly distant from and hostile with each other (Eph 2:14). The Hebrews writer tells us to "pursue peace with everyone" (12:14). We are to proclaim "gospel of peace" (Eph 6:15). Jesus told his followers that upon entering a home they are to say, "Peace be unto this house" (Luke 10:5).

Do you get the picture? We belong to the peaceable Kingdom, and our actions should reflect this. Christ's followers are to spread the peace of God. But what does it look like? You can take this any number of directions, but here are a couple relevant thoughts for us.

First, we should be known as people of non-violence in the midst of a violent world. Just read the angry posts on social media or look at the tragic events that occur on a daily basis. Christians shouldn't share in this violence. Our rhetoric and our actions should be peaceful and loving, not angry or vengeful. Jesus could have called an army of angels. Instead he prayed, "Forgive them."

Second, our gatherings should be a peaceful refuge in the midst of a world driven by anxiety and fear. Coming together should be a chance to reset and recalibrate our lives. Our times together should remind us of Christ's beautiful peace and send us out as ambassadors of peace.



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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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Dirk Elliott & Caleb Gray
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FOR THE RECORD

Attendance

Worship (11/4) 178
Bible Class 131

Contribution Report

Last Week (11/4) \$ 12,364
Weekly Average \$ 8,751
Weekly Budget \$ 7,770

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

9:00 AM

SUNDAY CLASSES

10:40—11:30

Adults

Teacher: **Mika Roland** Rm 405
Desiring the Kingdom: The Spiritual Power of Habits

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

Teacher: **Grace Pendleton** Rm 700
& **Shirley Watson**
God's Present

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

*Will You Not Tell It Today
Ring Out
Magnificat
Holy, Holy, Holy
A Shield About Me*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

~ Jon Frame

Harvest Day Offering ~ Gary Pendleton

*Cry of My Heart
We Will Feast*

Church News & Prayer for Illumination

~ Lori Herb

Message ~ Jason Locke, "Seeking Shalom"

Time of Response

Sovereign

Closing Blessing ~ Jason Locke

Sovereign

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.

Who We're Praying For...

Church Member Updates:

We give our love & sympathy to the family of **Juana Ramirez** who died last Sunday morning. Please lift up her husband **Al**; her daughters & their husbands **Gracie & Caesar, Elizabeth & Gabriel**; and her son **Daniel**. Services will be at Lisle Funeral Home: Wake on Monday, November 12 @ 6 p.m. Memorial Service on Tuesday, November 13 @ 10 a.m. Luncheon will be at CCoFC Fellowship Hall thereafter.

Bill Joslin informed us that his wife **Marvidean** & daughter **Janice Kelley** are both back in Fresno Community Hospital. Prayers for their well-being!

Tannon Pafford had knee surgery (again) on Monday.

Stephen Shelley is doing better and is able to take a few steps with assistance. He has been transferred to Centre for Neuro Skills for brain injury rehab.

The class in room 405 asked us to pray for **Arthur Wint** (ALS), the **Buchanan family** (move to Washington) and the **Jessies** (moving in with David's sister).

Mary Harper continues to recover from her surgery. The oncology report indicates that the surgery removed all the cancer!

Don Pierce is home from Clovis Community Hospital: recovering from a blood clot in his leg

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:

Continue to lift **LaLaine Garoutte** & her family up in prayer. Her dad **Lloyd Deewayne Walters** died on Thursday, November 1.

We also give our love & condolences to **Elise & Michael Rodriguez**.

Elise's dad **Russ Bonneau** passed away and his memorial service will be November 20, 11:00 a.m. at the People's Church chapel.

AJ Sanchez wants us to pray for his friend **Mrs. McPherson** who was diagnosed with Pick's disease.

Brenda Standing requests prayers of intervention for her friend **Shiela** whose 45-year-old son **David** needs an emergency heart transplant.

Roxanne & Mia Burrell asked us to pray for **Richard Burrell**: healing of brain blockage so he can continue his ministry.

David Morris wants folks to pray for **Jeff & Lorrie Parrish**: she has brain cancer.

Roger Howell gives thanks for the prayers offered on behalf of **Daria Palchik**: no cancer!

Baptistry Update:

The baptistry dressing rooms have new attire! Instead of the white gowns, black t-shirts are now offered to babes in Christ, if they would like to use and take home.

Activities, Events & Church News



On the Menu:

Jason Locke will be preparing his famous homemade chili & cornbread, fruit salad, baby carrots, and cherry crumb dessert with vanilla bean ice-cream.

Bring a Friend!

Dinner is from 6-7 p.m.

Adults—\$4 Kids & Students—\$2

Women's Ministry Cookie Exchange

When

December 2 from 2—4 p.m.

Where

The home of **Terri Mason**.

Hostesses

Evelyn Howe, Darla Mason, Mandy Oehschlaeger, Theresa Pafford & Brenda Standing

Contact Evelyn Howe for more
Details at 559-708-5363.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

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MARK your CALENDAR

IMPACT News!

Today:

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

Tonight:

TNT in the youth room.

11/14 Wednesday Night Dinner

11/20 Pie Night

12/1 Six Flags Magic Mountain

12/10 Candy Cane Lane Christmas Party (Jr High Only)

12/22 Progressive Dinner (High School Only)

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1/11 Lock-In

2/8-2/10 Winter Camp

Be sure to visit the Youth Board near the Nursery!

11/13

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

11/14

Men's Breakfast; Wednesday Night Dinner

12/2

Women's Annual Cookie Exchange

12/9

Second Sunday Worship Night

12/11

Men's Angel Tree Night @ the home of Luke Oehschlaeger

12/24

Candlelight Service

~2019~

3/29-31

Women's Retreat @ Cambria Pines Lodge

Harvest Day

Today is Harvest Day and there will be only 1 collection today. The church operates on 51 weeks a year and Missions Ministry has the last week of the year to support the mission efforts in our Harvest Day Budget listed below. Pledge slips are available for those who give their support on a monthly or other basis.



Brady & Stephanie Smith in **Lausanne, Switzerland** who have ministered to all French speaking Europe for over 30 years.

Youth Reach International and the effort to give hope, through Jesus Christ, to at risk youth in the Ukraine by developing mentoring communities in churches to care for the youth.



Grace Mission in Haiti as **Pastor Robenson** and staff cares for 25 orphan children and ministers to all the village in the church at the mission of over 250 people.



The Nairobi Great Commission School in Kenya trains African Christians to evangelize their continent of Africa. The school started in 1993.



<i>Nairobi Great Commission School</i>	<i>\$800/mo.</i>	<i>\$9,600</i>
<i>Jorge Quijano-SacXan, Mexico</i>	<i>\$800/mo.</i>	<i>\$9,600</i>
<i>Grace Mission-Haiti (Support for 10 orphans)</i>	<i>\$480/mo.</i>	<i>\$5,760</i>
<i>Youth Reach Ukraine Mentoring Community Support</i>	<i>\$250/mo.</i>	<i>\$3,000</i>
<i>Brady Smith-Lausanne, Switzerland</i>	<i>\$200/mo.</i>	<i>\$2,400</i>
		TOTAL: \$30,360

Prayer Request:

Date:11/11/2018

Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail):