

Minister's Message

Thank you for your generosity and grace throughout this year. The Spirit is equipping us (financially, spiritually, emotionally, etc.) for God's mission in our community! Great things are happening, and I'm excited to see what is to come in 2019.

Please consider how you can end the year by sharing in the blessing of what God is up to. You might set aside time for our candlelight service. You may want to share some supplies to stock the supply pantry at Hoover High School. Perhaps you can volunteer to deliver Angel Tree gifts. Or maybe you'll be in a positive to gift the church with a year-end gift that both helps your taxes and blesses us all.

Remember that not everyone feels warm fuzzies during the

Christmas season. If you have space at your Christmas table, perhaps you'll want to invite someone from our church or from the community to join you. God gave us Jesus so that we might learn to give generously to one another.

Julie & I are looking forward to the blessing of having family here. Jacob arrived home from Lipscomb at the end of last week. Jericho will come in from DC just before Christmas. And my mom will be spending a couple weeks with us.

Whatever your plans or your mood during the coming weeks, I pray that you stop to remember how much God loves you and cares for you!



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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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December Collection Servants

David Morris, Riley Gray,
Tony DellaMaggiore, Adam Mason,
Keven Leahy, Robert Gonzales,
Dirk Elliott & Seth Elliott
Coordinator: Robert Chisley

FOR THE RECORD

Attendance

Worship (12/9)	167
Bible Class	96

Contribution Report

Last Week (12/9)	\$ 12,758
Weekly Average	\$ 8,659
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,770

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

9:00 AM

SUNDAY CLASSES

10:40—11:30

Adults

Teacher: **Grace Pendleton** Rm 405
& **Shirley Watson**
God's Present

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

Teacher: **Mika Roland** Rm 700
*Desiring the Kingdom: The Spiritual
Power of Habits*

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 January 29, 2019

WEDNESDAY

Men's Breakfast

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

Wednesday Night Dinner

Resumes January 9, 2019



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 a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this. (Isaiah 9:6-7)

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

This Morning's Order of Worship

Call to Worship ~ Sandra Henderson

*O Draw Me, Lord
Forever Reign
All the Heavens
Forever Reign
It Is Well*

Invitation to the Lord's Table ~ Brian MacDougall

Offering ~ Aubrey Alfaro
*Gloria
Shout Hallelujah!*

Church News & Prayer for Illumination ~ Blake Sheehan

Message ~ Jason Locke,
"What Then Should We Do?"

Time of Response

Complete

Closing Blessing ~ Jason Locke

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

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.

December 16, 2018

Who We're Praying For...

Church Member Updates:

Shirley Watson's neck surgery went well. She is recovering at home.

Gloria Smith died Friday, Dec 7, after having recently been diagnosed with terminal cancer. We give our love and sympathy to her children Val & Susan and all their family members. At this time, there are no plans for a memorial service.

Sue Smith had surgery Wednesday evening at Clovis Community to repair a fractured femur. Doctors also discovered a partial blockage of blood flow to her heart that will likely require a stint at a later date.

Helen Gonzalez spent the better part of last week at Clovis Community Hospital last week. She's been dealing with fainting spells and low blood pressure. Her doctors have been concerned about internal bleeding and have been running a slew of tests.

Marvidean Joslin & Janice Kelley are both at the Golden Living Center in downtown Fresno.

Ralph & Diane Amezcua give thanks that they have been able to rent out their old house after it sat unsold on the market for 6 months.

Ongoing:

Larry Cowger, Larry Wiseman, Al Ramirez, Louise Fraley, Jack Gross, Marge Howie, Arthur & Carlotta Wint, Carolyn Wilson, Alicia Riviera, Alice & Jay Farris, Florence Bedoian, John Jacobo, Mary Ann Solberg, Gloria Chisley, Pam Caples & mother Verlene Burns

Expecting Moms:

Graciela Tejeda, Lauren Sue

Extended Family News:

Pat & Jen Bryan ask us to pray for **Joe, Brody & Josephine Bryan**: "Our grandson needs the Holy Spirit for self-control!"

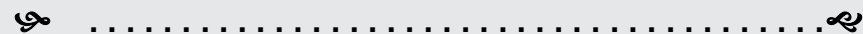
David Morris wants us to pray for his friend **Jeff Parish**: grieving his wife's death.

Florence Bedoian requests prayers for her grandson. She is concerned for him: "He's been living on the streets."

Amy Bezzerides requests that we pray for her brother **Clay Pafford**. He has accepted a job with the Petaluma Police Department. Please pray for his safety & well-being in this transition.

Judy Mason wants us to pray for her aunt & uncle, **Judy Silveira & Don Williams**: poor health.

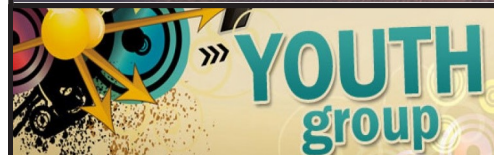
Carlyn Robbins asks us to pray for her friend **Ros Thom** who has stomach & intestinal issues. She is fearful needs to control her pain.



Ryan & D'Andra Buchanan

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Activities, Events & Church News



IMPACT News!

Today @ 10:40 a.m.

IMPACT class time ~ Youth Room

TNT 6-7:30 p.m.

Open House in the Youth Room for teens and parents. Eat dinner before you arrive. Please bring a dessert to share.

Christmas Party (Jr High Only)

When: Fri 12/21 from 6-8:30 p.m.

Details: Come out for dinner, White Elephant Gift Exchange & a bonfire at the home of **Jon & Dawn Frame** at 3362 N DeWolf Ave, Fresno 93737

Cost: No more than \$10 for gift exchange

Confirm: No later than Wed 12/19. Text Tannon @ 970-1816.

NOTES: Drop off and pick up at the Frame's. Bring a friend!

Progressive Dinner (High School Only)

When: Sat 12/22 from 5-9 p.m.

Details: Appetizers, dinner & dessert at three different houses and a White Elephant Gift Exchange.

Cost: No more than \$10 for gift exchange

Confirm: No later than Wed 12/19. Text Tannon @ 970-1816.

NOTES: Drop off at 94 N Lind, Clovis 93611
Pick Up at 555 Jordan Ave, Clovis 93611

12/23 & 30 No classes or TNT

Women's Retreat in Cambria

~March 29-31, 2019~

Registration forms and \$50 deposit to reserve a room for the Women's Cambria Retreat need to be turned in by Jan 6, 2019. Balance after deposit will be due Feb 10, 2019. For more information about the retreat please see **Grace Pendleton, Lalaine Garoutte** or **Dee DellaMaggiore**.

MARK your CALENDAR

- 12/19 Friends & Family Men's Breakfast
- 12/23&30 No classes following worship
- 12/24&25 Office Closed
- 12/24 Candlelight Service
- 12/31 Office Open: 9-noon ~2019~
- 1/1 Office Closed
- 1/13 Second Sunday
- 3/29-31 Women's Retreat @ Cambria Pines Lodge

IMPACT: Youth Group

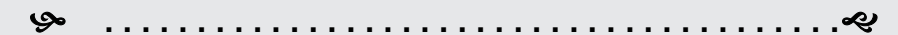
This past Sunday, **Dennis Crum** attended class with the Youth Group. As class was wrapping up I asked for prayer requests from the group. During this time of discussion, Dennis shared some struggles that he and another one of our church members were having and asks for prayers from our teens.

On Monday morning when I got to work, I still couldn't shake what Dennis said the day before and put a new screensaver on my laptop to remind myself of something none of us should ever forget, "You never know what people are going through and sometimes the people with the biggest smiles are struggling the most, so be kind." Author Unknown

Please pay attention to each other. Please make an attempt to discern what is going on with someone else. You never know what might be going on just under the surface.



Tannon Pafford, Youth Ministry Leader



Year-End Giving

As we finish out this year, we want to say thank you for your part in the Lord's work here at the College Church of Christ. As you prayerfully contemplate your end-of-the-year giving, please consider including your church family. Checks can be given in our regular offering or given at any time throughout the next two weeks to any of our church leadership (**Dale, Jason or any of the elders**) or to our finance ministry committee (**Fausto, Dennis, Arrolene, Elise or Aubrey**). Again, thank you so much for doing your part in seeing that we continue to pursue the mission that God has given us.

**Thank you for serving. Thank you for praying.
Thank you for sacrificially giving.**

Prayer Request: _____ Date: 12/16/2018

Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail): _____

