

Minister's Message

We're fortunate to have been able to expand our ministry staff. Only two of us actually work full time. **Bee Xiong** & I are the ones in that category. **Sandra Henderson** is paid for 3/4-time. **Chalé Wesson** was hired for 35 hours per week. **Shannon Gray** works about 32 hours per week. And **Gracie Tejada** receives a small stipend for her work coordinating & overseeing the nursery ministry.

In addition to these paid workers, we have folks who volunteer large numbers of hours each year. **Tony DellaMaggiore** is usually at the church building several hours per week taking care of security and helping out with whatever needs done. **Terry Cowger** volunteers in the office, helps Shannon fold the bulletins, and coordinates

fellowship meals. **Brian MacDougall** is our permanent drink maker who is the first to arrive most Sunday mornings. **Dee Lemley** donates his pest control services. On and on it goes. We are so blessed!

We have a high percentage of hard workers in this church, but we could always use more. As we reach out in our neighborhood and help people grow, we need workers—but not just here. College Church also needs people who view their vocation & service throughout the community as part of their ministry. No matter what you do during the week, you can be a worker in God's Kingdom!



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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 (1/13)	192
Bible Class	145

Contribution Report

Last Week (1/13)	\$ 3,628
Weekly Average	\$ 12,180
Weekly Budget	\$ 9,076

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

9:00 AM

SUNDAY CLASSES

10:40—11:30

Adults

Teacher: **Clora Ann Crum** Rm 405
& **Mike Jarman**
Life Lessons from Acts

Teacher: **Kyle Mason** Rm 411
Unity in Disunity: Uncovering the Hidden Forces that Keep Us Apart

Teacher: **Greg Ruland** Rm 700
A Study of the Book of Galatians

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

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.

But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"
As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God.
(Psalm 40:16-17)

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

There Is None Like You
Offering
As the Deer Thirsts
Deep Calls to Deep

Invitation to the Lord's Table

~ Edgar Minjarez

Offering ~ Mika Roland

Forever Reign
As the Deer

Church News & Prayer for Illumination

~ Tannon Pafford

Message ~ Jason Locke, "The Psychology of Depression"

Time of Response

Mercy, O God/Just As I Am

Closing Blessing ~ Jason Locke

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.

January 20, 2019

Who We're Praying For...

Church Member Updates:

Sue Smith is at Willow Creek (Genesis) Heath Care Center in room 100.
Roy McCraw asks that we pray for him & his overall health.
Gracie Tejada gives thanks for her continued pregnancy and for the news that she is carrying a girl!
Jeff Shields requests continued prayers for his dad **Jack**: slow recovery & now an ailing back.

Ongoing:

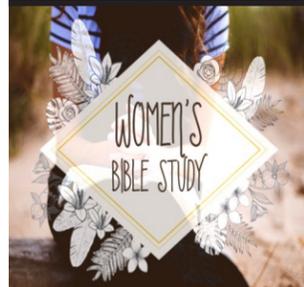
Larry Cowger, Larry Wiseman, Al Ramirez, Louise Fraley, Marvidean Joslin, Janice Kelley, Stephen Shelley, Jack Gross, Marge Howie, Arthur & Carlotta Wint, Carolyn Wilson, Alice Farris, Florence Bedoian, John Jacobo, Alicia Rivera, Gloria Chisley, Pam Caples & mother Verlene Burns

Expecting Moms:

Graciela Tejada, Lauren Sue

Extended Family News:

Brenda Standing asks us to pray for her brother **David**: sore foot.
Ralph Amezcua requests prayers for **Ed Bryant**, a man who is in convalescent care here in Fresno: recovering from multiple strokes.
Diane Amezcua wants us to pray for **Isabel Flores**: rehab & strength.
Ellery Ellis: prayers for his aunt **Vertlaz**: son **Elveyon** died of a stroke.
Elizabeth Talamantez: prayers for mother-in-law **Diane**: broken big toe.
Kelly Gresham asks us to pray for her brother **Mark** & his wife **Vanessa**. They're expecting their first child.
Stephanie Norby wants us to pray for her family. Her uncle died unexpectedly on Saturday.
Pat & Jen Bryan request prayers for their grandson **Brody Bryan**: needs resources & help in dealing with some special issues (ADHD, possible autism).
Judy Mason asks us to pray for her sister **Lori Ferguson**. She is overdue to deliver their next baby. Prayers for a safe & healthy delivery!
Tami Cowger is requesting prayers for her mother **Linda Mobly** as she goes through treatment for stage 1 breast cancer.



Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Class will start back up on January 29. They will do a 9-week study on the book of Job. They'll look at redemptive facets of Job's suffering, learn to view pain as a way to strengthen their faith, point others to the gospel, and trust in the Lord. There will be study guide books to purchase.

Women's Ministry: Embrace Fresno Event

Where: New Covenant Community Church
 1744 E Nees, Fresno 93720

When: Friday, January 25 from 6—9 p.m.
 Saturday, January 26 from 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

Cost: \$14 early registration till January 14.
 \$18 online or \$20 at the door after Jan 14.

Tickets can be purchased at www.eventbrite.com



COMMUNITY



Activities, Events & Church News



On the Menu:

Mandy Oehlschlaeger will be preparing pulled pork sandwiches, rice pilaf, coleslaw & Texas sheet cake with ice cream for dessert.

Bring a Friend!

Dinner is from 6-7 p.m.

Adults—\$4 Kids & Students—\$2

Women's Retreat in Cambria ~March 29-31, 2019~

REGISTRATION IS CLOSED

Final balance for reserved rooms at the Cambria Pines Lodge will be due **Sunday, February 10**. For more information about the retreat please see **Grace Pendleton, LaLaine Garoutte** or **Dee DellaMaggiore**.

MARK your CALENDAR

- 1/23 Men's Breakfast; Wednesday Night Dinner
- 1/25-26 Embrace Fresno
- 1/29 Ladies Bible Class
- 2/10 Second Sunday
- 3/29-31 Women's Retreat @ Cambria Pines Lodge



Today @ 10:40 a.m.

IMPACT class time ~ Youth Room

Tonight: TNT 6—7:30 p.m.

TNT in the Youth Room. Dinner provided.

Youth Calendar

- 1/23 Wednesday Night Dinner @ 6 p.m.
- 2/8-2/10 High School Winter Camp

Be sure to visit the Youth Board near the Nursery!



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Winter Camp is approaching quickly! Please complete the online registration and liability forms at <http://collegecofc.com/upcoming-events/ycb>. Payments can be made online or by check made out to College Church of Christ (**memo: Winter Camp/name of camper**). The registration fee is \$60 for both campers and staff. Contact **Tannon Pafford** at 559-970-1816 with any questions.

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Let's talk about worship.

Worship is a response. We don't experience worship, we experience God. We come face to face with who He is and what He's done for us and our response is to worship Him.

Psalm 89:15

Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship, for they will walk in the light of your presence, Lord.

Our corporate time together is very important. It's a time for God to re-center and recalibrate our hearts toward Him. Our liturgy, or habit of coming together, is vital in shaping us and our families in to people of God.

But I believe there is more. How do we hear that joyful call to worship as Psalm 89 suggests? How exactly do we walk in the light of the presence of God?

Isaiah 58:10 tells us to feed the hungry. Help those in trouble (oppressed). Then our light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around us will be bright as noon.

Matthew 5:14-16 tells us we are the light of the world. In letting our light shine before others, they see our good deeds and glorify our Father. Our corporate time is essential in developing our heart for God. It helps deepen our faith and courage as people of God so that we can step out for a week of facing the challenges the world has to offer.

However, it seems these scriptures are suggesting that our light, walking in the light, is connecting us to the world through action. Worship isn't only something we do quietly during private time or with our church family on Sunday morning. It seems worship is waking up to God and His purpose in the world, and then living a life that shows Him to the world.

By Worship Minister,
Sandra Henderson



January Collection Servants

Dennis Soliday, Randy Southall, Dale Stuckert, Justin Sue, Stan Watson, Tom Agrava, Robert Chisley & Ellery Ellis
 Coordinator: **Aaron Roland**

Prayer Request:

Date: 1/20/2019

Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail):

Member Requests & Information

