

A weekly thought from our senior minister, Jason Locke.

## Minister's Message

Our Wednesday night dinners are such a blessing. It's not just about the food. It's about connecting with some of our dear friends in Christ. It's about welcoming new friends. And it's about encouraging each other.

We know Wednesday nights are a blessing, but it's hard work to keep them going. **Ellen Gresham** has done a wonderful job of coordinating meals for the past year or so. **Brian MacDougall & Monique Turks** always play an important role each week. We are grateful for all they do!

We're at a spot with our dinners that we need to find a full-time "chef" to provide meals for 50-75 people each week. It's just too difficult to rustle up volunteers each week, especially when some of our

own trusty cooks are not able to cook for us at the moment. This is a great development! It's good to have challenges figuring out how to meet the needs of our growing church.

If you know of a budding or part-time cook who might like to earn a little cash by cooking for our WND's, please contact me or the church office. Let's pray that the Lord will continue to provide for our needs.

I'm grateful to **Brice Smith** for his message last week. He did a wonderful job! Julie & I enjoyed a much-needed visit to Tennessee. It was my first time back "at home" since my dad's death at the end of April.



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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

<b>Attendance</b>	
Worship (2/17)	197
Bible Class	143
<b>Contribution Report</b>	
Last Week (2/17)	\$ 5,817
Weekly Average	\$ 9,816
Weekly Budget	\$ 9,454

### 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: **Roman Gonzalez** 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

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.

### This Morning's Order of Worship

#### Call to Worship ~ Sandra Henderson

*Great Are You, Lord  
O Praise the Name  
All to Us*

*A New Anointing  
On Zion's Glorious Summit*

#### Invitation to the Lord's Table ~ Wayne & Sherrin Massie

#### Offering ~ Edgar Minjarez

*Holy Ground  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
A Shield About Me*

#### Church News & Prayer for Illumination ~ Aaron Roland

#### Message ~ Jason Locke, "Children of God"

#### Time of Response

*All to Us*

#### 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.

*I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.*  
(Psalm 34:1-3)

*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.*

February 24, 2019

## Who We're Praying For...

### Church Member Updates:

We give our love & sympathy to the family of **Larry Wiseman** who died in the night between Wednesday evening & Thursday morning. He & his wife **Fern** were two of College Church's original members. Fern died 15 or so years ago.

**Pat McKinzie** would like for us to pray for Daryl as he travels to Tucson.

**Don Pierce** gives praise for all the wonderful rain we have received.

Please pray for **Ed Bryant**: recovering from stroke.

**Pat & Jennifer Bryan** ask that we remain united in Christ.

Continued prayers for restored health for **Brian MacDougall** and **Sue Smith**.

**Edgar Minjarez** asks that we pray for **Jailene**: first week at new job.

**Terry Cowger** requests prayer for **Larry**: results of health scans that will decide his future treatments.

**Grace Pendleton**: pray for upcoming Women's Retreat in Cambria.

**Athena Mack**: health of family.

### Ongoing:

**Larry Wiseman, Louise Fraley, 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:

**Cherie Walters** (daughter of **Dennis & Clara Ann Crum**) had a bicycle accident. Her injuries include two breaks in her lower right leg, a broken collar bone, and a concussion. Cherie is currently at Fresno Community Hospital. Soon, she will be going to a rehab facility for one week, then one week at home, and back to the hospital for another surgery. Please, pray for comfort and healing.

**Scharena Ervin** asks that we pray for her friend **Vickie's** husband: lost his job of 15 years.

**Marylou Rodriguez** has been hospitalized since Wednesday. Her doctors are concerned that she may have Guillan-Barré syndrome.

**Don Pierce** requests prayers for **Marion Beard** (kindergarten teacher at Eaton Elementary): back surgery.

**Dennis Crum** asks that we pray for **Dean Rutherford**: cancer.

**Genevieve Ramirez** requests prayers for her mother **Francesca** and brother **Manuel Limon**: health problems.

**Sonja Blow**: healing; dealing with the loss of her husband of 56 years.

**Anna DeWitt** asks that we pray for a safe journey to Phoenix, AZ on February 26 & 27. They will be traveling with their daughter **Shelby** to see a doctor who may be able to help their grandson **JJ**.

**Pat McKinzie** requests prayers for the family of **Joann Wells**. She passed away last week. Joann was a long time friend of Pat's and relative of **Clenton & Susan Wells**.

## Activities, Events & Church News

### On the Menu:

This week, **Diane Amezcua** will prepare tri-tip sandwiches with sautéed bell peppers, onions & cheese on Ciabatta bread & macaroni salad along with a choice of an Oreo or Pineapple dessert.

### Bring a Friend!

Dinner is from 6-7 p.m.  
Adults—\$4 Kids & Students—\$2

### MARK your CALENDAR

- 2/26 Ladies Bible Class
- 2/27 Men's Breakfast; Wednesday Night Dinner
- 3/10 Second Sunday
- 3/29-31 Women's Retreat @ Cambria Pines Lodge
- 4/30-5/3 Harbor: Pepperdine Lectures

### Message from the Nursery:

Parents, if your child has graduated up from the Nursery, please see **Gracie Tejada**. She would like to add their names to the tree in the viewing room.



Small Groups have begun and will meet every other week. Please consider signing up for a group!

- \***Jon & Dawn Frame**  
3/7 @ 6:30 p.m.
- \***Fausto & Maria Hinojosa**  
3/3 @ 5:30 p.m.
- \***Kyle & Judy Mason**  
3/8 @ 6 p.m.
- \***Shane & Darla Mason**  
3/3 @ 12:15 p.m.
- \***Don Pierce**  
2/24 @ 6 p.m.



### Today @ 10:40 a.m.

IMPACT class time ~ Youth Room  
Study Series Week 2: **Who Is God Anyway?**

### Tonight-TNT:

Group discussion on important upcoming topics. Dinner will be provided.

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

## Youth Calendar

- 2/27 Wednesday Night Dinner @ 6 p.m.
- 3/10 TNT Dinner & Shabach @ 5:30 p.m.
- 3/17 TNT St. Patty's Day Dinner
- 3/31 TNT Birthday Dinner

## Upcoming Events



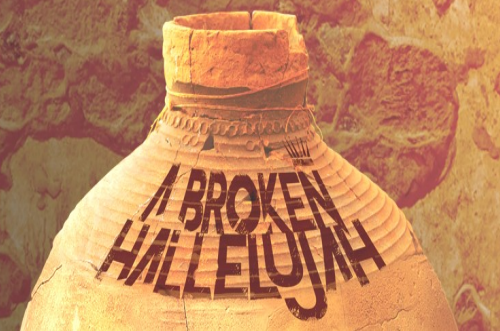
April 30 - May 3, 2019

## HARBOR

The Pepperdine Bible Lectures

REGISTER ONLINE

[pepperdine.edu/harbor](http://pepperdine.edu/harbor)



Beauty. Rich teaching. Powerful worship. Christian fellowship. This is what we invite you to participate in at Harbor—a time of shelter for your soul and a refueling station for your journey. Our keynote sessions will focus on the story of God in the story of David. He was a hymn writer who sang with, in Leonard Cohen's memorable lyrics, "a broken hallelujah." Israel's king could stray far from the way of God; yet a millennia later, he was still called "a man after God's own heart."

### February Collection Servants

*Brook Gale, Robert Gonzales, Roman Gonzalez, Gabriel Talamantez, Caleb Gray, Fausto Hinojosa, Ken Hutchison, and Terry Hutchison*

Coordinator: **Gary Pendleton**

Prayer Request:

Date: 2/24/2019

Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail):

Member Requests & Information

