

A weekly thought from our senior minister, Jason Locke.

## Minister's Message

James Morris & Sam Amezcua are in the process of remaking our church website. Robin But-ton had previously been our web-master. She did such an amazing job for so many years, and we owe her a huge debt.

Since Robin & Lynn are no longer in California, it's well past time to pass the baton. James & Sam have graciously volunteered to put their skills to use. They are working on a remodel that will hopefully make our website more attractive and easily navigable. This will mean some changes to the way it looks and works.

Websites are like church buildings. You have to have them to operate in our modern world. They don't have to be perfect or super fancy, but they do need to fit a

church's needs and help spread the welcome mat to newcomers.

Those of us who are already committed to our church probably don't realize how important this is. We must keep refreshing key pieces of our infrastructure in order to maintain an outward focus. We often fail to understand how much courage it requires for guests and newcomers to go to a new church. User-friendly tools like a website can make all the difference!

So we praise the Lord for these talented people who have helped us in the past, are helping us in the present, and will help us move into the future. God is good!



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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 (2/24)	202
Bible Class	126

#### Contribution Report

Last Week (2/24)	\$ 5,487
Weekly Average	\$ 9,275
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: **Wayne Massie** 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 Is the Lord Almighty  
I Belong to Jesus  
This I Believe  
Had It Not Been the Lord  
This I Believe

#### Invitation to the Lord's Table ~ Gary Pendleton

#### Offering ~ Doug Pafford

In Christ Alone  
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

#### Church News & Prayer for Illumination ~ Dee DellaMaggiore

#### Message ~ Jason Locke, "Christus Victor"

#### Time of Response

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

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.

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.

## March 3, 2019

## Who We're Praying For...

### Church Member Updates:

**Larry Cowger:** pain management & infusion treatment.  
**Edgar Minjarez** requests prayer for **Jailene:** new work placement.  
**Bill & Marvidena (Doris) Joslin, Janice Kelley:** health issues.  
**Sue Smith** is at home; no weight on her leg for about 1 more week.  
**David Morris** wants us to remember **Kevin & the Leahy family.**  
**Dennis Soliday** gives praise for good health.  
**Jeff Shields** requests ongoing prayers for his dad, **Jack:** back pain.  
**Ongoing:**  
**Al Ramierz, Louise Fraley, Stephen Shelley, Jack Gross, Marge Howie, Arthur & Carlotta Wint, Carolyn Wilson, Alice Farris, Florence Be-doian, John Jacobo, Alicia Rivera, Gloria Chisley, Pam Caples & mother Verlene Burns**

### Expecting Moms:

**Graciela Tejada, Lauren Sue**

### Extended Family News:

**Roger Howell:** pray for **Daria & Paul Palchik:** visa renewal in Ukraine.  
**Roman Gonzalez & Herman Leonard** asks us to pray for **Corinna** who directs the Eaton after-school program: breast cancer.  
**Wayne Massie** asks us to pray for the situation in Haiti.  
**Evelyn Howe's** daughter **Kim Sani** fell & has a hairline fracture. Pray for her healing.  
**Stella Gonzales** requests prayer for the family of **Leo (Polo) Rojas** who died last week.  
**Beth Haworth** reminds us to keep **Dennis & Clora Ann's** daughter **Cheri Walters** in our prayers as she recovers from a bike accident.  
**Don Pierce & Katie Balch** request prayers for **Marion Beard** (kindergarten teacher at Eaton Elementary): back surgery.  
**Mona Ruland: Greg** has gone to be with their daughter **Chelsea** at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. Please pray for answers regarding her health issues.

The memorial service for **MaryLou (Rodriguez) Bonneau** will be on **Saturday, March 9** at the College Church of Christ @ 11 a.m. A lunch reception will follow at 1 p.m. at the Peoples Church located at 7172 N Cedar Ave, Fresno 93720.



The board of Nairobi Great Commission School (NGCS) recently appointed a new Principal. **George Onchangwa** now replaces **David Tonui.** David is returning to his home area to work as a leader among the growing churches of Southwestern Kenya. The retirement ceremony for David will be March 9 as George officially takes the reins of this important school. NGCS serves as part seminary and part preacher training school for preachers and church leaders throughout Kenya and beyond.

## Activities, Events & Church News

### On the Menu:

This week, we are serving Chili Verde, beans, rice, and fresh flour tortillas from **Tacos Marquitos** along with dessert.

### Bring a Friend!

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

## MARK your CALENDAR

- 3/5 Ladies Bible Class
- 3/6 Men's Breakfast; Wednesday Night Dinner
- 3/10 **Thien Dange: Guest Preaching;** Second Sunday Shabach
- 3/29-31 Women's Retreat @ Cambria Pines Lodge
- 4/30-5/3 Harbor: Pepperdine Lectures

**Second Sunday Shabach:**  
**March 10 @ 6 p.m.**



### Current Schedule

- \*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  
3/3 @ 6 p.m.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

IMPACT class time ~ Youth Room  
**Who Is God Anyway? - Week 3**  
 The dangers of selecting our favorite parts of God & the motivation of our questions.

### Tonight @ TNT 6—7:30 p.m.

Game Night: Dinner & Dodgeball!

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

## Youth Calendar

- 3/6 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

## Uptown—Children's Ministry

We want to express our thanks to the January/February volunteers: **Wayne & Sherrin Massie, Gay Morris, Susan Gross, Amanda Valle, Sandra & Richard Smith, Louise Stuckert, Terri Mason** and **Brook Gale.** If you are interested in volunteering in Uptown, talk to any one of these folks and get the scoop on what great fun it is. We have March/April covered but we will be recruiting soon for May/June. Contact the **Elliotts** or **Gonzales'** if you can help.

Children's Ministry,  
**Robyn Gonzales**



March brings us to a study of the book of Esther. Although God is never mentioned in Esther, it is hard to imagine that he wasn't involved in orchestrating a set of circumstances that eventually kept the Jews, His chosen people, from destruction. True courage is acting in spite of fear. God's plan to ensure our salvation through Jesus, the Messiah required a young women to plan carefully and stand up for what she believed in, in spite of circumstances that threatened her life. God has placed each of us in the particular circumstances of our life. We need to have the same courage as Esther did - to stand up for what we believe in. Who knows but that we have also been placed in our particular circumstances for such a time as this? **Memory verses for March will be Esther 4:14b and Jeremiah 29:11.**



### March Collection Servants

*Mike Jarman, David Jessie, Kevin Leahy, Shane Mason, Wayne Massie, Kyle Mason, Caesar Tejada & Matt McGrady*  
**Coordinator: Ken Hutchison**

Prayer Request:

Date: 3/3/2019

Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail):

Member Requests & Information

