



Welcome

January 6, 2019

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 850 MINTER AVE., SHAFER, CA 93263

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday Morning

9:30

Classes in English & Spanish

10:45

Worship in English & Spanish

Sunday Evening

6:00

Classes in English & Spanish

Wednesday Evening

6:00

Class in Spanish - Lerdo building

Children's Class - fellowship hall

Elders

Eddie Fisher	746-6090
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Garry Nelson	746-3074
Mike Westbrook	746-1237

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Mark Keeley	758-0132
Ron Nunlist	746-6531
Chon Rodriguez	910-1788
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Ministers

Chon Rodriguez 910-1788

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Fellowship Meal

THURSDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

will be resuming this
Thursday night, the 10th.

Cooks this week are Vivian and
April. Dessert: Joyce.

Next week cooks: Jan and Syble
Dessert: Nina

Today

Bible Class: 9:30 – 10:30

Adult & Teen Class: Mike Westbrook

Video – Ray Vander Lann

Children's Class: Vivian Fisher

Worship: 10:45 – 12:00

Announcements: Mark Keeley

Song Leader: Mike Westbrook

Opening Prayer: Carroll Winter

Lord's Table: Chon Rodriguez &

LeRoy Pflugh

Lesson: Eno Otoyá

Closing Prayer: Ed Coleman

Graduation!! Craig and Perry will be graduating from the Mission on January 11th at 8 a.m., everyone is invited.

Ed Coleman is taking on the job of landscape irrigation along Beech and Minter Avenues. if you have any 3/4" or 1" PVC pipe or fittings or rain bird sprinklers you don't plan on using and would like to donate please see Ed.

Sunday Morning everyone please make an effort to come at 9:30 for these wonderful videos! Why Not Experience the Bible for Yourself? Join renowned teacher and historian, Ray Vander Laan, as he guides you through the land of the Bible.

Sunday Nights at 6:00 This will be a teaching and participation class seeking guidance from our Lord for His church in Shafter. It is a time to humbly seek His will. Please come and support this endeavor.

Free Health Screenings on Thursdays, flyers are in the back

Elders meetings are on the first and third Mondays of the month, please let them know if there is something you would like them to discuss

Syble and Jan are doing the bulletin. Please contact them with any information you would like to have in it. Please also remember to update the prayer list, we always love to see those on the praise list, answered prayer and God in our lives.

Love God ~ Love Each Other ~ Love the Lost ~ Live in His Light



If you need prayer please let the Elders know, put a note in the box in back of the auditorium or call **Vivian Fisher (889-4075)** to start the prayer chain.

*New

- ***Wanda Westbrook**, Gary's wife, is now home from the hospital'
- ***Jobs for Jesse, Perry and Craig** as they graduate
- ***David Rawlins**, repair on an aortic aneurysm sometime in the next couple of weeks
- ***Earl Stanifer**, Jan's brother, more surgery February 5th for bladder cancer
- ***Greg Hayes**, friend of Buddy's, leukemia and pneumonia; hospice has been called in
- ***Jason's mom** has one more chemo treatment at AIS
- ***Patrick Emery**, Austin's friend, he and his mother are in need of prayer
- ***Darren Armstrong** has been in pain due to a kidney stone
- ***Charlie Denham**, friend of Mann's, Interstitial Pulmonary Fibrosis
- ***Our Church Family** for wisdom and direction as we look for a new minister
- ***Buddy Hooper** is still having knee replacement problems and pain
- ***Jeff Raim**, friend of Syble is having severe problems with his liver transplant
- ***David Ramirez** friend of Rodriguez family is in the hospital in Lancaster
- ***Bill Stallings**, Linda's brother's heart surgery rescheduled for January 18th
- ***Judy Zimmerman**, friend of Nina has diabetes and is having her foot removed

Prayer for Those with Cancer

- Jimmy Carroll**, hospice
- Ron Cribbs**, friend of Jan's, leukemia
- Jeremiah McCoy**, 19-year-old friend of Francisco
- Karen Preston**, Mary's friend, cancer in stage 2
- Sarah Reddick**, Julie's cousin, metastatic breast cancer
- Charles Waldrum**, Tanks nephew, cancer has returned
- Gary Westbrook**, Mike's brother, myeloma

Traveling

- Darren & Julie Armstrong & kids** are in Hawaii visiting relatives, Darren home soon, Julie & kids in February
- Garry & Jan Nelson** are in Visalia today

Visiting

- Good to see Jason Jeffcoat and his mom here last week and Trudy (Paul's half-sister) and Dave Umberger visiting from Indiana**

More Gratitude Means Less Stress

By Rick Warren

"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18 NKJV).

I used to think that life was a series of hills and valleys. I thought we faced good times and bad times, and they didn't intermix.

But that's not how life works. There's no time in your life when everything is good or everything is bad. No matter how good your life seems, you always have something to work on. No matter how bad life gets, you always have something to thank God for.

The Bible tells us, *"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18 NKJV).*

Notice the Bible doesn't tell us to thank God for *everything*. We're told to thank God *in everything*.

There's a big difference between the two. You don't need to thank God for everything. You don't have to thank God for cancer or someone's death.

But you can be thankful for *something* at all times in your life. You can always find a blessing in your life to be grateful for.

In fact, God includes gratitude in the Bible's classic text on overcoming stress in Philippians 4. When we're stressed and worried about something in life, the Bible says to *"ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart" (Philippians 4:6 GNT).*

Grateful people are less stressed.

It's hard to be stressed and grateful at the same time.

Gratitude gets your eyes off of yourself and gets them onto others. Instead of looking at what they don't have, grateful people look at what they do have.

That choice always leads to less stress.

