

welcome

August 5, 2018

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

Welcome Visitors

Last week we were glad to see **Craig, Perry & Kevin**. They can be here every other week from the Mission. **Brandy Fox** with her girls **Reece** and **Paige** are still visiting her parents. Also visiting with us again was Jason's mom, **Rebecca Salyards**. Demetrio's parents **Tomas Diaz & Lusía Hernandez** were here & their grandbaby **Elias** was here for his first visit to church. **Brenda Chavez** was here from the McFarland congregation with Connie. **Dunia Bonilla**, Juana's daughter, & her two girls were here from Houston. She thanks us for our support when her house was flooded by Hurricane Harvey. We were happy to see **Jerry & Jane Akman** out and about also **Jason Jr.**

TODAY Singing at Golden Living at 2:00



SUNDAY MORNING everyone please make an effort to come at 9:30 for these wonderful videos! Join renowned teacher and historian, Ray Vander Laan, as he guides you through the land of the Bible.

THURSDAY SUPPER August 9th Cooks: Jan & Syble Desserts: Jan, Syble & LaDona

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS every 3rd Thursday of the month, Shafter Senior Center, see the bulletin board in the foyer for more information

Aug 30 – Sept 3rd 51st Annual California Church of Christ Campout at Tehachapi Mountain Park; \$6 per night per person, kids under 12 are free; more information is posted on bulletin board

September 7, 8, & 9th Ladies' Retreat at Yosemite Bible Camp

September 22nd Annual Fall Ladies Day at the West Visalia congregation, see the bulletin board in the foyer for more information

New Address:
Laura Robbie, Bronson & Colton
717 Acacia, Shafter



Syble will be doing the bulletin for the month of **July**. Please contact her 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.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday Morning 9:30

Classes in English & Spanish
10:45
Worship in English & Spanish

Sunday Evening 6:00

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Wednesday Evening 6:00

Class in Spanish - Lerdo building
Children's Class – fellowship hall

Elders

Eddie Fisher	746-6090
Steve Mann	746-6446
Garry Nelson	746-3074
Mike Westbrook	746-1237

Deacons

Mark Keeley	758-0132
Ron Nunlist	746-6531
Chon Rodriguez	910-1788
Spencer Stallings	589-0422
Carroll Winter	301-4228

Ministers

Steve Mann	746-6446
Chon Rodriguez	910-1788

Bible on your phone?

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6th Idanell Nunlist
10th Jerry Akman



6th Mark & Leann Keeley



Prayer

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

***Fire victims**, those who lost their homes in the fires recently

***James Lily**, friend of Jerry & Susan Keeley, brain stem cancer has returned and is with hospice, he has 4 young daughters

***Karen Beauchamp's** meds are helping with the severity of her headaches, angiogram showed her is heart ok but she needs to see a pulmonary specialist

***Joyce Vontz** is having more back pain, she had an epidural for it last Thursday

Karen Beauchamp & Family are looking for a house to rent

Kitt Grizzle, Karen's daughter, more testing

Micah Holsonbake & Daylee Despot have been missing since March 24th Micah is the grandson of Bill & Donna Eslick former members here, now living in Oklahoma

Buddy Hooper's pic line was removed, and he is on oral antibiotics for a month & doing physical therapy, he thanks us all for prayer on his behalf

Jason Jeffcoat, Jr., needs prayer to make good decisions

Chad Mann, Steve & Syble's nephew is facing some severe medical challenges

Betty McInnes has not been feeling well

Nicole Morris, Garry & Jan's granddaughter, had biopsy on Thursday at Madera Children's Hospital to check for celiac

Rebecca Salyards, Jason's mom is going to UCLA for treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

David Westbrook CT in August

Prayer for Those with Cancer

Jimmy Carroll, hospice

Ron Cribbs, friend of Jan's, having intensive chemo now at Cedars Sinai for leukemia

Ramona Flores, mother of Mark's co-worker

Don Kileen, Tank's friend, cancer

Jeremiah McCoy, 19-year-old friend of Francisco

Kim Moshier, Jim's twin sister, has two types of breast cancer; one is invasive; chemo first, then surgery

Barbara Nadeau, friend of Charla, hospice with cancer, prayer for the family, they are having a hard time

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

Mary Nixon is in Oceanside visiting a friend

Focus on the Task at Hand

by Max Lucado

Life is tough enough as it is. It's even tougher when we're headed in the wrong direction.

One of the incredible abilities of Jesus was to stay on target. His life never got off track. Not once do we find him walking down the wrong side of the fairway. He had no money, no computers, no jets, no administrative assistants or staff; yet Jesus did what many of us fail to do. He kept his life on course.

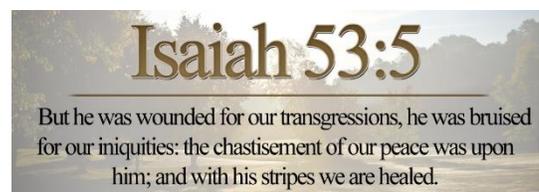
As Jesus looked across the horizon of his future, he could see many targets. Many flags were flapping in the wind, each of which he could have pursued. He could have been a political revolutionary. He could have been a national leader. He could have been content to be a teacher and educate minds or to be a physician and heal bodies. But in the end he chose to be a Savior and save souls.

Anyone near Christ for any length of time heard it from Jesus himself. "The Son of Man came to find lost people and save them" (Luke 19:10). "The Son of Man did not come to be served. He came to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many people" (Mark 10:45).

The heart of Christ was relentlessly focused on one task. The day he left the carpentry shop of Nazareth he had one ultimate aim--the cross of Calvary. He was so focused that his final words were, "It is finished" (John 19:30).

How could Jesus say he was finished? There were still the hungry to feed, the sick to heal, the untaught to instruct, and the unloved to love. How could he say he was finished? Simple. He had completed his designated task. His commission was fulfilled. The painter could set aside his brush, the sculptor lay down his chisel, the writer put away his pen. The job was done.

Wouldn't you love to be able to say the same? Wouldn't you love to look back on your life and know you had done what you were called to do?



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