

Reagan Presidential Library Trip — Join us on **Saturday, August 16**, for a visit to the *Reagan Presidential Library*, where the *Dead Sea Scrolls* exhibit will still be on display. We will depart from the church parking lot at 7:30am. Cost is \$50 per person (covers lunch and admission). We have transportation with one 15-passenger van and an additional minivan. Our group reservations are for 25 or more guests, so please sign up at the Guest Service Counter or by contacting **Doug Oakes** by text message at (661) 477-9484. **Please sign up no later than this Sunday, August 10.**

The schedule for the trip is as follows: **10am-Noon** - tour the main library; **Noon-1pm** - buffet dinner near Marine One exhibit; **1pm-3pm** - tour the Dead Sea Scrolls; **3pm-5pm** - return to Bakersfield



We are rejoicing with the angels at the recent baptism of **Edgar Ramos** on July 27. Please be sure to meet *Edgar* and welcome him to Westside.

Hallelujah! The Praise Team is starting Wednesday evening practices again! Beginning August 6 at 5:30pm in #603 (upstairs), we will meet the FIRST AND 3RD WEEKS of each month to learn new songs, welcome new members, and just have fun singing together again. If you know someone who would like to join us, please invite them! If you have any questions, contact **Pat Spears** or **Pam Findley**.



This Sunday, August 10, will be a special Back-to-School Worship with a summer recap of the Kids' and Youth Ministries, prayers for students, teachers, and staff returning to school, and then a Pancake Promotion lunch in the Activity Center for **EVERYONE**. Students will be promoted to the next grade-level class, and Shepherding groups will meet in the Activity Center to help prep lunch while the kids have an abbreviated Bible class time.

Our annual Mac Anderson Rice Bowl Dinner will be Saturday, August 23 at the **Rice Bowl** (1119 18th St.) at 5:30pm. The cost is \$32 for adults and \$16 for 6-years-old's and under, and it includes tax and gratuities. Drinks other than water are \$3.50 each. Sign-ups will be located in the Activity Center Foyer. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, August 17. If you have any questions, please contact **Nate Johnson**.



Join us every Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30pm for a Bible study in #521 (*Christianity 101*) and a ladies' class in #520 (*going through Old Testament: Numbers*). We also have classes for children and youth, and Prayer Quilt Class (#308).

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Bettys 70th birthday



SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH 12:00-4:00
COME AND GO PARTY
LIGHT LUNCH TO BE PROVIDED!
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IN LIEU OF GIFTS PLEASE MAKE DONATIONS TO



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2025

For July through Sept, our focus items will be school supplies.

Amazon has a tab that takes you directly to authorized items for OCC boxes—very reasonable prices and very convenient. If you prefer to shop in person, consider checking out Five Below, Dollar Tree, Dollar General, Walmart, and Target.

There will be a box located in the Family Life Center Foyer where items can be placed. Again, we thank you in advance for your generosity. Now, let's see how many boxes we can send out into the world!

If you have any questions, please contact: **Dena Del Rio** at (661) 487-9336 or dgdelrio@pacbell.net

Prayer Requests

There will be a memorial service for **Jack Shields** (attended Central years ago) on August 30 at the College C of C (3130 N, Fresno St., Fresno, CA 93703) at 10am.

Leanne Brock - diagnosed with a benign tumor on the brain; will be transferred from hospital to Encompass Health on 8/7 (*in the evening*); visitors are welcome

Kendra Dager - daughter of Josie Pinkston, diagnosed with cancer, will have surgery on 8/14

Desiree Martinez - daughter of Nick and granddaughter of Yolanda Martinez, now at home recovering from surgery

Marcellus Reed - knee surgery, 8/5

Peter Whitaker - friend of Dave & Faye Turner, had surgery for a brain tumor on 7/28

Continued Prayer Concerns... Doris Black, Jennifer Brogdon, Kevin Caid, Natalia Chaudry, Tammy D'Arcy, Kay Dawes, Trinity Frampton, Peggy James, Hulien Jenkins, Olive Jones, Rod LeGrand, Brent Marshall, Desiree Martinez, Betty McCarthy, Lissa Flippo Michelau, Mary Miller, Mike Minton, Abel Orozco, Ted Porwoll, Vawter Family, Charlotte West, Annette Williams, Harvey Williams, Helen Williams, Karen Williams, John Wilson

AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <u>Office closed</u>	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Breakfast, 8am, #520 • ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit • Serving God's Children backpack/school supplies event for foster care children (registration for backpacks is now closed), 10-1pm, AC
3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service, 9:30am, WC • Classes, 10:45-11:45am • Sottile / Kendall Wedding Shower, 1-2:30pm, #520 	4	5	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes, 6:30-8:30pm Youth (#601) Children (HUB & Nursery) Adult (#521) Ladies (#520) Prayer Quilt (#308) 	7	8 <u>Office closed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Lock-in (7pm to 6am on 8/9) 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit
10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to School Worship Service, 9:30am • Children & Youth Classes, right after worship service • Pancake Promotion Lunch, Everyone is invited (shepherding groups will help prep in AC) 	11	12	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes, 6:30-8:30pm Youth (#601) Children (AC & Nursery) Adult (#521) Ladies (#520) Prayer Quilt (#308) 	14	15 <u>Office closed</u>	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit • Reagan Presidential Library trip, see bulletin for details
17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service, 9:30am, WC • Classes, 10:45-11:45am 	18	19	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes, 6:30-8:30pm Youth (#601) Children (HUB & Nursery) Adult (#521) Ladies (#520) Prayer Quilt (#308) 	21	22 <u>Office closed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th Friday Area Wide Singing @ Lemoore C of C, 7pm 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit • Mac Anderson Rice Bowl Dinner, 5:30pm @ Rice Bowl, see bulletin for more details
24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service, 9:30am, WC • Baby Blessing during Worship • Classes, 10:45-11:45am 	25	26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes, 6:30-8:30pm Youth (#601) Children (HUB & Nursery) Adult (#521) Ladies (#520) Prayer Quilt (#308) 	28	29	30
31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service, 9:30am, WC • Classes, 10:45-11:45am 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC - Activity Center • HUB - Kids' Praise Bldg • Nur - Nursery • Kit - Kitchen • WAC - Women's Activity Center • WC - Worship Center • AC Upstairs Classes - #601, #604 (college, youth) • AC Downstairs Classes - #507-521 (cradle roll classes, adult Shepherding groups) • WOW - Women of Westside