

On behalf of "Serving God's Children Ministry," we **THANK YOU** for all of your generous donations! From now until after the holidays, we will only be accepting donations for our Christmas toy event, diapers, and duffel bags. Our Christmas toy donations will be accepted through December 2. **Thank you in advance for your continued support!!**

The monthly area-wide singing get-together will be at the **Woodlake Church of Christ** (138 S. Palm St., Woodlake, CA 93286) on **Friday, November 21**, at 7pm. The monthly area-wide monthly singing will take a break during December and January. See you in February 2026.

Hodel's Christmas Dinner — Save the date for our annual *Hodel's Christmas Dinner* on Friday, December 12, at 5:30pm, at Hodel's. Be sure to sign up at the table located in the Family Life Center Foyer. Cost is \$30 per person.

The **Ladies' Bible Class** meets every Thursday at 9:45am in the WAC (#520). We invite you to join us for fellowship and prayer at 9:45am, followed by a video and discussion starting promptly at 10am. Our study will focus on the book "**Jesus & Women**" by **Kristi McLelland**.

Join us every **Wednesday night** from 6:30-7:30pm for a Bible study: ladies' class in #520 (*going through Old Testament: Joshua / taught by Ineta Kiser & Kim Nickell*). We also have classes for children and youth, young adult, and Prayer Quilt Class (#308). **The adult class that meets in #521 will meet from 7:30-8:30pm.**

You can watch our **Sunday service** live on Facebook, on the Westside Church of Christ app, and on [WestsideLife.org/Live](https://www.WestsideLife.org/Live)

The **Westside Church app** is a GREAT way to stay connected with the church family. You can view upcoming events, and livestream our services from around the world! To get the app, search Westside Bakersfield in the App Store or visit [WestsideLife.org](https://www.WestsideLife.org).



The next big event will be DROP—OFF WEEK November 17-24. I desperately need volunteers who can greet the folks who bring their boxes & fill out the donation form and volunteers to put the boxes in cartons. On Monday, November 24, we need trucks, trailers, vans, & vehicles that can take all the boxes to Valley Baptist at exactly 1pm for our off-loading appointment. Please see me if you can help!! Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

Boxes are located at the table in the Family Life Center Foyer. Please make sure your boxes are FUN, FULL, and PERSONALIZED! The children love getting notes, photos, or cards in their boxes. Also, remember, **this is one child, one box, one time!** Each box should have a WOW gift. Something extra special. Please be sure to send items that you would give to your children or grandchildren. Each child will receive a 12-lesson course on Jesus and the Bible in their language. The requested \$10 donation per box is not required, but it does help defray shipping and printing costs. You can pay online at [Samaritanaspurse.org](https://www.Samaritanaspurse.org) or put \$10 check in your box. You can also go to [Samaritanaspurse.org](https://www.Samaritanaspurse.org) and build a box online with all the authorized gifts to choose from. It's so easy!

Any questions, please see me or email or text me: dgdelrio@pacbell.net (661) 487-9336.

Blessings,
Dena

Drop-off Times	11/17 — 4-6pm	11/20 — 12-2pm	11/23 — 4-6pm
	11/18 — 4-6pm	11/21 — 4-6pm	11/24 — 10-12pm
	11/19 — 4-6pm	11/22 — 10-12pm	

Prayer Requests

- There will be a memorial service for **Peggy James** at Westside on Saturday, November 15, at 11am.
- There will be a celebration of life for **Maebell Johnson** at 1pm on Friday, November 14 at Hillcrest Memorial Park Chapel (9101 Kern Canyon Rd., 93306). A graveside will follow. *Maebell* was a member of Central C of C and was a longtime employee at Sunrise Christian School. There will be a gathering after services at Hodel's.

Nate Johnson - recovering from surgery

Continued Prayer Concerns: Doris Black, Leanne Brock, Jennifer Brogdon, Kevin Caid, Kendra Dager, Tammy D'Arcy, Kay Dawes, Jenkins Family, Olive Jones, Brent Marshall, Desiree Martinez, Betty McCarthy, Mike Minton, Abel Orozco, Ted Porwoll, Jeff Prude, Marcellus Reed, Vawter Family, Charlotte West, Harvey Williams, Helen Williams, Karen Williams, John & Sharon Wilson

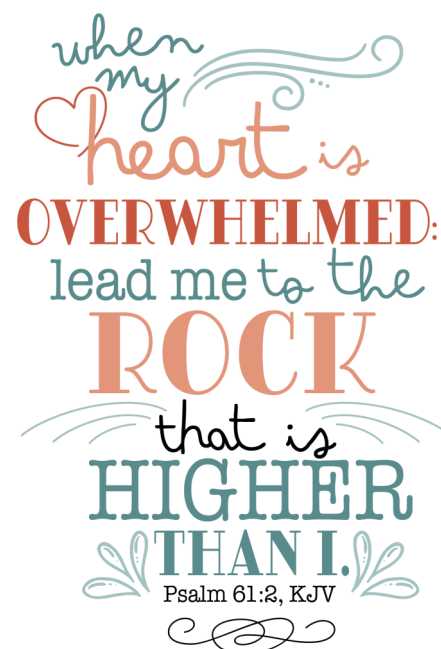


Serving God's Children Christmas Family Event Saturday, December 6

We're hosting a Christmas celebration for foster, adoptive, guardianship, and kinship families on Saturday, December 6, 10-1pm at Westside. We need your help! Please donate by Monday, November 24: new, unwrapped toys (*newborn-17*), teen gift cards, hygiene kits, and comfort items. **Donation bins** are located in the **Family Life Center Foyer** and **Shepherding Group** classes. Monetary and gift card donations can be handed directly to **Enid Aldredge, Julie Hayden, or Jennifer Hardin**.

We will also need volunteers on Saturday, December 6: greeting, set-up/clean-up, craft/game stations, food service, and family support.

Thank you all for your support in serving our community. See flyer on next page.





Serving God's Children

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



Be the Light of Christmas
for a Foster, Adoptive, Guardianship, or Kinship Child!



Donate Toys & Gifts for Ages Newborn–17 Years old
Help us make this Christmas special by donating:

- New, unwrapped toys (ages 0–17)
- Books, puzzles, games, art sets, and stuffed animals
- Educational or sensory toys for toddlers and children
- Clothing sets, cozy pajamas, socks, or blankets
- Gift cards for our teens (Target, Walmart, Amazon, Visa, etc.)
- Hygiene or comfort items (lotions, body sprays, journals)

501(c)(3) nonprofit organization



Drop-off location:

Westside Church of Christ
7300 Stockdale HWY.
RM. 407
Bakersfield, Ca 93309

Last Day to Drop of Donations

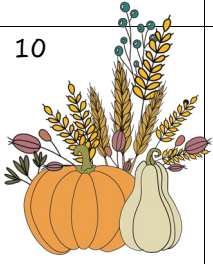
November 24th

Mon-Wed 10:15-2:15

Thurs. 12pm-4pm



NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER. Psalm 136:1, NIV					1 • Men's Breakfast, 8am, #520 • ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit • Fall Festival, 2-4pm, @ Westside
2 • Worship Service, 9:30am, WC • Classes, 10:45-11:45am	3	4	5 • Classes, 6:30-7:30pm Youth (#604) Children (AC & Nursery) Ladies (#520) Prayer Quilt (#308) Young Adults (#601) • Adult class in #521, will meet from 7:30-8:30pm	6 • Ladies' Bible Class 9:45-11am, #520	7 <u>Office closed</u>	8 • ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit
9 • Worship Service, 9:30am, WC • Classes, 10:45-11:45am	10 	11 • Veteran's Day • Office closed	12 • Classes, 6:30-7:30pm Youth (#604) Children (HUB & Nursery) Ladies (#520) Prayer Quilt (#308) Young Adults (#601) • Adult class in #521, will meet from 7:30-8:30pm	13 • Ladies' Bible Class 9:45-11am, #520	14 <u>Office closed</u> 	15 • ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit • Memorial Service for Peggy James, 11am, @ Westside
16 • Worship Service, 9:30am, WC • Classes, 10:45-11:45am	17 • Operation Christmas Child Drop-off (OCC), AC, 4-6pm	18 • OCC Drop-off, AC, 4-6pm	19 •OCC Drop-off, AC, 4-6pm • Classes, 6:30-7:30pm Youth (#601) Children (HUB & Nursery) Ladies (#520) Prayer Quilt (#308) Young Adults (#601) • Adult class in #521, will meet from 7:30-8:30pm	20 • Ladies' Bible Class 9:45-11am, #520 • OCC Drop-off, AC, 12pm-2pm	21 <u>Office closed</u> • Friday Area Wide Singing @ Woodlake C of C, 7pm • OCC Drop-off, AC, 4-6pm	22 • ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit • OCC Drop-off, AC, 10-12pm
23 • Worship Service, 9:30am, WC • Classes, 10:45-11:45am • OCC Drop-off, AC, 4-6pm	24 • OCC Drop-off, AC, 10-12pm	25	26 • Office closed at noon • NO Classes • NO Adult class	27 • NO Ladies' Bible Class • Office Closed 	28 <u>Office closed</u>	29 • ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit
30 • Worship Service, 9:30am, WC • Classes, 10:45-11:45am				• 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		