



# Westside Life Bulletin

November 2, 2025

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**FALL BACK — Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed this Saturday, November 1. Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2.**

**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.



Our next **Men's Breakfast** is this Saturday, November 1, at 8am, in #521. We hope you can join us.

**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).



Boxes are now available 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!

**I will need volunteers during Drop Off Week, Nov 17-24, for two-hour shifts. This just entails greeting the cars that drop off boxes, putting them in cartons, and getting them to Valley Baptist on the last day of drop off, so trucks, vans, trailers, etc., will be needed.**

Any questions, please see me, text, or email!

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## Welcome to Worship

### Morning Assembly

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

**Elder's Call to Worship/Prayer/  
Blessing**

*Shout Hallelujah!*

*Firm Foundation*

*The Greatest Commands*

**Communion/Offering**

*Above All*

**Kids' Praise Dismissal**

*Holy Spirit, Rain Down*

**Sermon - Stan Freitas**

*All Who Are Thirsty*

*Our God, He Is Alive*

## Prayer Requests

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.

**Sharon Wilson** - recovering from surgery for a fractured wrist due to a fall

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

|       | <u>Worship</u> | <u>Classes</u> | <u>Contribution</u> | <u>Wed.</u> |
|-------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 10/5  | 253            | 204            | \$ 15,889           | 65          |
| 10/12 | 246            | 161            | \$ 4,655            | 65          |
| 10/19 | 237            | 138            | \$ 20,960           | 47          |
| 10/26 | 252            | 154            | \$ 8,021            | 39          |



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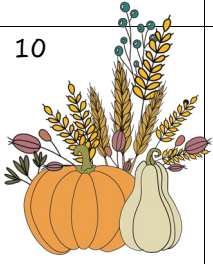
**Serving God's Children**  
**Christmas Family Event Saturday, December 6**

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 all **Shepherding Groups**. **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.

# NOVEMBER

| Sun                                                                                                                                                               | Mon                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Tue                                                                                                     | Wed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Thu                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Fri                                                                                                                                                                      | Sat                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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|                                                                                                                                                                   |  <p>Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.<br/> <b>HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.</b><br/> <small>Psalm 136:1, NIV</small></p> |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men's Breakfast, 8am, #520</li> <li>• ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit</li> <li>• Fall Festival, 2-4pm, @ Westside</li> </ul> |
| <b>2</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Service, 9:30am, WC</li> <li>• Classes, 10:45-11:45am</li> </ul>                                     | <b>3</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>4</b>                                                                                                | <b>5</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classes, 6:30-7:30pm<br/> Youth (#604)<br/> Children (AC &amp; Nursery)<br/> Ladies (#520)<br/> Prayer Quilt (#308)<br/> Young Adults (#601)</li> <li>• Adult class in #521, will meet from 7:30-8:30pm</li> </ul>                            | <b>6</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ladies' Bible Class 9:45-11am, #520</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>7</b> <u>Office closed</u>                                                                                                                                            | <b>8</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit</li> </ul>                                                                                   |
| <b>9</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Service, 9:30am, WC</li> <li>• Classes, 10:45-11:45am</li> </ul>                                     | <b>10</b><br>                                                                                                              | <b>11</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veteran's Day</li> <li>• Office closed</li> </ul> | <b>12</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classes, 6:30-7:30pm<br/> Youth (#604)<br/> Children (HUB &amp; Nursery)<br/> Ladies (#520)<br/> Prayer Quilt (#308)<br/> Young Adults (#601)</li> <li>• Adult class in #521, will meet from 7:30-8:30pm</li> </ul>                          | <b>13</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ladies' Bible Class 9:45-11am, #520</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>14</b> <u>Office closed</u><br>                                                  | <b>15</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit</li> <li>• Memorial Service for Peggy James, 11am, @ Westside</li> </ul>                    |
| <b>16</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Service, 9:30am, WC</li> <li>• Classes, 10:45-11:45am</li> </ul>                                    | <b>17</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operation Christmas Child Drop-off (OCC), AC, 4-6pm</li> </ul>                                                                                         | <b>18</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OCC Drop-off, AC, 4-6pm</li> </ul>                | <b>19</b> •OCC Drop-off, AC, 4-6pm<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classes, 6:30-7:30pm<br/> Youth (#601)<br/> Children (HUB &amp; Nursery)<br/> Ladies (#520)<br/> Prayer Quilt (#308)<br/> Young Adults (#601)</li> <li>• Adult class in #521, will meet from 7:30-8:30pm</li> </ul> | <b>20</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ladies' Bible Class 9:45-11am, #520</li> <li>• OCC Drop-off, AC, 12pm-2pm</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>21</b> <u>Office closed</u><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday Area Wide Singing @ Woodlake C of C, 7pm</li> <li>• OCC Drop-off, AC, 4-6pm</li> </ul> | <b>22</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit</li> <li>• OCC Drop-off, AC, 10-12pm</li> </ul>                                             |
| <b>23</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Service, 9:30am, WC</li> <li>• Classes, 10:45-11:45am</li> <li>• OCC Drop-off, AC, 4-6pm</li> </ul> | <b>24</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OCC Drop-off, AC, 10-12pm</li> </ul>                                                                                                                   | <b>25</b>                                                                                               | <b>26</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office closed at noon</li> <li>• NO Classes</li> <li>• NO Adult class</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                             | <b>27</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO Ladies' Bible Class</li> <li>• Office Closed</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>28</b> <u>Office closed</u>                                                                                                                                           | <b>29</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit</li> </ul>                                                                                  |
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