

Westside Life Bulletin

November 9, 2025



A BIG THANK YOU to Joel and Tara Riess for heading up our Fall Festival once again! We appreciate everyone who donated candy, baked goods, and those who volunteered their time and helped at the Fall Festival.

The office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 for the Veteran's Day holiday.



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.



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.



Big THANK YOU to all who participated in the PACKING PARTY! We packed 75 boxes! That's 75 precious souls who don't know Jesus who will hear the good news. Please take a box (or two) & continue to fill them with FUN, FULL & PERSONALIZED items! The kids love pictures, decorated boxes & personal notes.

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 Samaritanspurse.org or put \$10 check in your box. You can also go to Samaritanspurse.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 11/21 — 4-6pm 11/21 — 4-6pm 11/22 — 10-12pm
 11/23 — 4-6pm 11/24 — 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.

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

Continued Prayer Concerns:

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



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.

Welcome Worship

<u>Morning Assembly</u>

Hosanna

Elder's Call to Worship/Prayer/ Blessing

How Can I Keep from Singing?
Be With Me Lord
King of Kings

Communion/Offering

Agnus Dei

Kids' Praise Dismissal

I Stand in Awe

Sermon - Doug Oakes

Have Thine Own Way Soon and Very Soon

<u>Worship</u>		<u>Classes</u>	<u>Contribution</u>	Wed.
10/12	246	161	\$ 4,655	65
10/19	237	138	\$ 20,960	47
10/26	252	154	\$ 8,021	39
11/2	240	154	\$ 20,747	57



CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

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

- Tonate 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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Give th	anks to the Lord, fo				1 • Men's Breakfast, 8am, #520 • ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit • Fall Festival, 2-4pm, @ Westside
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