



Westside Life Bulletin

October 12, 2025



Mark your calendars for our annual **Fall Festival** on Saturday, November 1, from 2-4pm. We will be collecting candy throughout October. There will be a bin for candy donations located in the Family Life Center Foyer.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2025 is upon us. Please see next page for upcoming important dates for our annual OCC event.

On behalf of "Serving God's Children Ministry," we wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for your Prayers, Support and donations; they are thankfully appreciated. We will soon begin our transition from summer to winter clothes and are needing large plastic tubs with lids. If you are able to donate any to this ministry, we would be grateful. Please reach out if you have any questions or would like to be a part of our team. Thank you in advance for your continued support, Serving God's Children Ministry Board.



Mark your calendars for an inspiring event! Join us for the **Central Valley Churches of Christ "All Congregations Worship Service"** on Sunday, October 19, at 5pm, hosted at the **Woodward Park Church of Christ**, located at 7886 N Millbrook Ave, Fresno, CA 93720. This is a unique opportunity to come together in worship, uplifting singing, and deep fellowship with fellow believers from across the region. Experience the joy of unity and love as we strengthen our bonds as a community of faith. Don't miss out—this is a moment you'll want to be a part of! For more details, please check the flyer at the Guest Service Counter. We can't wait to see you there!



The monthly **4th Friday area-wide singing get-together** will be at the **Caruther's Church of Christ** (2341 W. Sandy Ave., Caruthers, CA 93609) on **Friday, October 24**, at 7pm.

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**. If you would like to purchase this book, please inform the office or contact **Cindy Burns** at 661-742-9176 as soon as possible. The cost is \$10. We hope to see you next Thursday!



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.**

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).

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)

Prayer Requests

Our condolences and prayers go out to:

~ **Cindy Williams**, **Teri Branch**, **Laurel Pettibone**, and **families** at the passing of their mother/grandmother, **Peggy James**, on October 7. Peggy had been a member at Westside for over 45 years. Services are pending.

~ **Peggy Gropp** and **family** at the passing of her brother, **Jim Maberry**, on October 8.

Tammy D'Arcy - wife of Dan, is in extreme pain and is awaiting MRI & CT scans at the end of October early November; prayers that the pain will subside and she will be able to get in sooner for her scans

Jenkins Family - please pray for Gabby, Ruby & Hulen during this time

Jeff Prude - fell and fractured his L1 vertebrae; prayers that the pain will subside and he will heal quickly

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

Welcome to Worship

Morning Assembly

A Shield About Me

Call to Worship / Prayer

At the Name of Jesus

Let It Rise

Still

Communion / Offering

When the Night is Falling

Kids' Praise Dismissal

In Christ Alone

Sermon - Ray Carr (Pepperdine)

Goodness of God

Shepherd's Blessing

Take the Lord With You

Worship Classes Contribution Wed.

9/14	223	137	\$ 10,514	51
9/21	231	163	\$ 9,478	48
9/28	239	168	\$ 10,691	59
10/5	253	204	\$ 15,889	65



Check out the Bible reading plans located at Guest Central. There are a few different reading plans to choose from.



Dear Westside Family, first, I'd like to thank all those who have already donated items for this project. Every item is appreciated. I hope you have continued to purchase items for your boxes that we will begin gathering for drop of week that begins November 17-24. The boxes will be assembled by our youth group and available after October 22. We will have them in the foyer for you to pick up along with the labels.

There will be a packing party for all who wish to come on Saturday, October 25, from 10-1pm, in #520 (WAC). Bring any items you've purchased for your box, and if you need more items in order for your box to be full, there will be additional items to be packed that I have collected. I have a lot of items that need packing. Light refreshments will be provided! Please RSVP to me if you plan to come!

Email: dgdelrio@pacbell.net

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!

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!



INAUGURAL SERVICE

Fallen Walls and Open Doors

KNOCKING DOWN THE SILOS

The Central Valley
Churches of Christ

Present:

KEYNOTE
SPEAKER:
**JOHN
POOLE**

SINGING,
FELLOWSHIP,
UNITY,
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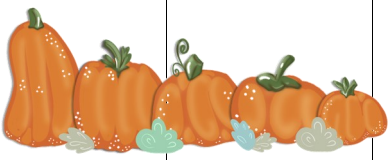
**CONGREGATIONS
WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY,**

OCTOBER 19, 5PM
Woodward Park Church of Christ
7886 N Millbrook Ave,
Fresno, CA 93720

INFORMATION: 4thfridaysinging@gmail.com



OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 • Classes, 6:30-7:30pm Youth (#604) Children (<i>HUB & Nursery</i>) Ladies (#520) Prayer Quilt (#308) Young Adults (#601) • Adult class in #521 , will meet from 7:30-8:30pm	2 • Ladies' Bible Class 9:45-11am, #520	3 <u>Office closed</u>	4 • Men's Breakfast , 8am, #520 • ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit
5 • Worship Service , 9:30am, WC • Classes , 10:45-11:45am • Come & Go Baby Shower for Culhain & Ashley Stanifer 1-2:30pm, #520	6	7	8 • Classes, 6:30-7:30pm Youth (#604) Children (<i>AC & Nursery</i>) Ladies (#520) Prayer Quilt (#308) Young Adults (#601) • Adult class in #521 , will meet from 7:30-8:30pm	9 • Ladies' Bible Class 9:45-11am, #520	10 <u>Office closed</u> 	11 • ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit
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			• 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			