



# Westside Life Bulletin

September 14, 2025

**Hodel's Christmas Dinner** — Save the date for our annual *Hodel's Christmas Dinner* on Friday, December 12. Details to come at a later date.



The monthly area-wide singing get-together will be at the **Hanford Church of Christ** (1596 W. Grangeville Blvd, Hanford, CA 93230) on **Friday, September 26**, at 7pm.



Join us every **Wednesday night** from 6:30-7:30pm for a Bible study: ladies' class in #520 (going through *Old Testament: Numbers*). We also have classes for children and youth, and Prayer Quilt Class (#308). **NEW: the adult class that meets in #521 will now meet from 7:30-8:30pm.**



The **Ladies' Bible Class** has begun and will meet 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!

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



**Westside hosts many ministry events, so it's essential that each ministry using the building ensures that all doors are locked during and after the event. Please take a moment to double-check that all doors are securely locked before leaving.**



## 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](mailto:dgdelrio@pacbell.net)

## Welcome to Worship

### Morning Assembly

*We Praise thee, O God*

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

*Let Us Worship the Father  
We Have Come to Worship Him  
Above All*

### **Communion/Offering**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

### **Kids' Praise Dismissal**

*Lord, Reign in Me*

### **Sermon — Doug Oakes**

*The River  
Victory in Jesus*

## Prayer Requests

**Nate Johnson** - prayers for good results from a recent angiogram

**Chris Spears** - upcoming surgery due to an infection in his toes

**Melvin Thompson** - recovering from shoulder surgery

**Continued Prayer Concerns...** Doris Black, Leanne Brock, Jennifer Brogdon, Kevin Caid, Kendra Dager, Tammy D'Arcy, Kay Dawes, Trinity Frampton, Hulén 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



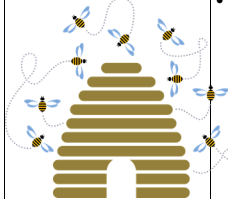
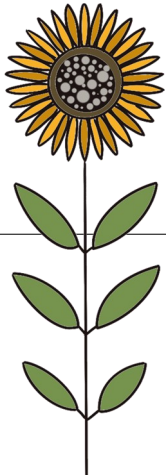

### Worship Classes Contribution Wed.

8/17	259	164	\$ 11,151	57
8/24	259	164	\$ 5,072	45
8/31	217	123	\$ 9,390	56
9/7	275	174	\$ 18,887	N/A

**"AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, I AM SENDING YOU!"**

JOHN 20:21, NIV

# SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day •Office closed	2 •Young Adults,7pm, #601	3 •Classes, 6:30-7:30pm Youth (#601) Children (HUB & Nursery) Ladies (#520) Prayer Quilt (#308)  •NEW: Adult class in #521, will now meet from 7:30-8:30pm	4 •Ladies' Bible Class 9:45-11am, #520	5 Office closed	6 •Men's Breakfast, 8am, #520 •ARM Homeless Cooking 6:30-9:30am, Kit
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28 •Worship Service, 9:30am, WC •Classes,10:45-11:45am	29 	30 •Young Adults,7pm, #601			 <p>As each part does its own special work, <i>it helps the other parts grow,</i> so that the whole body is healthy and growing <i>and full of love.</i> EPHESIANS 4:16, NLT</p>	
			<div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AC - Activity Center</li><li>• HUB - Kids' Praise Bldg</li><li>• Nur - Nursery</li><li>• Kit - Kitchen</li><li>• WAC - Women's Activity Center</li><li>• WC - Worship Center</li></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AC Upstairs Classes - #601, #604 (college, youth)</li><li>• AC Downstairs Classes - #507-521 (cradle roll classes, adult Shepherd groups)</li><li>• WOW - Women of Westside</li></ul></div></div>			