

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

February 28th - March 5th, 2016

Our Church Family

T.J. and Stefani O'Neill (Baby Oliver)
Tim O'Neill (Renee)
Timmy and Shannon O'Neill
Travis O'Neill
Zack O'Neill
Victor and Cassi Ortiz (Sophia, Mia)



Our Shut-Ins

Please continue to remember our congregational members who face growing physical challenges. Pray for daily strength and God's comfort.

Jim Davis Sr., Josephine Degerman, Lucille Degerman,
Doyle & Kathy Long, Jean van Riet, and Ernest Woodward



Local & Foreign Ministries & Officials

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Escalon - Father Jeff Wilson
Westside Christian Center A/G, Gustine - Pastor Christian and Janice Braly
San Joaquin Valley Teen Challenge - Dennis and Jody Whitman
Collegeville Elementary School - Anna Ellerson, Principal
California Attorney General - Kamala Harris



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*"Love is patient and kind.
Love is not jealous
or boastful or rude.
It does not demand its own way.
It is not irritable, and it keeps
no record of being wronged."*

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-6



IT'S THE LORD'S DAY! ~ FEBRUARY 28, 2016

TODAY



*You're
Welcome
Here!*

It's great to have you worshipping with us today. You have honored us by being present. If you'd like to let us know about yourself and/or your family, please fill out a guest registration card and place it in the offering. We trust that today's service is a spiritual blessing. We'd be delighted if there is some way we might be of service to you.

~ Pastor Jim & Brenda

OUR ALTARS ARE OPEN FOR PRAYER
BEFORE AND AFTER
OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.

9 AM - CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FOR ALL AGES

10 AM - MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

MESSAGE FROM THE WORD:
DANA CORBIN



Today's Missions Focus:



Missions Trip Fund

We are continuing to sell bottles of water for \$1 each. Proceeds from these sales will go into the Missions Trip Fund. You may purchase your bottle(s) of water in the church foyer. Please drop your money into the large water jug.

We welcome your donations of cases of water! Please bring them to the church office during office hours. Contact Kristy Pedercini, 589-6305, if you need more information.

**Bottled Water
\$1.00 each**

Trinity Church MEXICO MISSIONS TRIP

June 5-11, 2016

Cost: \$525.00 per person

Includes:

- Transportation
- All meals at the ranch
- Accommodations for the trip
- Ticket to Magic Mountain on the way home

Does NOT Include:

- Meals while traveling and meals at Magic Mountain
- Additional spending money
- Cost of passport

Please Note:

- Minimum age for this trip is 14. Anyone under 14 must be accompanied by a parent.
- A **passport** is required for every person participating in this trip.



**A deposit of \$50 is due by April
4th to reserve your spot!**

Please submit your completed registration form and all payments to Dana Corbin or Brenda Davis.

**For additional information, please
contact Dana Corbin at 988.8759.**

Water Baptism

WHO?

Anyone who is a believer in Jesus as Savior. Matthew 28:19, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Jesus set the example for us to follow. Mark 1:9, "At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan."

WHAT?

Baptism by immersion in water is a physical symbol of your new life as a follower of Jesus. We identify with Jesus' death and burial for our sins, and then His resurrection to eternal life. Romans 6:4, "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

WHEN?

The next Water Baptism Service will be held on **Sunday, March 20th**, during the Morning Worship Service at 10 AM.

Please contact the church office if you have questions regarding water baptism and how to be adequately prepared.

HOW?

Bring a change of clothing, a towel, and a plastic bag for wet clothing. Restrooms and dressing areas are provided near the baptistry where you can change into shorts and a shirt to be baptized in. Please do not wear white clothing for baptism.

Children's Ministries Volunteers Needed

NURSERY

We are currently in need of joyful, faithful nursery workers to care for our infants and toddlers during Sunday School and Morning Service. If you are willing/able to assist one Sunday a month, please contact Paige Kay at 679-2214.

PRESCHOOL CHURCH

Our Preschool Church class needs additional workers to teach our little ones for one Sunday a month. This class is for children age 2 1/2 to Kindergarten. Please contact Lizzi Langum at 402-5397 if you are interested in serving in this capacity.

KIDS' CHURCH

Kids' Church is in need of some additional volunteer support. If you are willing to train as a leader or helper, please contact Kim Lovins, 480-9826.

Background checks are required for all adult volunteers in Children's Ministries. Applications are available in the church office.

THIS WEEK

Monday, February 29th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

11:00 TO 1:00 PM - SANCTUARY IN USE

6:00 PM - Girls of Grace Class (Downstairs, Room #7)

6:00 TO 8:00 PM - SANCTUARY IN USE

Tuesday, March 1st

6:30 PM - Ladies' Evening Bible Study (Downstairs, Center Room)

7:00 PM - Soul Patrol Youth Ministries Service (Activity Center)

Wednesday, March 2nd

1:30 to 3:30 PM - Good News Club (Activity Center)

Thursday, March 3rd

9:30 AM - Ladies' Bible Brunch (Activity Center)

7:00 PM - WM Council Meeting (Pastor's Study)

Friday, March 4th

11:30 TO 1:00 PM - SANCTUARY IN USE

WM Sweet Life Conference (The House, Modesto)

Saturday, March 5th

8:00 AM - Men's Bible Study (Activity Center)

WM Sweet Life Conference (The House, Modesto)

Sunday, March 6th

9 AM - Christian Education (For All Ages)

10 AM - MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Communion Sunday

No Kids' Church (1st - 6th Grade)

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 13 - Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 15 - Movie: "War Room" (6:30 PM)
- 17 - Movie: "War Room" (10:00 AM)
- 17 - Board Meeting
- 20 - Palm Sunday
- 20 - Water Baptism
- 20 - WM Bake Sale



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9 AM:

Nursery: Ages 0 - 2
Room #4

Preschool: Ages 3 - K
Rm #11 / Lower Auditorium

1st - 6th Grade:
Rm #5 / Lower Auditorium

Jr. High & High School:
Youth Pastor's Office

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES - 10 AM:

Little Lambs:
Ages 0 - 2 1/2 in Room #4

Little Sprouts:
Ages 2 1/2 - K in Room #11

Kids' Church: 1st - 6th
Grade in Activity Center

Usually, on the first Sunday of the month (and/or some special holidays), children in 1st grade & higher will sit with their families and join the adults for Morning Worship & Communion in the Sanctuary.

If you have any questions regarding Children's Ministries, please contact Pastor Jim at the church office, 838-3000.

2016 Sweet Life Conference

The 2016 WM's Sweet Life Conference will be held in Modesto again! Ladies, mark your calendar NOW to reserve **Friday and Saturday, March 4th and 5th**. Speakers will be Cindy Padro-Thomas, Liz Curtis Higgs, and Jen Bricker.

Register and pay at www.ncnwomen.org. Buy your ticket now! If you'd like to carpool, please contact Tanya Shupperd at 765-3992. We can make arrangements for a few ladies to drive, and it gives us a better chance of getting seats together at the conference.

Prices are as follows:

\$89 after February 26
\$29 for ages 25 and under
\$39 for Friday only
\$39 for Saturday only

Daylight Saving Time Begins ...

*Sunday,
March 13th*



Remember to set your clocks **FORWARD** one hour before going to sleep on Saturday night, March 12th!

Clothes Closet

Do you have some gently-used clothing you need to get out of your closet? Our Love Escalon Clothes Closet welcomes your donations! Please contact Cathleen Chapman (838-1889) to arrange for a date/time for you to deliver your donations. Your contributions will help those in our community who are in need.

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Annual Membership Meeting Update

A special thank you to all who attended the Annual Membership Meeting last Sunday. The voting membership elected Leslie Bua (3-year term) and Bruce Marconett (1-year term) to serve on the Church Board. We had a great report on the progress of the Escalon Youth Center and reviewed department reports from 2015's events.

Thank you to Sean and Jamie Davis for the delicious lunch they prepared for all to enjoy after the Annual Membership Meeting. Thanks, also, to everyone who helped Sean and Jamie in the kitchen!!!

Our 2016 Church Board :

Leslie Bua
Denton Corbin
Sean Davis
Gene Langum
Bruce Marconett
One 3-term term remains vacant
One 1-year term remains vacant

Men's Ministries Bible Study

Men's Ministries Bible Study meets **every Saturday, at 8:00 AM**, in the Activity Center. We are studying from Rick Warren's book "The Purpose Driven Life." This will be a great time of fellowship as we study God's Word together. We encourage each man to participate! Please contact Bruce Marconett (324-8524) for more information.

Ladies: Join Us For A Movie!

As a special way to end our Ladies' Bible Study on "The Armor of God," we will be watching the movie "War Room" together! This movie was filmed just before Priscilla Shirer started preparing the Bible study we are currently working on. Viewing times are as follows:

Tuesday Night, March 15th

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Location: Center Room, Downstairs

Thursday Morning, March 17th

Approximately 9:30 to 11:30 AM

(Possible starting closer to 10:00)

Activity Center

ALL ladies are welcome to join us! You don't have to attend Ladies' Bible Study to come and watch the movie with us.

Love Escalon Community Dinner



The Love Escalon Community Dinner is usually served on the last 2 Wednesdays of each month. Our next community dinners will be served on:

Wednesdays, March 23rd and 30th.

Dinner is served from 6 to 7 PM in Trinity Church's Activity Center. All in our local area are invited! This meal is provided **FREE** of charge! The Love Escalon Clothes Closet is open at 6:30 PM for those who may need clothing.

The purpose of this dinner is to help people stretch their budgets during these tough economic times. If you would benefit from this meal, please come and join us. Spread the word to friends and family in Escalon who might need this assistance as well.

If you would like to assist with food preparation, serving, set up, or clean up, please contact Cathleen Chapman at 838-1889.

Cases of Water Bottles Needed

If you would like to support the Missions Trip Fund by providing cases of bottled water to sell, please bring your donation(s) to the church office. Thanks in advance for your help! Questions? Contact Kristy Pedercini at 589-6305.

New Ladies' Bible Study Starting in April!



Our next Ladies' Bible Study will start in **APRIL!** It's a 7-week study on "Hebrews: The Nearness of King Jesus" - a study by Lisa Harper.

We are ordering books in a few weeks. If you would like to join us and want a workbook for this study, please sign up at the WM table. **If you sign up and pay for your book by March 13th, the cost will be \$15.** After that, the price will increase to \$17. We hope you ladies will join us on Tuesday nights or Thursday mornings.

Here's a short blurb about the upcoming study:

"Jesus: Our Accessible King" The Book of Hebrews highlights two contrasting realities, Jesus is supreme yet approachable. Without losing an ounce of depth, Lisa makes Hebrews accessible too. Join her in this 7-session study as she gets to the heart of the matter: Jesus is an up-close Redeemer. "Hebrews: The Nearness of King Jesus" will help you engage and treasure the Book of Hebrews as you draw near to the approachable Savior."