

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

February 14th - 20th, 2016

Our Church Family

Mike and Ruberta Levers (Joanna)
Francisco Lopez

Veronica Lopez (Jazmin, Jezenia)

Brian and Kim Lovins (Courtney, Paul, Madison, Tatiyana, Jace, Gabriella, Jaedyn)

Kalob and Savannah (Lilianna)

Bruce and Julie Marconett (David)



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



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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 14, 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:
EDDIE RENTZ, CONVOY OF HOPE



12 PM - FOREVER YOUNG SENIORS' GROUP LUNCHEON

IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER

Today's Missions Focus:



As a faith-based, nonprofit organization Convoy of Hope has helped more than 70 million people throughout the world by sharing food, water, emergency supplies, agricultural know-how, and opportunities that empower people to live independent lives, free from poverty, disease and hunger.

Engaging

Each year — in dozens of communities throughout the nation — guests of honor receive free groceries, health and dental screenings, haircuts, family portraits, hot meals, job-placement assistance and much more at our signature events.

Caring

We partner, resource and empower rural churches through training, mentoring and coaching so they can enhance their presence in their communities. The strategy works best when church leaders partner with community leaders and stakeholders.

Nourishing

Nearly 150,000 children in 10 nations are being fed nutritious meals by us. The food opens doors for education, clean water, a sense of hope and much more. Currently, we are feeding children in the Philippines, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Haiti, Kenya, Ethiopia, Guatemala, South Africa and Tanzania.

Growing

Impoverished farmers and families are equipped with the skills, tools and seeds to produce life-sustaining crops through the agricultural work we conduct throughout the world. Each year, tens of thousands of meals are harvested for our children's feeding work and income is generated for farmers.

Responding

Consistently among the first to respond to disasters throughout the world. We are highly regarded for our scalable distribution model, Disaster Response teams, six international warehouses and Mobile Command Center.

Partnering

We empower like-minded organizations, who are doing good work among the poor and suffering in their communities. This is accomplished by providing such friends with food, water, supplies and much more.

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 early! 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:
\$79 through February 25
\$89 after February 26
\$29 for ages 25 and under
\$39 for Friday only
\$39 for Saturday only

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.

Special Note:
Mark your calendar for our new Ladies' Bible Study coming in April and May: "Hebrews" by Lisa Harper. We will meet at the same times on Tuesday nights and Thursday mornings. Choose a time that works for you!



Prayer Chain Ministry

We have wonderful people in our congregation who volunteer to pray whenever there is a need in our church body. If you have a need and would like prayer, please contact:

E-mail Prayer Coordinator:
Leslie Bua at 838-3283 or via email at rbua@sbcglobal.net.

Telephone Prayer Coordinator:
Shirley Braun is coordinating the Telephone Prayer Chain. If you have a prayer request please call her at 838-7009. If she is not home, please leave a detailed message on her answering machine. She will put it on the prayer line for you. If you have an URGENT REQUEST and you've not been able to reach Shirley at home, please contact a member of the pastoral staff.

If you are interested in joining this group to pray for the needs of others, please call Leslie or Shirley to be added to the list.

THIS WEEK

Monday, February 15th

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, February 16th

No Ladies' Evening Bible Study

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

Wednesday, February 17th

No Good News Club

6:00 PM - Love Escalon Community Dinner (Activity Center)

Thursday, February 18th

No Ladies' Bible Brunch

6:30 PM - Board Meeting (Pastor's Study)

Friday, February 19th

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

Saturday, February 20th

8:30 AM - Men's Bible Study (Activity Center)

Sunday, February 21st

9 AM - Christian Education (For All Ages)

10 AM - MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Girls of Grace Coin Offering

**12 PM - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AND ALL-CHURCH LUNCH**

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

22 - WM Bridal Shower for Makenzie Heald
24 - Love Escalon Community Dinner
27 - Men's Breakfast

MARCH

03 - WM Council Meeting
04-05 - Sweet Life Conference (The House, Modesto)



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.

2015 Contribution Statements



Contribution statements for 2015 have been distributed. Be sure to look over your statement and check to see that all figures have been credited correctly. Any discrepancy should be reported to Becky Davis no later than February 15, 2016.

If you gave monetary donations in 2015 but did not receive a statement, please contact the church office immediately.

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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.

Annual Membership Meeting

Our Annual Membership Meeting & Lunch will be held immediately following the Morning Worship Service on **Sunday, February 21st**. All voting members are strongly urged to attend. Everyone is welcome.

Meeting Agenda:

- Annual Report of Ministries
- Escalon Youth Center Update
- A confirmation vote for two (2) new Board members, 3-year terms, will take place at the meeting. Leslie Bua and Bruce Marconett are the only nominees presented to the Nomination Committee and Church Board who allowed their names to stand for the voting process. One 1-year term and one 3-year term will remain vacant for 2016.

Please be in prayer for our Annual Membership Meeting.

Board Member Qualifications Article 5, Section 1-c

All members of the Church Board, and other officers of the church, shall be mature persons full of the Holy Spirit, whose faithfulness shall have been in evidence and whose lives and conduct shall conform to the following Scriptures:

Acts 6:3 - "Now look around yourselves, friends, and select seven men who are well respected and are full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom. We will put them in charge of this business."

1 Timothy 3:8-12 - "In the same way, deacons must be people who are respected and have integrity. They must not be heavy drinkers and must not be greedy for money. They must be committed to the revealed truths of the Christian faith and must live with a clear conscience. Before they are appointed as deacons, they should be given other responsibilities in the church as a test of their character and ability. If they do well, then they may serve as deacons. In the same way, their wives must be respected and must not speak evil of others. They must exercise self-control and be faithful in everything they do."

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, February 17th and 24th

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.

WM Bridal Shower

Women's Ministries will be hosting a bridal shower for Makenzie Heald on **Monday, February 22nd, at 6:30 PM**, in the Activity Center. All ladies are invited and encourage to attend this shower. Let's bless Makenzie and Seth as they prepare for their married life!

This will be a co-ed bridal shower. Men and women are encouraged to attend!

Seth and Makenzie are registered at Target and Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

Men's Ministries Breakfast

Men: Mark your calendar for our next scrumptious breakfast, coming up on **Saturday, February 27th, at 8 AM**, in the Activity Center. All men ages 18 and up are invited to join us for a time of fellowship, good food, and time in God's Word.



BRING A FRIEND!

For more information, please contact Bruce Marconett, 324-8524.

Check The Kitchen!

We have a lot of extra dishes in the church kitchen that do not belong to the church. Please take a moment to stop by the kitchen and see if anything belongs to you.

Ladies' Bible Study

It's NOT too late to join us for our current Bible Study:

"The Armor of God"
By Priscilla Shirer

EVENING STUDY

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Location: Center Room, Downstairs

MORNING STUDY

Thursdays at 9:30 AM

Location: Activity Center

We'd love to have you study with us. If you'd like to have a workbook for the weekly homework, please order one at Lifeway.com or Amazon.com. If you just prefer to come and watch the DVD lessons with us and participate in discussion, without purchasing a book, you are welcome to do that as well.

We look forward to seeing you!