

Sunday:

Bible Study: 9:45am
 Morning Assembly: 10:45am
 Evening Assembly: 6:00pm

Adult Classes AM

Trent Wilson - 'Titus'
 (Auditorium)
 Dick Maynard - 'Life Lessons, The
 book of Genesis' (#7-8)
 Spanish Speaking Class - (#16-17)

Wednesday:

Ladies' Bible Study: 10:00am
 Children's Program: 6:00pm
 Evening Bible Study: 7:00pm

Adult Classes PM

Judy Bourgeois - 'What Love
 Is' (Room # 2)
 Dale Gifford - 'The Gospel of
 John' (Auditorium)

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Deacons

Jose Ayala	Robert Goff	Geoff Lacefield
George Smith	Larry Spencer	David Webb
John Wendt	Trent Wilson	

Those Serving in Ministries

Audio/Video	Robert Goff	Grounds Maintenance	Keith Altom
	Brandon Goff	Meals for Occasions	Valree Petty
	Taylor Goff	Missions	Jim Oestreich
Benevolence		Showers	Ministry Available
Building Coordinator	Donna Johnson	Supplies	George Smith
Building Maintenance	Larry Spencer	Telephone Hotline	Valree Petty
Bulletin	Sharon Vance	Treasury	David Webb
Card Ministry	Ladies Class	Tributes	Betty Maynard
Education Coordinator	Trent Wilson	Youth/Youth Activities Coordinator	-
Flowers	Wanda Headrick		Geoff Lacefield
	Marie Pitt		



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How Do We Respond to Hate?

There is no question that crimes of hate are on the rise. The FBI began keeping statistics of hate crimes in the early 1990's. Since then there has been an increase every year with spikes on election years. We know it is happening and it will continue. Hate has been around a long time and has taken on many forms. It will never go away. So, how do we respond to hate? What do we do if we are the targets of hate? How do we deal with the hate that we might feel? God is good, He has given us His wisdom.

"Those who hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head" (Psa. 69:4). You may have felt as he did, but what do you do? Just as the psalmist did, "But as for me, my prayer is to You, O LORD" (Psa. 69:13). When hate came to his door, he clung closer to God. It was in Him that he sought refuge. "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven..." (Matt. 5:43-44). We must pray for those that hate us. It elevates us and keeps us out of the mire of retribution. "You who seek God, let your heart revive. For the LORD hears the needy and does not despise His who are prisoners" (Psa. 69:33-34).

"But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you" (Luke 6:27-28). This is a hard saying and it is even harder to respond to hate in this way. "But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil men. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:35-36). God has called us to be everything He is.

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His most wonderful attributes (mercy, love, compassion, forgiveness) we are to mimic. We are to display them to all, just as He has.

What do we do with our hate when vengeance is all we can think about? When we are consumed by what others have done to us? We are to channel our hate into a productive demonstration of the love of God. "Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord. 'But if your enemy is hungry, feed him, and if he is thirsty, give him drink; for in so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.' Do not be overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good" (Rom. 12:19-21). God can do what would consume us.

We are called to respond to hate with prayer, love and compassion, being mindful of our own desires of vengeance. That belongs to God. Ours is to do good, just like Him.

~ Josh Blackmer, via pblcoc.org ~

NEW BIBLE CLASS

Trent Wilson has finished his Sunday morning class in the auditorium on 'Titus'. Starting TODAY, John Pendley will begin his class in the auditorium on - SOCIETY, THE BIBLE AND THE CHURCH



WELCOME

To all of our visitors and guests, We are happy to have you with us today.



PRAYER REQUESTS

"Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing." (1 Timothy 2:8)

♥ George Smith is going to be moving to Minnesota, date is unknown at this time. Let's continue to remember George in prayer.

♥ *Please Continue to Remember in Prayer:*

- Jene Armstrong •Mary Barbieri •Sharon Berger
- Ann Hurd •Dean Kelley •Dan Robinson
- Ruby Spencer •Minnie Whicker

(• indicates Hospital/Convalescent/Home Bound)

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| Willie Burns | Edith Cathey | Odell Cathey |
| Janet Clark | Jim Darghty | Dotsy DiCristina |
| Rick Gentle | Harriet Greenacre | Bill Headrick |
| Wanda Headrick | Kiira Kinkle | Xavier Lopez |
| Diane March | Marie Pitt | Nancy Pitt |
| Judy Ritter | George Smith | Karen Spencer |
| Roger Steele | Ojia Stevens | Ruth Sweat |
| Dan Thomure | Warren Turney | Gale Washington |
| Pat Whicker | Ken Whorton | |

Please keep in prayer these programs we help to support:

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| World Wide Spanish Literature Mission | Herald of Truth |
| Agape Village Foster Family Agency | India Mission Program |
| City of Children-Ensenada, Mexico | World English Institute |
| Sunset International Bible Institute | World Christian Broadcasting |
| Latin American Mission Base (L.A.M.B.) | |
| Eastern European Missions (EEM) | |

Prayer/Communion Schedule for July 15th

1st Prayer: Dillon Hernandez 2nd Prayer: Dave Davis
Communion Table:

Jason Winalski, Rick Nappier, Wyatt Winalski, Wes Johnson
Closing Prayer: Dick Maynard

If for any reason you are unable to serve,
Please contact John Wendt or Paul Watson as soon as possible.

Roseville Church of Christ Calendar

July

- 9-13 - 6:00pm-8:00pm, Orangevale CoC VBS (ages 4-12)
- 15 - Potluck for Families with Children*
- 21 - 9:00am, Elder/Deacon meeting*
- 28 - 6:00pm, 'Friday Night Lights' Parkway CoC
- 29 - 5th Sunday Schedule, Guest Speaker, Spanish brothers/sisters join us, Potluck, Devo and No evening service.*
- 30 - Aug. 3, Vacation Bible School, Mariposa CoC

Please check the flyers in the lobby for more information.

(* Denotes location is here at the building)

The new 'Power For Today' booklets are still available in the lobby. These booklets are a great way to start your day with a short inspirational devotional.

Reading Through The Bible - July 9 - July 15

Monday: Psalms 104:5-105:24	Tuesday: Psalms 105:25-106:33
Wed.: Psalms 106:34-107:38	Thursday: Psalms 107:39-109:31
Friday: Psalms 110-113	Saturday: Psalms 114:1-118:9
Sunday: Psalms 118:10-119:40	

BIBLE TRIVIA

Why did Pilate's wife advise her husband to leave Jesus alone?

- a) She believed Isaiah's prophecies.
- b) She had seen Jesus perform miracles.
- c) She had had a bad dream.
- d) She feared a Galilean revolt.

Answer from last week -

When the people asked for a king, the Lord said they were really rejecting the Lord Himself. (1 Samuel 8:7))

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

Song Leader: Chuck March

'Thank You Lord'

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO WORSHIP

'Count Your Blessings'

'Give Thanks'

PRAYER

'For the Beauty of The Earth'

'Great Is Thy Faithfulness'

PRAYER

'Blessed Jesus'

'Lamb of God'

COMMUNION

'To God Be the Glory'

SERMON

'For Those Tears I Died' (vs. 1,2)

CLOSING PRAYER

Please remember that next Sunday immediately following morning services is a potluck for 'Families with Children' or other folks who would like to join us.

Birthdays

12 - Ashley Lopez

Anniversaries

12 - John & Carolyn Wendt (32 yrs.)

13 - Mark & Catherine Patterson (27 yrs.)

While the folks who do things here do not do them for the praise or recognition, we want to let them know that they are loved and appreciated for the little and BIG things that they do. We have had two recent events that required A LOT of planning, sacrifice and work.

**YOU
ROCK**

OUR FIREWORKS BOOTH

This involves a lot of work in very hot conditions by a lot of folks. For all of those who helped in even the smallest ways to make this year the MOST SUCCESSFUL yet, we THANK YOU!

And, there are two people with their families who have gone above and beyond for the past seven years to ensure that our Fireworks Booth has been successful in raising money for our 'Youth Fund'. This means working on things prior to the opening of the booth such as picking up and taking inventory of the product. Then once the booth is open, it means making sure that orders are picked up when they run out of different items. They are there first thing in the morning to restock inventory in the booth, and the last ones to leave at night (after all the things are taken out of the booth and stored in the onsite storage locker), they have to haul in coolers and drinks and keep track of all inventory and money each day, along with accounting for all inventory and monies that are left at the end of the week. In addition, there are countless other things that must be done throughout the week. So, we express our deep love and appreciation to the Robert & Katrina Goff Family for all of your efforts on behalf of our youth.

OUR FIRST 'OLD-FASHIONED' 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

This event was planned by John & Melissa Pendley and was a total success enjoyed by everyone in attendance! This is an event that takes a lot of work and support by our family here. These are just some of the things that were involved - getting the grounds in back ready (this meant doing plumbing and cement work, along with other things), setting up, coordinating countless things, providing food and making sure that there is enough food (without a 'head count'), hauling chairs and tables to the back and cleaning up. So, a huge THANK YOU John and Melissa and also to anyone who had an even small part in making this event such a huge success.

Thank You
So Much

A God Who Knits

Tuesday before LTC, some other leaders and I realized we hadn't gotten anyone to preach for the Sunday morning service. Since I'm a minister and was there, I was quickly volunteered for the job. There was a sermon I had been tweaking in my mind about Jesus raising Lazarus, in John 11, emphasizing the pain of death, but also the hope of resurrection. Since it was Easter Sunday it was only natural that this sermon on resurrection would be debuted. I began the sermon with a description of a close friend of mine from my youth group days who had recently died. He was always a spiritual leader for me and an example of what a young man in Christ should be, so his passing was very painful; similarly to how Jesus felt about Lazarus. My sermon then went on to focus about the hope of the resurrection and the hope I have to see my friend again. Ironically enough, someone in the crowd was a close friend to the family of my friend and messaged them about my sermon. Next thing I knew I had forwarded my manuscript to my friend's grieving mother. It turns out my friend's family was never able to hold a ceremony for him and always felt a lack of closure because of that. This sermon was received as a funeral sermon by his family and brought them healing. It's amazing how God works. He knew exactly what he was doing that week when all those seemingly random pieces fell into place. It's like He's knitting. When you knit you take all these different colors of random yarn and bring them together to create something beautiful. What seems like random events to us is really God knitting together something beautiful for his purpose. I didn't know God was planning on using that sermon for something so profound, but I'm humbled by it. Maybe God is using you right now for something that you can't even imagine. Maybe you're an answer to somebody's prayer. Or maybe you feel like God's forgotten you when really, He's in the process of something truly beautiful. Stay faithful that God is working. Stay humble that He could use you. Stay diligent so that you don't pass Him by.

~ Houston Haynes, via centervillechurchofchrist.com ~