

Sunday:

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

Adult Classes AM

John Pendley - 'Society, The Bible and the Church' (Auditorium)
 Dick Maynard - 'Life Lessons, The book of Exodus' (#7-8)
 Spanish Speaking Class - (#16-17)

Wednesday:

Ladies' Bible Study: 10:00am-on hiatus for the summer
 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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Elders

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Deacons

Jose Ayala	Robert Goff	Geoff Lacefield
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	
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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Sheep Without a Shepherd

By and large, Americans know so little about sheep, yet the Bible is filled with references to shepherds and their flocks. My nearly ten years of living in New Zealand allowed me to be around them. When I went to New Zealand, there were three million people living in that beautiful land and there were eighty million sheep!

I remember driving to conduct a Bible study at a residence on one of the large sheep farms (in New Zealand they were called sheep stations), and found the road blocked by a vast flock of sheep. Some of the stations in New Zealand had flocks that had over 15,000 sheep on them. There were not this many on the one where we were headed to teach the gospel, but it did not take us long to discover how "dumb" sheep are. There was no leader among them as we attempted to drive through them, so they aimlessly meandered around but never moved off the road to give us a path. Sheep will follow a shepherd and his dogs, but they are hopeless without a leader.

In Mark chapter six, Jesus saw a similar disarray, but it was not with sheep. "And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So, He began to teach them many things" (Mark 6:34). Neither sheep nor people do well without a shepherd. They are hopelessly lost without someone to guide them.

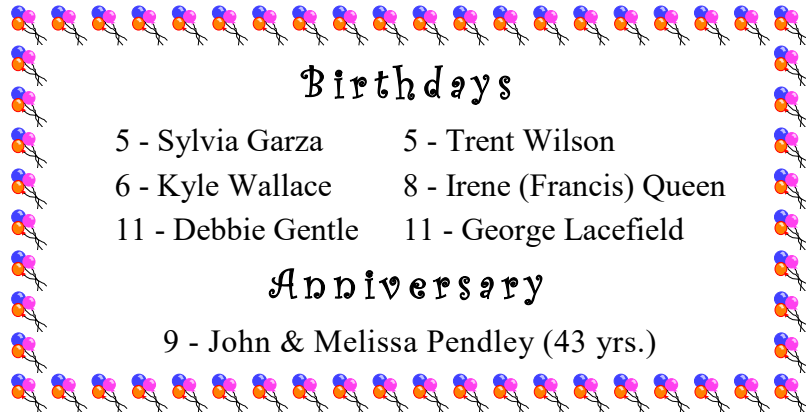
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There were shepherds in the Old Testament who needed to care for God's flock (Israel). The problem was that they received the honor of being shepherds, but they never actually did the work of a shepherd. "You eat the fat and clothe yourselves with wool, you slaughter the fatlings, but you do not feed the flock. The weak you have not strengthened nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought when was lost, but with force and cruelty you have ruled them, so they were scattered because there was no shepherd" (Ezek. 34:2-4). God looked down and saw exactly what Jesus saw in Mark six. His sheep, His people were scattered because there were no shepherds.

What better illustration could there be about the importance of the work of elders in the church today? What a joy it is to see shepherds in our day who truly care for the sheep. They not only care for the ninety-nine sheep who are doing well, but they especially focus their attention on that one sheep who has wandered away. Without shepherds, Christians struggle, for we need godly men to lead us. Thank God for those men who have hearts of compassion for those of us who are part of His flock!

~ Dan Jenkins, via pblcoc.org ~



Birthdays

5 - Sylvia Garza	5 - Trent Wilson
6 - Kyle Wallace	8 - Irene (Francis) Queen
11 - Debbie Gentle	11 - George Lacefield

Anniversary

9 - John & Melissa Pendley (43 yrs.)

PRAYER REQUESTS

♥ Richard Lewis sent an update on Warren Turney. "Warren is having difficult times but his Spirit is strong as is his faith." Please continue to keep Warren and his family in your prayers.

Please Continue to Remember in Prayer:

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| •Jene Armstrong | •Mary Barbieri | •Sharon Berger |
| •Ann Hurd | •Dean Kelley | •Charlsie Moore |
| •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 | Hannah Lopez |
| Xavier Lopez | Diane March | Marie Pitt |
| Nancy Pitt | Judy Ritter | Karen Spencer |
| Roger Steele | Ojia Stevens | Ruth Sweat |
| Dan Thomure | Warren Turney | Gale Washington |
| 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) | |

Opportunity to Serve...

There is a need for folks to sign-up to prepare the Wednesday Evening meal for the Family/Children's Program. Nothing fancy is needed and if you have questions, see Dale Gifford, the Ayala's or Betty Maynard.

If anyone has seen a maroon back pack with gray trim, please contact Gary Davis as soon as possible.

Roseville Church of Christ Calendar

August

- 18 - 9:00am, Elder/Deacon Meeting*
 18 - 6:00pm, Back to School PARTY
 19 - Potluck for Families with Children*
 24 - 7:30pm, Area-Wide Singing, Galt CoC
 31 - 6:00pm, Friday Night Lights (Youth), Parkway CoC

September

- 11 - 11:00am, Area-Wide Senior Saints, Cordova CoC
 13-15 - Northern California Ladies Retreat, Lassen Pines
 15 - 9:00am, Elder/Deacon Meeting*
 16 - Potluck for Families with Children*
 22 - 9:00am, Annual Fall Ladies Day, West Visalia CoC
 28 - 6:00pm, Friday Night Lights (Youth), Parkway CoC
 30 - 5th Sunday Schedule*

Please check the flyers in the lobby for more information.

(* Denotes location is here at the building)

BIBLE TRIVIA

Right after Jesus brought the little girl back to life, He healed

- a) a little boy who was paralyzed
- b) two blind men
- c) a man who could not hear
- d) ten lepers

Answer from last week -

Bethel was c where Jacob built an altar.

(Genesis 35:1)



SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

Song Leader: Joe Lacefield

'Lord, I Give You my Heart'

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO WORSHIP

'Wonderful, Merciful Savior'

'The Lord's my Shepherd'

PRAYER

'We Shall Assemble'

'A Common Love'

'Give Me Thy Heart'

PRAYER

'Glorious Impossible'

COMMUNION

'Ancient Words'

SERMON

'Redeemed' (1st and Last verse only)

CLOSING PRAYER

Back to School PARTY

Saturday-August 18th, 6:00pm

GAMES

It's that time when our children start the new "school year", so the Pendley's invite you to join them for an evening of FUN! Bring a towel if you want to swim.

Homemade Ice Cream

BBQ

SWIM

See Melissa about side dishes and desserts.



Congratulations parents, Kyle and Stephanie Wallace and big sister, Aleah. They welcomed new baby girl, Abigail Dawn Murphy-Wallace on June 26th and she weighed in at 7lbs. 8 Oz.



Reading Through the Bible - Aug. 6-Aug. 12

Monday: Ecclesiastes 9-12; Song of Solomon 1-2

Tuesday: Song of Solomon 3-8; Isaiah 1:1-9

Wed.: Isaiah 1:10-5:17

Thursday: Isaiah 5:18-9:12

Friday: Isaiah 9:13-13:16

Saturday: Isaiah 13:17-19:10

Sunday: Isaiah 19:11-24:6

Prayer/Communion Schedule for August 12th

1st Prayer: Dillon Hernandez 2nd Prayer: John Pendley

Communion Table:

Larry Spencer, Ryan Spencer, James Johnson, Lee Jones

Closing Prayer: Dick Maynard

If for any reason you are unable to serve,

Please contact John Wendt as soon as possible.

Welcome

The Gary Davis family has indicated their desire to place membership and worship with us here in Roseville.

Gary & Rowena Davis

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Children at home:

Marco (11) and Christopher (22 months)

Teaching the Gospel and a bar of soap!

"For we are not writing any other things to you than what you read or understand." (2 Cor. 1:13)

An interesting story is told of how the familiar words "It floats" came to be used as the advertisement for a certain popular soap. Years ago, when the product was ready to be put on the market, the advertising Manager asked for a phrase or sentence that would describe the soap and differentiate it from any other.

One of the clerks in the manager's office submitted the following: "The alkaline elements and vegetable fats in this product are blended in such a way as to secure the highest quality of saponification alone, with a specific gravity that keeps it on top of the water, relieving the bather of the trouble and annoyance of fishing around for it in the bottom during his ablutions."

The advertising manager blue-penciled this and substituted the two words, "It floats."

As we teach the gospel to others, let us do our best in making the message clear and plain.

~ via chapmanhwychurchofchrist.com ~