

**Sunday, June 18, 2017**

**Today's Worship Schedule** ———

***I Stand Amazed  
Surely the Presence***

***Welcome to Worship Loren Lee***

***Heavenly Father  
The Love of God***

***Prayer Ken Moshier***

***Healing in its Wings  
How Deep the Father's Love***

***Communion Jack Wheeler***

***Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 6:6-9***

***This Is My Father's World  
(No Children's Hour Today)***

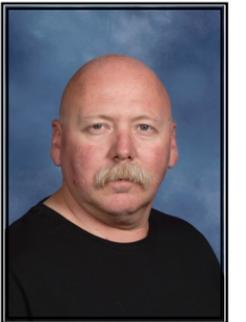
***Sermon "A Father's Love"  
John Poole***

***Father***

***Closing Prayer Jarvis Roby***

***"Jesus Provides"  
John Poole  
5:00 pm***

Our brother,  
**Tim Nevins**  
went home to be  
with the Lord  
early last Tues-  
day morning.



Services will be  
on Friday, June  
23rd. Details to  
be announced.



**What A Wonderful Blessing  
to Worship Together Today!**

## VISITORS



**Out of Town:** Kirby & Gina Spencer, Los Osos, CA; Randy, Debbie, Seth & Sarah Ford, Ivanhoe, CA; Randy Cargill, Madera, CA

**Local:** Anna Steinert, Barbara Koomjan, Carol Clupper, Frank Jones, Minnie Taylor, Lisa Froio, Taylor Ransom, Jeri Papion

**Attendance: AM: 513 Class: 379 PM: 188  
Wednesday Night: 263**

**Weekly Contribution: \$10,107 Weekly Budget: \$13,350**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Address for **Milt and Ima Martin:**  
**114A Deodara Way  
Martinez, CA 94553**

### VBS—Kid's Camp

This year VBS will be known as Kids Camp and we need you to start saving empty soup cans and old newspapers! Please give to Brent or Shannan Watkins and mark your calendars for July 10-13, 9:30-1pm. Watch for signups for volunteering, donating and online registration!!!

Ladies,



If you would like to be part of a Weekday Bible study with Erna Baker this summer, please see the sign-up list at the Welcome Center. We will choose a morning that will best fit your schedule. See Erna for more information.

**CHANGE FOR CHILDREN**



**COLLECTION**

**TODAY**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pam Reddell—Lucille Smith was diagnosed with lung and colon cancer. She is the aunt of my late husband Jerry Reddell. Also, Karen Chambless has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please keep both of these women in prayer.

Sheryl Swegart—Please pray that Pete Arakelian's cancer has not spread. Pray for his family and friends.

Marlene Mack—Please keep me and my kids in prayer.

Jermaine Bowers—My son Derrick was released from the hospital and he's back to normal taking one day at a time. God has restored him back!

Paul Arellano III—Please pray for all of the families who have lost loved ones in the past month.

Fredrick Goodrich—Please pray for the family of our beloved brother Roy Hightower. He will be greatly missed.

Jeanetha Henderson—Please pray for my daughter Tyra. Also, prayers for the lost and I pray that the Lord spiritually strengthens our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Victoria Flintroy—Please keep my children in prayer. Pray they recognize the need for a relationship with Christ our Lord.

Haley Christopherson—Pray that all our family stays safe while we are in Texas.

Kelley Havens—Mark is in China conducting business. Please pray for his safety and travel. He has also asked that we pray for the persecuted Christians there in the underground church.

Barbara Edwards—Please pray for my family. Also pray that I get a full time job.

Angel Carrillo—Prayers for Oscar's dad, he is very sick.

Leo Gamboa—Prayers for the church of Christ and the children of God. Give me strength and knowledge in the Lord.

Evie Gonzales—Pray for son Bobby and others who will be traveling to Indianapolis on June 13.

Stacy Villanueva—I give all praise and glory to our savior Jesus Christ. Through Him, everything and anything is possible.

Elsie Troxell—So happy to be back. Thank you each and every one for your love and encouragement.

Alicia Tostado—Ruben Sr. is sick with a cold.

Betty Richardson—Pray for my friend Lowell Parker, he has heart trouble.

Gina Thrasher—Please pray for my family as we struggle with grief and sickness.

Lucy Soria—Pray for my knees, my right finger, my sons, and all my family. I thank God for our church.

## Sermon Notes

### "A Father's Love"

- The picture of a desperate father. **Luke 8:40-42**

- Jairus was likely not an official religious leader, rather a person whose job it was to direct the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the synagogue.

- **Vv. 43-44.** While Jesus was on the way to this desperate father's house, He meets another desperate person.

- The law actually commanded someone like her to be kept \_\_\_\_\_ of the community, because she is \_\_\_\_\_. **Leviticus 15:25-27.**

- **Mark 5:26** says this woman spent every last dollar she had in order to find a cure for this.

- **Vv. 45-46.** His \_\_\_\_\_ drove away her uncleanness without a word.

- **Vv. 47-50.** While one daughter was \_\_\_\_\_, the other one \_\_\_\_\_.

- Contrast Jesus' statement to that of Jairus' friends and family when they arrive at his house. **Vv. 51-56.**

- Why would Jesus not want them to tell anyone?

- There are two \_\_\_\_\_ in this story; two \_\_\_\_\_. Do you recognize who they are?

- Our Father has not abandoned us to \_\_\_\_\_.

- **1 Corinthians 6:9-10**

*There is no end to how much  
you can do if you don't  
care who gets the credit.*

*by their fruits you shall know them . . .*

I'd like to share with you my gratitude and some thoughts and feelings I've experienced.

Phyllis and I very much appreciated our years as members of the WPCOC; a godly church who remains close to scripture including loving one another. We were fulfilled in worshiping our God with you. Melinda has been abundantly blessed in her ministry with the deaf.

Our challenge was always the physical distance from Oakhurst to Fresno. As Phyllis became more and more limited by her own physical constraints, attendance and other activities became impossible. It was simply easier to attend in Oakhurst but our hearts were still with you in Fresno.

We were not forgotten by our WWP family as might normally happen (out-of-sight, out-of-mind). We continued to receive phone calls and visits and cards all the years Phyllis was ill. Many were constantly praying for us and we felt it; we were richly blessed by God's many answers to your prayers. In the hospital, Phyllis received a prayer quilt, visits, flowers, snack baskets and much more. Although they discouraged food in ICU, those snacks were heaven-sent in the middle of the night and when we were starving and couldn't leave Phyllis' bedside. The whole family was blessed. Even though her hospitalizations were more than 100 days total, members of the congregation continuously provided guest bedrooms for us to stay close by. When she came home, you provided a wheel chair and other needed medical equipment; some of which we used for 3-4 years. Eight or so WWP ladies came to our house and sang for Phyllis; oh, how she loved that! She would receive cards signed by lots of people in various Bible classes and ministries; oh, she loved that, too!

And, when she left this earth to be with her God and Lord, the WWP people were so loving and caring. You allowed us to use your building for her memorial service. Ken Moshier, Sybil McCollum and their crew generously offered to provide a lunch for not just the family but everyone after her memorial, for free! Steve Knutsen gave several hours to make sure the sound system worked well, playing the DVD and recording the service for us. He did a superb, professional job.

The last four years were a very long road and I can't instantly recall it all but many of the high spots along the road I remember clearly are because of the loving Christians at the WWP church.

Please accept the enclosed donation in loving memory of our dear, sweet Phyllis with my deepest gratitude for what you all have done and who you are.

Ken Green