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 discussed the qualities that can make life much more enjoyable. I also freely praise the faculty and students when I notice they are doing something admirable. Criticism is far too common (even in church) but praise is a power that encourages people to act even more nobly. “The tongue of the righteous is choice silver... The lips of the righteous feed many...” (Proverbs 10:20-21).

In the few months I have been on campus, some amazing things have occurred. The kids see me as a kind of grandfather. One even calls me “Granpa Chap.” They come up to me and ask if I will help a friend with a situation. Teachers ask me to pray for friends who are dying or marriages that are failing. Principal Mark Holmes recently shared that the character coaches have already had a very positive impact on the school. I imagine if anything terrible happens on campus, our impact will be even greater. That reminds me of what Jesus said, “Let your light so shine...”

Blessings,
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**Website Update
 Members Only**

**Check out the new photos from
 VBS in the members section of
 the website!**

Today's Scripture Readings
 Acts 10:24-11:26

“Then I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, ‘John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit. If therefore God gave them the same gift as He gave us when we believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could withstand God?’ When they heard these things they became silent; and they glorified God, saying, ‘Then God has also granted to the Gentiles repentance to life.’”
 Acts 11:16-18 NKJV

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**SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP
 5:00PM AT THE BUILDING
 BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11th!!!**

Welcome Family, Friends & Guests

Turlock CHURCH of Christ

Take the Next Step

August 21, 2016

Entering To Worship Learning To Serve

Sunday am—10:45
 Sunday pm—6:00

Sunday am—9:45
 Wednesday pm—7:00

Elders

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Welcome!

We appreciate your presence.
We especially welcome all of our
guests and invite you back
at any time.

VISUABLES - Character Coaches

Last Spring I was enlisted to be a chaplain in the Turlock Unified School District by Tom Sperry, director of the school division of the Turlock Chaplaincy. Turlock Chaplaincy is a non-profit organization that provides chaplains to the local police and fire departments as well as Stanislaus State University Police Department (<http://turlockchaplaincy.org>). Tom had heard from Gil Ogden, Director of TUSD Student Services that I had a desire to help families in the Turlock area and he came to my office and revealed that the chaplaincy would provide an ideal way for me to help improve lives within the school context. I went through a thorough application process, background check and was fingerprinted. In a few weeks I had received my bright orange polo shirt and was assigned to Walnut Elementary. Mr. Sperry soon introduced me to Tom Hoy. He too was recently recruited and was being assigned to Walnut.

Tom and I hit it off immediately and began to attend training sessions together. These required courses train us in mental health first aid. Those in Turlock Chaplaincy are called upon in the event there is an incident at one of our campuses that could cause traumatic stress in the student body as well as the staff and faculty. In the past three years, chaplains have been called upon to help schools when there was the death of a student, when a teacher passed away and when a non-custodial parent abducted a child. Another phase of our training is to look for students that are experiencing emotional distress or may be vulnerable to suicide.

At the end of the last semester, a challenge was made to the district about having chaplains on campus. The board of the chaplaincy and the school board met and resolved this objection by changing the title from "Chaplain" to "Character Coach." For more on this: <http://www.turlockjournal.com/archives/32435/>. So, now I proudly wear a bright new orange polo shirt with "Character Coach" embroidered on it.

You see, that is a great descriptor. When I am on campus, many of my interactions with students have focused on character. I have been called upon to chat with a kid who has behaved poorly and we then

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PRAYER AND ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDS

Dalton Ellis continues to decline and he is now under hospice care. His family has asked for prayers for a peaceful passing and also for Willie Lee.

Mike Summerlot is at home. His surgery was very extensive and recovery will take some time.

Betty Mathis saw her doctor this past week. She is scheduled to have an MRI this week and will be getting a referral for surgery on her knee.

Marilyn House's nephew, Doug Hickman, who has been battling brain cancer for a long time, has been returned to his home and is very weak.

Daniel Washington reported to Air Force boot camp in Texas this past week. Please keep him in continued prayers as he begins this new stage in his life.

Bob and Ellen Fletcher are travelling the next week or so.

Peggy Cherry requested prayers for Esteban Andrade, the son of a former co-worker. He has leukemia and has started chemotherapy treatment at Valley Children's Hospital that will last at least eight months.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Esther Farnstrom and her daughter Nan, Staci Isaac, Yuri Duran, Howard Langford, Sherryl Murray's brother-in-law, Katie van Zee, Bill Falk's niece Lori, Renae Jefferson, Carolyn DeFeo, Orval and Diane Welch, and the Campbell family.

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NEW TO THE FAMILY

We have three people placing membership with us. Please welcome one sister back: Susie Tandy has returned to Turlock after living in Alaska for several years. David Gardner has been worshipping here for a couple of years and has now formally placed his membership with us. Bobbie Deffee was baptized at the Kingman Church of Christ while visiting family there in July and also wishes to place her membership here. WELCOME to the family!!!

Week of August 14, 2016	Weekly Budget	\$ 4,999
Attendance -	Contribution	\$ 4,418
Sunday Morning Bible Class	85	YTD Below Budget - \$14,289
Sunday Morning Worship	164	New Families - 10
Sunday Evening Worship	62	Responses/Prayer Requests - 4
Wednesday Bible Class	71	Baptisms - 5

SCHEDULED TO SERVE

Open/Close/Organizer this week:
Steve Mayfield, 668-1431

This Morning

Greeters Steve and
Linda Tucker
Song Leader John McCranie
Opening Prayer Ray Nelson
Lord's Supper Bill Falk
Dan Borrás*
Doug Isaac
Adam Enos
Kenneth Rickard
Derek Gustafson
Kelan Blewitt

Attended Nursery - Lysie Isaac
Children's Bible Hour - Adam Enos

This Evening

Song Leader Tim Davis
Closing Prayer Jim Browning

Open/Close/Organizer next week:
August Spradling, 595-2256

Next Sunday Morning

Greeters Winkelman Family
Katie Cook
Song Leader Stan Gustafson
Opening Prayer Bob Fletcher
Lord's Supper John McCranie
Steve Mayfield*
Jim Browning
Lee Dayton
Hoy Brown
Jared Jeffries
Rod DeLaney

Attended Nursery - Megan Jigour
Children's Bible Hour - Tim Davis

Next Sunday Evening

Song Leader David Jigour
Closing Prayer Jack Harlan

Month of August

Scripture Reader - Steve Mayfield
Prepare Communion - Ruia Walker

Women's Group:

Men in charge this month!

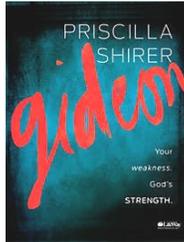
Women's Bible Study

Led by Sheri Yagi

“Your Weakness. God’s Strength.”

Tuesday at 6:30 PM at the building.

If you have any questions, please contact Sheri Yagi.



SMALL GROUPS LAUNCH ON SEPTEMBER 11



SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE POSTED IN THE FOYER SOON

(NOTE: PARTICIPATION IN SMALL GROUPS IS OPTIONAL! THERE WILL STILL BE WORSHIP AT 5:00pm AT THE CHURCH BUILDING ON SUNDAY EVENINGS.)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING - with the East Side Church of Christ in Stockton, today-Saturday, August 21-27. Please see the flyer in the foyer for a list of speakers and times.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 6:30pm, Tuesday, August 23. Please see Sheri Yagi for more details.

MOVIE NIGHT - Save the date! Friday, August 26. Food will be available at 7:00pm with movies to start at dark. Two movies will be available for your choice: *Woodlawn* or *Big Hero 6*. See the poster in the foyer for more details.



STUDENT MINISTRY FUN DAY - Sunday, August 28, right after morning services, all 4th-8th grade students have the opportunity to participate in this activity. Transportation will be provided to Boomers in Modesto with lunch and all activities included for \$10 per person. Everyone will return to the building in time to attend evening worship. Friends may be invited and everyone can sign up on our webpage: www.turlockcoc.org. If there are any questions, please contact Donna Nelson.



ELDER TIME - August 28 at 5:00pm. The elders have decided to set aside a regular time on even dated Sundays to be available for anyone to meet with them. This will be an informal time to bring any concerns to them. The next Elder Time will be September 4th.

AREA WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL - 7:00pm, August 28 at the Wallers' Ranch. This is the first of these activities which will be held bi-monthly. A main dish will be provided (Nachos and Tacos) and side dishes may be brought. The next devotional will be on September 11 and hot dogs, chili and chips are on the menu. If you have any questions, please see Carl Wallers or call Eric Waller XXX-XXXX.