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description. Send Your Son's light to shine on us. May it warm our hearts. Use Your living Word to prune us in order that it may bring greater blooms for Your glory. Our prayer is that others would look on us and see we are cared for so well and would then desire that for themselves. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Blessings,
◇◇ John

Next Weeks Sermon:
"The Power of Vision" (Part 2)

ACTIVITES AND
EVENTS
ELSEWHERE

COLLEGE AGE MINISTRY
SPRING RETREAT - April 7-9
hosted by Woodward Park
Church of Christ

LADIES LECTURESHIP - April 15
hosted by Southside Church of
Christ

MEN'S RETREAT - April 21-22
hosted by West Visalia Church
of Christ

For more information on these
activities, please see flyers on
the bulletin board in the foyer.

Today's Scripture Reading
Romans 8:12-38

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs - heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

As it is written:
"For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."

Romans 8: 16-17, 36 NKJV

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Welcome Family, Friends & Guests

Turlock CHURCH of Christ

Take the Next Step

March 26, 2017

Entering to WORSHIP

Learning to SERVE

SUNDAY AM - 10:45

SUNDAY AM - 9:45

SUNDAY PM - 5:00

WEDNESDAY PM - 7:00

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Welcome!

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

VISUABLES - Blossoms

I am excited to see Turlock transform into a gorgeous city of blossoms. Trees are in bloom. Lilies of all colors announce that Easter will soon be upon us. As I drive through Stanislaus County streets, there is a constant reminder of how well things grow here. Because of our mild climate, our growing season is nearly year round. Gardening chores are burdensome, but many are really rewarding. The following story is a good example of this truth.

A bus driver became annoyed with his job because he had to wait seven minutes after every run near an open field which 'litterbugs' had made into an unofficial dump. He often thought that somebody should do something about that unsightly mess. One day he himself decided to get out and pick up some tin cans and other debris which were lying all around. This improved things so much that he soon was eager to complete his route and spend all his free moments in cleaning up the area. When spring came, he was so enthusiastic about this project that he decided to sow some flower seeds. By the end of the summer many were riding to the end of the line just to see what the motorman had accomplished by doing what he and others had only talked about before.

This article reminds me of the tremendous gap that often exists in many professing to believe in Christ and the practice of living out His principles! Many who know what they believe cause us to wonder if they really believe what they know! True belief takes fruit in actions. Christians, following Jesus' example, produce a harvest and harvest their produce. Family, winter is over. Spring is here! What are you going to plant for the Lord? What needs to be pruned? Will others benefit from your faith? It is time to blossom for God. **“Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness”** (2 Corinthians 9:10).

Father in Heaven, lately Your evening sunsets here have been spectacular. The firmament is the canvas of Your creativity. The sky preaches Your awesome artistic ability. God, you are beautiful beyond

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PRAYER AND ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDS

Edie Ferrari's brother-in-law, **Randy**, passed out at work and was taken to the hospital. His kidneys are failing and he has sepsis.

Rod DeLaney had gall bladder surgery Friday. As of print time we had not heard how he was doing.

Betty Mathis was taken by ambulance last Sunday morning with chest and side pain. She is now home and doing well.

Donna Nelson's mother, **Patsy**, has pneumonia and is high-risk due to heart failure.

Peggy Story is not feeling well.

Walter Jackson's sister, **Carolyn**, is now having seizures due to the chemotherapy treatments for her cancer.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Richard and Carol Maxfield, Zoey Nelson, Clyde and Charlotte Amburn, Willie Lee Ellis, John McCranie, Roland and Edie Ferrari, and the Findley family.

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Come Hang With Us!

April 8 @ 10AM we will be distributing door hangers throughout Turlock. A lasagna lunch will be provided by the Anglin's for our teams.

Week of March 19, 2017	Weekly Budget	\$ 4,999
Attendance -	Contribution	\$ 2,740
Sunday Morning Bible Class 86	YTD Below Budget	-\$ 9,403
Sunday Morning Worship 151	New Families - 1	
Sunday Worship/L.I.F.E. 80	Responses/Prayer Requests—3	
Wednesday Bible Class 48	Baptisms -	

SCHEDULED TO SERVE

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

This Morning

Greeters	Bob and Ellen Fletcher
Song Leader	Stan Gustafson
Opening Prayer	Ray Nelson
Lord's Supper	Sam Flippins Hoy Brown Steve Tucker Lee Dayton Doug Isaac Rod DeLaney Steve Prine

Attended Nursery - Katie Cook
Children's Bible Hour - Joe and Michelle Tapley

Open/Close/Organizer next week:
Dan Borrás, 535-0223

Next Sunday Morning

Greeters	Orval and Diane Welch
Song Leader	Joe Tapley
Opening Prayer	David Jigour
Lord's Supper	Mark Anglin Tim Davis Chuck Bergendahl Kenneth Rickard Derek Gustafson Matt McCranie Stephen Tucker

Attended Nursery - Michelle Tapley
Children's Bible Hour - David Jigour

Month of April

Scripture Reader - TBA
Prepare Communion - Bonnie Brown
Women's Group: Donna Nelson
Peggy Story

The Power of Vision

Part 1: "Who we are and where we are going"

Opener

Jer.33:3 _____

What is Vision? _____

I. Who Are We?

- A. We are _____ (Eph. 2:19)

- B. We are a _____. (Eph. 2:21-22)

II. Where Are We Going?

- A. Where God Calls us
- B. That calling is in the Bible:
 - Matt 28:18-20 The Great C _____
 - Matt 22:36-39 The Great C _____
 - 2 Thess 2:14 _____
- C. We place other's _____ before our own.
- D. We are help all followers of the Lord grow up in Christ-like maturity. _____
- E. Why did God bring you to this church?
- F. We are going were the _____ leads

Closer

Col 1:3-14 _____

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

**TODAY,
March 26**



Elder Time, 4:00pm

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**Youth and Family Devo,  
Wallers Ranch, 7:00pm**

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April 2

**Esther Farnstrom will be available
after morning worship service to
take your family pictures**

then

**Join us in the Fellowship Hall
following services for
Potluck**

return for

**SUNDAY NIGHT TOGETHER,
EVENING WORSHIP, 5:00PM**

and

**Stay for the Fall Festival meeting
that will follow evening worship.**

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**April 3**

**Book Club, 7PM  
@ Panera**

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April 4

**Area wide singing, 7PM
@ Ripon**