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but even more so by the fact that she loved being with me so much. I found her irresistible and, in the language of the early 70's, "a big turn on." Well, as our romance grew, things definitely turned on. In fact, it was Lori who kept wanting things to go further and she couldn't quite understand why I was so hesitant. I didn't have the courage to tell her I was scared to death of her dad and what he would do if he found out I had crossed his boundaries. In time, her frustration caused her to leave me for an older guy. I was so deeply wounded I didn't date for over a year.

Father God, you have made dads the great barrier. With Your divine endorsement they wield paternal power. They protect their kids from threatening forces even when those forces well up from within. Father in heaven, we dads learned that from You. We understand that purity is precious and holiness must be protected at any cost. So, Lord, if intimidation is what works then so be it. Keep us vigil and ever alert. Protect our children from others who would harm them and protect them from themselves. In Your Son's name. Amen.

Blessings,
<> John

SERMON TOPIC - NEXT WEEK
Stan Gustafson - Elder

**THE
NEXT
STEP**

Today's Scripture Readings
Luke 24.13-53
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"Then He said to them, 'Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are witnesses of these things.'  
Luke 24.46-48 NKJV

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Welcome Family, Friends & Guests

# Turlock CHURCH of Christ

Take the Next Step

June 19, 2016

**Entering To Worship Learning To Serve**

Sunday am—10:45

Sunday am—9:45

Sunday pm—6:00

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 - Paternal Power

By John McCranie IV

When I was in high school I used to be terrified of my girlfriend's father, who I believe suspected me of wanting to do things with his daughter that he definitely didn't want done. When Lori asked me to come over to her place, I would fret on the way about whether her dad was going to be home or not. When I rounded the corner of her street and saw his truck missing from the driveway there was cause for much rejoicing. But, if he was home I would dread having to go to the door and ring the bell because he would always answer it. Why couldn't Lori open the door and greet me with one of her great hugs? Why did it always have to be her father waiting to jerk the door open and extend his vise-grip of a hand? Which brings up a painful memory in itself. I used to hate it when I failed to get my hand firmly planted for the shake for fear of appearing to him like a wimp and the pain of having my fingers crushed would make my face grimace and therefore make me look even more like a sissy.

Did I mention that he was a sheriff's deputy with the County of Sacramento? Now listen, I may be really old someday suffering with Alzheimer's, but I promise that even then I will never forget meeting that man for the first time. A deputy's uniform, 38 revolver holstered to his hip and that huge six-pointed brass star prominently displayed on his chest. Now that I am a father, I think he deliberately planned on our introduction to be right before he left for his shift so he could be in full regalia. But the coup de grâce was "the look." I don't know if you have ever seen "the look" but if you have, you too will never forget it the rest of your life. Let me see if I can hang a moniker on his expression worthy of its intensity: "You-better-believe-I-will-destroy-your-life-if-you-touch-my-little-girl" pretty much captures it. While peering into his eyes I imagined myself in juvenile hall on trumped up charges, with guards who are this deputy's buddies making sure I was in the worst conditions possible.

Truth be known – it worked. Lori was an attractive sixteen-year-old. The cutest thing I dated until years later when I met my beautiful wife, Becca. Lori just happened to be extremely affectionate and she really, really liked me. At fifteen, I too was smitten not only by her beauty

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## PRAYER AND ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDS

Please remember all of our campers and staff who are at Yosemite Bible Camp this week.

**Tim Davis** went forward last Sunday morning to confess shortcomings in his life. He asked for forgiveness and for prayers to be a better servant for the Lord.

**Gaby Carr's** MRI results came back and there is NO TUMOR and no cancer. She does have glaucoma and will treat it with eye drops.

The Alvarado family asked for prayers for **Samuel** to make the right decisions in his life, for **Albert** as he starts a new job, and for their entire family as they face several issues.

**Carol Harp**, a member of the Hughson church, has recently been diagnosed with a fast growing melanoma.

Diane Welch's cousin, **Carol Blumenstein**, had complications after pacemaker surgery at Emanuel Hospital and was transferred to UC Davis.

Duane and Lou Jenkins' great-granddaughter, **McCartney Bell**, has been diagnosed with leukemia. She had surgery to implant a port and a bone marrow aspiration prior to starting treatment. McCartney is eleven years old and lives in Oklahoma.

**Jim Madsen's** surgery went well and he is recovering at home. Calls and visits would be welcomed.

At press time, **Ruia Walker** was still waiting for the arrival of baby Abraham.

### CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

The Farnstrom family, Michelle Shook, and Carolyn DeFeo.



Week of June 12, 2016

|                            |     |
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| Attendance -               |     |
| Sunday Morning Bible Class | 100 |
| Sunday Morning Worship     | 169 |
| Sunday Evening Worship     | 100 |
| Wednesday Bible Class      | 74  |

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Weekly Budget               | \$ 4,999   |
| Contribution                | \$ 5,076   |
| YTD Below Budget            | - \$ 5,554 |
| New Families -              | 7          |
| Responses/Prayer Requests - | 4          |
| Baptisms -                  | 4          |

## SCHEDULED TO SERVE

Open/Close/Organizer this week:  
Matt Rickard, 968-4628

This Morning

|                |                                                                                                                   |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Greeter        | Dan Borrás                                                                                                        |
| Song Leader    | Stan Gustafson                                                                                                    |
| Opening Prayer | Ray Nelson                                                                                                        |
| Lord's Supper  | John McCranie<br>Jim Browning*<br>Adam Enos<br>Hoy Brown<br>Chuck Bergendahl<br>Caleb Fletcher<br>Derek Gustafson |

Attended Nursery - Donna Nelson  
Children's Bible Hour - Adam Enos

This Evening

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Song Leader    | Joe Tapley |
| Closing Prayer | Bill Falk  |

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

Next Sunday Morning

|                |                                                                                                                 |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Greeters       | Ray and Linda<br>Nelson                                                                                         |
| Song Leader    | David Jigour                                                                                                    |
| Opening Prayer | Harold Blewitt                                                                                                  |
| Lord's Supper  | Daniel Washington<br>Sam Flippins*<br>Tim Davis<br>Steve Prine<br>Dave Nelson<br>Rod DeLaney<br>Kenneth Rickard |

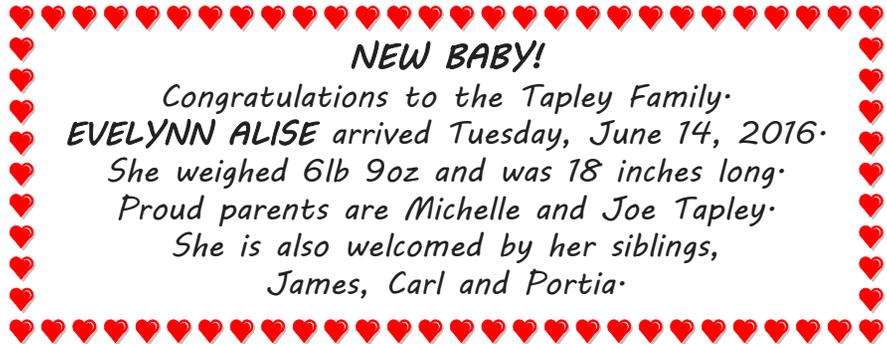
Attended Nursery - Megan Jigour  
Children's Bible Hour - August Spradling

Next Sunday Evening

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Song Leader    | Tim Davis    |
| Closing Prayer | Jim Browning |

Month of June

Scripture Reader - Bob Fletcher  
Prepare Communion - Ellen Fletcher  
Women's Group: Donna Nelson,  
Becky Benere, Michelle Tapley,  
Linda Nelson



**NEW BABY!**

*Congratulations to the Tapley Family.  
EVELYNN ALISE arrived Tuesday, June 14, 2016.  
She weighed 6lb 9oz and was 18 inches long.  
Proud parents are Michelle and Joe Tapley.  
She is also welcomed by her siblings,  
James, Carl and Portia.*

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**



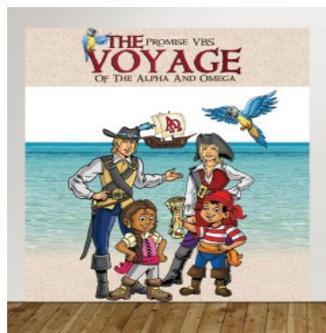
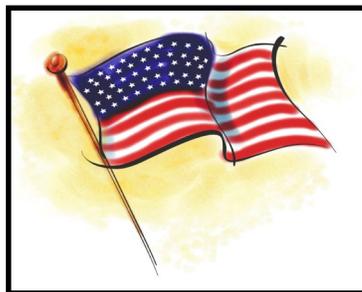
**YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUE  
HAS BEGUN!**

**MORE YOUTH AND  
VOLUNTEERS ARE  
INVITED TO JOIN IN.**

**SEE JOHN MCCRANIE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION.**

**4th of July Parade is just  
around the corner.**

A worker sign up sheet is in the  
foyer to help prepare materials for  
the parade and staff our booth.



**VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL  
JULY 17-20!!!**

Worker sign up sheets are  
on the table in the foyer.