Westside LIFE BULLETIN

November 22, 2026

Welcome •**Please welcome *Terri Larner*** to Westside as she recommits her life to Christ. *Terri* is related to *Stan Freitas, Janet Floyd,* and *Jill Marshall.*

•**Save the Date!** All ladies are invited to a Christmas party on Sunday, December 13, at 2pm, at the home of ***Kim Nickell***. More details to come!

•**There is a new group communication** platform for the ***Women of Westside:*** the app--***WhatsApp***. Flyers with instructions will be available at the Guest Service Counter in the Family Life Center foyer. While all major announcements will still be included in the bulletin, this group communication aims to help us stay connected and support one another.

•**The monthly Men's Breakfast** will be on Saturday, November 21, at 8am, in #520.

•**There will be NO classes on Wednesday, November 25.**

•**The office will close on Wednesday, November 25, at noon, and will be closed on Thursday, November 26 for Thanksgiving.**

•**Hodel's Christmas Dinner** -- Join us for Westside's Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 11, from 5:30 to 9pm at Hodel's! A sign-up table will be available in the Activity Center Foyer. The cost is $30 per person.

Help Us Share the Joy of Christmas!

A plate of homemade cookies, a gift under the tree, or a warm meal can help a family feel loved and welcomed this Christmas. Join Serving God's Children in sharing the love of Christ with foster, adoptive, guardianship, and kinship families at our **Christmas Gathering on Saturday, December 5**.

•**Volunteer at the gathering:** See ***Jennifer Hardin*** or ***Bo Brandenberg***.

•**Bake cookies to share:** See ***Debbi Larson***.

•**Give by November 30:** We're collecting new, unwrapped toys and gift cards for children from newborns through teens. Monetary donations help us purchase Christmas gifts and provide a meal for families at the gathering. Donations can be dropped off in adult classrooms, AC Foyer, #407, or the church office.

Thank you for helping us make Christmas special for the families we serve!

•**The Central Valley monthly singing gathering** will be held at the ***Woodlake Church of Christ*** *(138 S. Palm St., Woodlake, CA 93286)* on Friday, November 20, at 7pm. Additionally, the ***4th Annual Fa La La Christmas Carol Sing-Along and Ice Cream Social*** will take place on Friday, December 11, at the ***Valley Christian Home*** *(511 E. Malone St., Hanford, CA 93230).* The monthly singing get-together's will take a break for the next couple of months and will resume in February 2027.

•**NEW Wednesday Evening Adult Class --** Join us for a new Wednesday evening class titled ***"Modern Parables: Discovering the Fruits of the Spirit."*** The class will be in #516 from 6:30-7:30pm, led by ***Alvin Tanicala***. This class features a simple, four-step ***"Screen to Scripture"*** method: Connect, Watch, Reflect, and Act. We will pair short films with scripture to facilitate discussion and growth in understanding. No prior biblical expertise is required—just come, watch, discuss, and grow with us!

•**Ladies Bible Class** will take a break for the holidays. Please watch the bulletin for our start date in January with a new series.

STAYING CONNECTED •**The Westside Church app** is a GREAT way to stay connected with the church family. You can view upcoming events, and livestream our services from around the world! To get the app, search Westside Bakersfield in the App Store or visit **WestsideLife.org**.



Just a reminder: there are a few new items that **should not be included** in the boxes. Please ***do not*** include tools, Pokémon items, or Harry Potter items, as the children we serve may not understand magic or fantasy characters. As in previous years, please refrain from sending any liquids, edible items, or war-related items. This includes no toy soldiers, camo print items, or plastic weapons. When in doubt, leave it out! You can find a search engine for authorized items on the Samaritan's Purse / OCC website if you need clarification.

The age groups that often receive the fewest boxes are children ages 2-4 and 10-14, especially boys. Consider including items like hacky sacks, T-shirts, marbles, and cars.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and your prayers for this outreach are always appreciated. ***"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19).*** If you have any questions, please feel free to see or call me.

Blessings, ***Dena Del Rio*** *(661-487-9336)*

Drop-Off Dates & Times in the AC at Westside:

Nov. 20: 4-6pm **Nov. 21: 10am-noon**

Nov. 22: 4-6pm **Nov. 23: 10am-12noon.**

We will need people with trucks to help get all the boxes to Valley Baptist by noon or so on Monday, November 23. Please let me know if you can help.

Our heartfelt condolences and prayers are with ***Rich Fabrie*** and his ***family*** on the passing of his mother, ***Mary Fabrie***. A viewing will be held at 12pm, followed by a memorial service at 1pm on Monday, November 30, at the Peters Funeral Home *(844 E. Lerdo Hwy, Shafter, CA 93263)*.

Monica Frampton - prayers for her sister, Ashley, and family, at the loss of her 12-year-old daughter due to a car accident; Monica's husband is recovering from surgery
Faye Turner - at home with a broken Ischium *(pelvis bone)*; no surgery needed, but pain is intense
Jeff Williams - diagnosed with colon cancer

Continued Prayer Concerns: *Leanne Brock, Kevin Caid, Jan Carls, Kendra Dager, Kay Dawes, Loretta Fleetwood, Jenkins Family, Olive Jones, Dawanna Kimble, Mike Malone, Desiree Martinez, Betty McCarthy, Mike Minton, Abel Orozco, Gail Strother, Russ Taylor, Vawter Family, Charlotte West, Harvey Williams, Helen Williams, Karen Williams, John & Sharon Wilson*

•**You can watch our Sunday service** live on Facebook, on the Westside Church of Christ app and on WestsideLife.org/Live.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Come Almighty King (Come Worship The King)
The Gloryland Way
Elder's Call to Worship/Prayer
Heaven Came Down
When My Love to Christ Grows Weak
Communion Homily/Offering
Behold Our God
Be With Me, Lord
Sermon
New Doxology
Closing Blessing
Kids' Praise

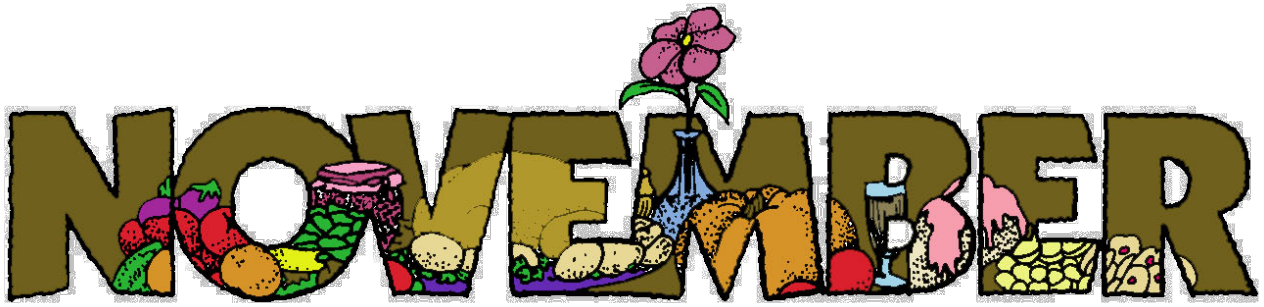
	Worship	Classes	Contribution	Wed.
10/25	216	137	$ 4,836	22
11/1	204	128	$25,298	42
11/8	191	128	$ 7,107	29
11/15	187	116	$15,359	25

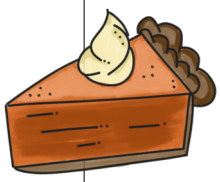
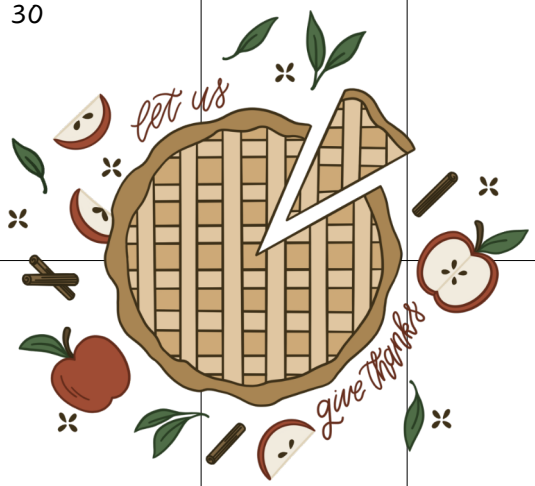
Please submit information for the weekly bulletin on Wednesday's. Submissions received after this time will be included in the following week's bulletin. You may email your blurb to westside@westsidelife.org.

For the Thanksgiving holiday, all info for the bulletin will need to be in by 5pm on Monday, November 23. Thank you

Community Opportunities -- Several of our members are participating in these upcoming community events with ARM. If you would like to support them directly, please see the details below.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 • **Worship Service,** 9:30am, WC • **Classes**,10:45-11:45am	2	3 	4 • **Classes, 6:30-7:30pm** Youth *(#604)* Children *(HUB)* Ladies *(#520)* Prayer Quilt *(#308)*	5 • **Ladies' Bible Class**, 9:45-11am, #520	6 ***Office closed***	7 • **ARM Homeless Cooking** 6:30-9:30am, Kit • **Tammy D'Arcy** memorial service, 11am, Westside • **Wanda Carroll** memorial service, 11am, California Avenue C of C
8 • **Worship Service,** 9:30am, WC • **Classes**,10:45-11:45am	9	10	11 ***Office closed*** • **Classes, 6:30-7:30pm** Youth *(#604)* Children *(HUB)* Ladies *(#520)* Prayer Quilt *(#308)* *Adult, (#516)* *Praise Team, (#603)*	12 • **Ladies' Bible Class**, 9:45-11am, #520 • **Young Adult Men, "Pass the Rock"**, 7pm, AC	13 ***Office closed*** 	14 • **ARM Homeless Cooking** 6:30-9:30am, Kit
15 • **Worship Service,** 9:30am, WC • **Classes**,10:45-11:45am • **OCC Training/Packing Party, after Worship Service, #520**	16 • **OCC Drop-off,** AC, 4-6pm	17 • **OCC Drop-off,** AC, 4-6pm	18 • **OCC Drop-off,** AC, 4-6pm • **Classes, 6:30-7:30pm** Youth *(#604)* Children *(HUB)* Ladies *(#520)* Prayer Quilt *(#308)* Adult *(#516)* Praise Team *(#603)*	19 • **Ladies' Bible Class**, 9:45-11am, #520 • **OCC Drop-off,** AC, 12-2pm • **Young Adult Men, "Pass the Rock,"** 7pm,	20 ***Office closed*** • **OCC Drop-off,** AC, 4-6pm	21 • **ARM Homeless Cooking** 6:30-9:30am, Kit • **Men's Breakfast**, 8am, in #520 • **OCC Drop-off,** AC, 10-12noon
22 • **Worship Service,** 9:30am, WC • **OCC Drop-off,** AC, 4-6pm	23 • **OCC Drop-off,** AC, 10-12noon	24	25 • **Office closed at noon** • **NO Classes**	26 ***Office closed*** • **NO Ladies' Bible Class**, • **NO Young Adult Men, "Pass the Rock"** 	27 ***Office closed***	28 • **ARM Homeless Cooking** 6:30-9:30am, Kit
29 • **Worship Service,** 9:30am, WC • **Classes**,10:45-11:45am	30 					

- **AC** - Activity Center
- **HUB** - Kids' Praise Bldg
- **Nur** - Nursery
- **Kit** - Kitchen
- **WAC** - Women's Activity Center
- **WC** - Worship Center
- **AC Upstairs Classes** - #601, #604 *(college, youth)*
- **AC Downstairs Classes** - #507-521 *(cradle roll classes, adult Shepherding groups*
- **WOW** - Women of Westside