

Westside Life Bulletin

October 25, 2026

- ❖ **All ladies are invited to lunch** this Sunday, October 25, at 12pm in the WAC (#520). Let's share a meal and enjoy each other's company!
- ❖ **FALL FESTIVAL** (Saturday, October 24, from 2-4pm) is this weekend! If you signed up to bring baked goods, please drop them off in the HUB at least 20 minutes before the event starts. **Nate Johnson** will be making his famous cinnamon rolls. Cinnamon rolls are \$3, and a bottle of water is \$1. If you have any questions, please contact **Tara Riess**. Thank you for your support!
- ❖ **The Central Valley 4th Friday singing get-together** will be at the **Hanford Church of Christ** (1596 W. Grangeville Blvd., Hanford, CA 93230) on **Friday, October 23**, at 7pm.
- ❖ **Join us every Wednesday night** from 6:30-7:30pm for a Bible study: ladies' class in #520 (**The Chosen**, taught by **Kim Nickell**). We also have classes for children, youth, and Prayer Quilt Class (#308). *The adult class that meets in #520 will meet from 7:30-8:30pm.*
- ❖ **Ladies' Bible Class** meets on Thursday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in #520. We begin with fellowship and prayer. Please join us every Thursday as we dive into a study by **Ann Voskamp** entitled "**One Thousand Gifts**".
- ❖ **Serving God's Children** needs helping hands on **Thursday, November 5**. We need volunteers for childcare and kitchen duties while foster, adoptive, guardianship, and kinship caregivers receive encouragement at our support group. **Youth, we need your support too!** Bring a friend and use your gifts to make a difference. Playing with a child, helping with activities, or serving a meal can show Jesus' love in a meaningful way. Sign up for one or both dates. **A little of your time can mean so much to a family!** **Childcare: 5:45-7:45pm — see Jennifer Hardin** **Kitchen help: 4-7pm — See Debbi Larsen**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD -- Operation Christmas Child is quickly approaching! Drop-off week is from November 16 to November 22, and we will deliver all our boxes to Valley Baptist on November 23. I will be requesting volunteers soon and will offer 2-hour shift options. Please keep in mind that time passes quickly! There are tasks available for everyone, including putting rubber bands around bulging boxes. This seated position was previously held by *Howard Chanell*, whom we will miss. **For those interested in helping this year, there will be a training meeting after Bible classes on Sunday, November 8, in #520. There are NEW CHANGES this year. We are asked NOT to include items related to Pokémon, Harry Potter, or anything associated with wizardry, sorcery, or the supernatural, as other cultures may not understand them. Additionally, the usual banned items—such as army figures, camouflage, plastic weapons, and anything war-related—still apply. This year, tools have also been banned.** If you have questions about a specific item, please visit SamaritansPurse.org and click on the Operation Christmas Child tab for more information. Please remember to pack a quality item (a **"WOW gift"**) along with school supplies and fun materials. The requested (but not mandatory) \$10 donation goes toward providing lesson books and materials for each child, as well as, covering shipping costs. Boxes will be ready for you to fill, and our teens will assemble them soon. They will be available in the Activity Center Foyer as soon as they are ready. Please see **Dena Del Rio** for any questions.

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

Prayer Requests

Our condolences and prayers go out to **Dan D'Arcy** and **family** on the passing of his wife, **Tammy**, on October 21. There will be a memorial service for **Tammy** at Westside on Saturday, November 7, at 11am.

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, Russ Taylor, Vawter Family, Charlotte West, Harvey Williams, Helen Williams, Karen Williams, John & Sharon Wilson

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Days of Elijah

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

ELDER'S CALL to Worship/Prayer

This Is How We Overcome!

The Old Rugged Cross

Communion Homily/Offering

We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory

No Longer Slaves

Sermon

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Closing Blessing

Kids' Praise