

# We Said Yes to VBS!!!



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## Family Community Church



*"Sharing the Love of Jesus Christ.....  
Passionately, Sacrificially, Spiritually, Globally"*

### Pastor's Corner:

Summertime is here, *Eccl 3:1 says: To everything, there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven:*

Many of you have worked extremely hard and faithfully, carried out your various obligations, and the time has come to take your rest, better know as "Vacation Time." I pray God's blessings on you and your family during this time. I am reminded of what Jesus said in Mark 6:31 and elucidated by Livingstone Corp.

Jesus told the disciples to take a break. He knew their weaknesses. There is only so much a person can do physically and spiritually; then the body needs rest and the soul needs refreshment. As if it were a new discovery, sports physiologists, and motivational experts now preach the wisdom of hard work, then adequate rest. People who hope to accomplish big goals need this healthy rhythm for success and stamina.

We have all discovered that rest allows time for reflection, meditation, conversation, reading, and prayer. In all your work, take a little time to dream. Walk in the woods. Stare at the stars. Count your blessings. Sing a prayer of praise where only God can hear.

### Wednesday Evening

### Summer Ministry 6:30-8:00

Join Us July 13th through August 31st for our Wednesday evening summer ministries as we look deeper into the Word and spend time in praise and prayer.

**Adult Classes Theme: 'A Life Worth Living.'**

John 10:10. Adults meet in the sanctuary to learn and grow together in God's Word.

(Speaker schedule included on the next page)

**Jr. High & High School: 'Is Christ Really God?'**

Students meet in Room B-19 to study Josh McDowell's youth series. Join us for films and study sessions that include some of the following topics:

- "In Search of Happiness",
- "Happiness: Created or Discovered",
- "Is Christ for Real?"

**Children's Ministry: 'Fruit of the Spirit'**

Children ages 3-12 are invited to come and learn about the Fruit of the Spirit. Galatians 5:22-25. Join us as we learn about *Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Gentleness, Faithfulness and Self-Control.*

(Program runs June 22nd –August 24th)

Sis. Pat Cottonreader, Children's Director  
Rev. Steve Lovingood, Executive Director of Youth Ministries

**2011 Summer Speaking Schedule**  
**“A Life Worth Living”**

**John 10:10**

**Wednesdays 6:30-8:00**



**Speaker: Rev. Nelson Dibie** **June 22, 2011**

**Topic: The Christian’s Prayer Life**

Rev. Dibie and wife Julie joined in 1999. He is actively involved in Prayer Ministry and is Ministerial Advisor to Singles, Sunday School, and V.B.S Ministries.



**Speaker: Rev. Tony Douglas** **June 29, 2011**

**Topic: The Christian and Spiritual Maturity**

Rev. Tony Douglas, along with wife Winsome, joined in 2004. He is currently the Director of the College and Career Bible study group.



**Speaker: Rev. Howard Woodard** **July 6, 2011**

**Topic: The Christian and Spiritual Health**

Rev. Howard Woodard and wife Dettra joined in 2004. He currently teaches Sunday School, is involved in Missions, Care Connections, Choir, and Men’s Ministries.



**Speaker: Rev. Steve Lovingood** **July 13, 2011**

**Topic: The Christian and Parenting**

Rev. Steve Lovingood and wife Kim have been members since 1998. He has been involved in Awana, Men’s Accountability Group, and is currently serving the Lord as the Executive Director of Youth.



**Speaker: Larry Hodges** **July 20, 2011**

**Topic: The Christian and Giving**

Larry Hodges and wife Margie joined in 2003. He is an active member of Men’s Ministries and participates in Vacation Bible School.

**Local Missions**

*“And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.” Matthew 25:40*



Under the leadership of Deacon Jack Wilkinson, the Missions Ministry has been in existence since 1999. Our goal is to support and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and demonstrate God’s love to all people. The Family Community Church Missions Ministry humbly volunteers time and talent, as well as providing financial resources to the following ministries throughout the year.

**Care Connections**

(Ruth McClendon, Director)

The goal of the Care Connections Ministry is to provide small/minor home maintenance project assistance to seniors, single moms, or widowed members (i.e. painting, yard work, spring cleaning or minor repairs). Requests are made to the Care Connections Team and once reviewed, jobs are added to the monthly schedule as time and volunteer manpower permits.

**Volunteers Needed!**

Volunteer days are typically the first Saturday of the month. Please contact Sis. Ruth McClendon or the church office for more information.



If you have a desire to serve Christ through serving others, this may be the ministry for you. We are in need of a few willing souls to aid in providing assistance with minor home repair and maintenance projects. Projects may include painting, lawn care, cleaning, etc. No special training is needed and all are welcome!

**Takin’ It to the Streets**

(Deacon Thomas Hite, Director)



Taking It To The Streets Ministry is a part of the Body of Christ that is focused on going to places of need as the Holy Spirit leads, guides and directs: Trailer home parks, motels, low income areas or just places where families are hurting and are simply in need of love, kindness and blessings.

Our focus is to take food, clothes, toys, prayer to invite people to salvation, and make friends as it is written. Contact Deacon Thomas Hite for additional information.

# Puzzle Corner

Blessings, Coat, Commandment, Community, Curses, Disciples, Do Good, Father, Followers, Forgive, Friendship, Golden Rule, Jesus, Kindness, Luke, Mark, Mercy, Money, Most High God, Needy, New Command, Numbers, Others, People, Perfect, Persecute, Plank, Poor, Praise, Pray, Receive, Reward, Shirt, Sinners, Sons of God, Speck, Thankful, Virtue, Warnings

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## Sudoku Puzzle: Medium

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**Speaker: Deacon Kenneth Brister** July 27, 2011  
**Topic: The Christian and Church Membership**  
 Deacon Kenneth Brister and wife Laverne joined in 1995. He is very actively involved in the Deacon's Ministry and is working closely with the chairman on the upcoming "House to House Prayer."



**Speaker: Deacon Marshall Kelley** August 3, 2011  
**Topic: The Christian and Stewardship of Life**  
 Deacon Marshall Kelley and his wife Sarah joined in 1997. He is involved in A.M Bible Study, is Church Treasurer, and a Trustee. His Motto: No Matter the Cost, Do what is Right in the Eyesight of God.



**Speaker: Deacon Cortez Hill** August 10, 2011  
**Topic: The Christian and Adult Peer-Pressure**  
 Deacon Cortez Hill, along with wife Faye, joined in 1997. He is currently involved in the Audio/Visual Ministry.



**Speaker: Deacon Nathan Moore** August 17, 2011  
**Topic: The Christian and Adolescent Peer-Pressure**  
 Deacon Nathan Moore and wife Deseray joined in 1996. He is involved in Wednesday Night Ministries, Men's Accountability Group, and Couples Ministry.



**Speaker: Deacon Thomas Keys** August 24, 2011  
**Topic: The Christian and Valor**  
 Deacon Thomas Keys, along with wife Marie, joined in 1996. He serves as the head of Men's Ministry, Deacon board, and head of the Trustee Board. He is also a group leader for the Men's Accountability Group.



**Speaker: Rev. Felix Ruffin** August 31, 2011  
**Topic: The Christian and the Charge to Witness**  
 Rev. Felix Ruffin and his wife Aretha joined in 2004. He is actively involved in the Evangelism Ministry, instructs the New Member classes, is a member of the prayer team and oversees the Couples Ministry.

**FCC MUSIC MINISTRY**

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.....

The Music Ministry is composed of a group of saints who love the Lord and are dedicated to filling the sanctuary with a joyful noise, preparing the hearts of God’s people to hear His word.

We welcome you to prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry. All of the members of the choir are truly committed to serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. You too can become a part of this wonderful ministry. First, complete the New Members classes and then ask the Lord if this is where you are to work in His vineyard.

We have four choirs:

The children’s choir: Meets Thursdays at 6:00pm

Men’s Chorus: Meets the 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 6:30pm

Teenage choir: Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 6:00pm

Praise choir: Meets Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

**If you have any questions please contact the church office.**



**FCC VISITORS MINISTRY**

The lovely ladies who bring the greeting each Sunday are part of the Welcome Greeter Team of the Visitors Ministry. Pictured is June Boyce who is the Team Leader.

Each of the articulate ladies brings her own special personality to the greeting. You will recognize the following members of the team: Tara Wills, Ruth McClendon, Weave Bishop, Debbie Smith, Deborah McCoy, and Kathleen McCoy. Eventually, there will be a picture of each in the Newsletter.

Each year, we look for new members of the Team to begin in February. If you are interested in serving as a Greeter, please contact Sandra Price, Director of Visitors Ministry.



**Upcoming Events**

*Friday, July 22nd: Prayer Vigil 6:00-8:00pm*

*Saturday, July 23rd: My Membership Classes 101, 201, 301*

*Saturday, July 23rd :Couple’s Fellowship Pier 39 Train Trip*

*Sunday, July 24th: Baptism 11:00am Service*

*Tuesday, July 26th: Quarterly Missions Meeting 6:00pm*

*Sunday, August 21st: New Member Meet & Greet*

*Thursday, August 25th: Church Business Meeting*

*Saturday, September 3rd:Fresno State Football Game*

*Friday, September 23rd: Couple’s Seminar Part II*

Please visit the church website for details and other upcoming events:

**[www.familycommunitychurch.com](http://www.familycommunitychurch.com)**