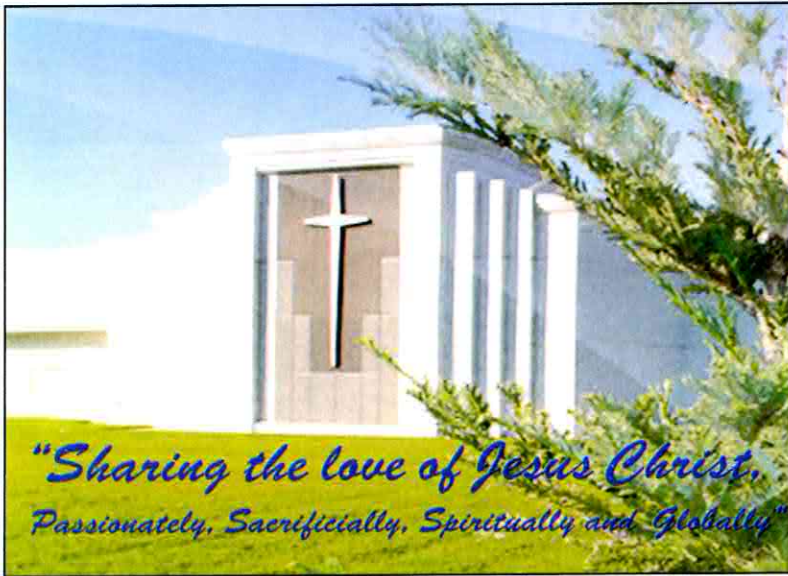


# FAMILY NEWS

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*"Sharing the love of Jesus Christ,  
Passionately, Sacrificially, Spiritually and Globally"*

From the Pastor's Desk  
Deacon Emeritus:

*"Likewise, deacons must be reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money, holding the mystery of the faith, with a pure conscience. But let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons, being found blameless."*

1 Timothy 3:8-10

The title of 'deacon emeritus' is given as a privilege to those who have served the church as deacons faithfully over the years. Emeritus honor is placed upon those who are discharged from active deacon duty due to physical inabilities but retain the title of one's position.

These men characterize the patience, endurance, loyalty, sure-footedness, strength, and courage of a man of God. They are examples to all deacons. They are the durable servants of our church. They are men of honor. They are men of God.



Deacon Emeritus, Wesley  
& Paulina Slade

*Thank you, Deacons Emeritus  
Wallace Kelly and Deacon  
Emeritus Wesley Slade, for your  
faithful service to the Kingdom of  
God and to Family*

*Community Church.  
"Well Done."*



Deacon Emeritus, Wallace  
& Donna Kelley

## A.M. Sunday School Graduation Program Sunday, June 26, 2011 10:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Room B-16

The A.M. Sunday School is preparing for our annual graduation program. As noted above, the program will be held in Room B-16. The new format will provide additional time for participation and fellowship during and following the program. Refreshments will be served.

Reminder: Sunday School high school and college graduates need to confirm their graduation information with their Sunday School teacher or with Deacon Jimmie Carter. Please submit a bio in a brief paragraph. If including a graduation photo, (optional) please scan it in 'pdf' format. Send all information to the following email addresses.

Deacon Jimmie Carter:

[jdcarter99@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jdcarter99@sbcglobal.net) or

Dr. Fitzalbert Marius:

[dgrifmarius@aol.com](mailto:dgrifmarius@aol.com)

The deadline for bios and photos is Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are a new member or not currently attending Sunday School, you may also submit your graduation information.

### Additional Class Promotions

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

For any additional questions, contact Deacon Carter at 271-0992

*To God Be the Glory!*

**Theme:**  
**Big Apple Adventure**

**Theme Verse:**  
So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (Romans 10:17 NKJV)

Overview of the Study:

Big City, Bigger Fun! Grab a cab and get ready for fun around every corner in Vacation Bible School. As students explore the big city, they'll learn how to step out on faith and connect with Jesus – sharing the message of Christ with the world.

All students (Infants-Adults) will study the same daily lesson, tailored to be age-appropriate. This represents an awesome and unique opportunity for families, friends, and neighbors to discuss daily lessons.



2010 Volunteers

**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 13-17<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:30-8:30**



**Hear It!**  
**Believe It!**  
**Connect It!**

Vacation Bible School is an evangelism ministry designed to lead people of all ages to know and respond to Jesus Christ as led by the Holy Spirit. VBS is an evangelism outreach effort that influences children and adults in both our church family and our community. Because VBS offers a powerful and unique opportunity for sharing Jesus Christ and positively impacting the Kingdom of God, we take this opportunity very seriously and we are committed to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ accurately with all ages.



*Walter & Cheryl Jackson*  
*VBS Directors*

- Bible-based and biblically accurate resources
- Age appropriate activities
- Age specific Biblical content for the entire family
- Fun, exciting, fellowship grounded in Biblical truth

## Featured Ministries

...Get To Know Your Leaders

### Prayer Ministry



Rev. Dr. Nelson Dibie  
Minister of Prayer

Deacon  
Roland Love,  
Director

The Prayer Ministry is made up of prayer warriors who are serious about lifting up the needs of the church before the throne of our Heavenly Father. We meet every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. for fervent prayer and also spend time in prayer during and immediately following Sunday Morning Worship Service.

### Timothy Ministry



Deacon Charles & Audrey Jones,  
Directors

Operation Timothy is a one-on-one discipleship ministry that helps men and women grow in their knowledge of God's Word and its application to their lives. This is offered that they might become mature followers of Christ. Upon completing Operation Timothy, they are, in turn, to help others develop and grow in their Christian faith through this strategy of multiplication.

### Couples Ministry



Anthony &  
Kim Brown

Richard &  
Chenena Ward

The primary purpose of the Marriage Ministry at Family Community Church is to enrich marriage through biblical marriage seminars, retreats, fellowships and social outings. Our desire is to have married couples grow closer to one another through biblical principles and to bond with other couples for biblical accountability in their marriages.

### Singles Ministry



Valarie Curley, Director

Providing singles with opportunities for Christian fellowship, biblical insight, community service, and accountability, so singles can be fulfilled in their current state of singleness. We hold seminars on various topics, and participate in monthly fellowships. So please come and join us.

### Usher Ministry



Betty Howell, Director

The Family Community Church ushers are trained to effectively meet the needs of the church body during all church services, promoting a welcoming, reverent and safe church experience.

Purpose: The ushers are called to be doorkeepers in the house of God; Psalms 84:10, ensuring the appropriate recognition of all order of service guidelines.

### Nursery Ministry



Pat Cottonreader, Director

The primary goal and purpose of the Family Community Church Nursery Ministry is to introduce the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior to children, from 6 weeks to eight (8) years of age.

The principle objective of this ministry is to develop, shape, and nurture a spirit of love for God, and to seek the salvation of the unsaved.

## ***Upcoming Events***

### **Couples Fellowship**

**“Enjoy some good fun”**

Join the Couples Ministry as we take a train ride to San Francisco’s Pier 39



**Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011**

**Contact.....**

**Chenena Ward (559) 351-8336 or Kim Brown (559) 681-7035**

### **FCC Single Walkers**

**Beginners & Beyond Small Walking Groups**

Each **Saturday Afternoon** starting at 1:00pm, come to the church and walk as far as you are able around the neighborhood before returning back to the church parking lot. Come as often as you can. If you miss the start time, please don't let that stop your progress, walk on your own and e-mail the



Singles Ministry and let us know of your success! Cant walk on Saturdays?

Please e-mail the Singles Ministry to let us know you completed your 'personal best' goal that week. Whether it is five minutes of walking or two hours of running.....

**JUST DO IT!**

**SIGN-UP TODAY OR CONTACT:**

[Singlesministry@fccfresno.com](mailto:Singlesministry@fccfresno.com)

## Puzzle Place

### Word Search

Alpha, Archangel,  
 Beginning, Breath, Caught  
 up, Christ, Clouds, Cry,  
 Dead, Death, Descent,  
 Eternal, Everlasting,  
 Friends, Gnashing, God,  
 Good news, Grave,  
 Heaven, Hope, Jesus, Lost,  
 Loved ones, Meet the lord,  
 Memorial, Mourning,  
 Omega, Perish, Rise first,  
 Saints, Satan, Second,  
 Shout, Sinners, Sleep,  
 Soul, Tears, Teeth,  
 Thought, Trump, Voice

J	T	S	O	L	H	T	E	E	T	E	A	R	S	R
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### Sudoku

6		4	7	9	8		2	5
5					3			8
7		1						
	2		1					
	1		6	3	7		4	
					9		3	
						4		6
3			5					9
1	5		9	6	4	2		3

#### Rules:

- Every row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order
- Every column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order
- Every 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9

Level: Easy

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## GLOBAL CHRISTIAN ORPHAN FUND

### *Latest News from Small Voices Orphanage:*

Deliveries have begun and the children of the Small Voice Orphanage in Haiti are excited. Our goal was to provide the following food staples; corn, rice, beans, tomato sauce and spaghetti. We will also include chicken and goat meat in the monthly food drops. Since the meat will spoil we will just buy enough meat for the day of delivery.

We asked Pastor Julian about the motorcycle we provided for transportation and how it was working for him. He indicated that he is very grateful for the motorcycle and that there have been several times that he has used it to transport children to the hospital. He said one of the children came down with cholera, one injured his head, while other kids needed various medical attentions.

We asked Pastor Julian about how the generator we provided for electricity was operating. He said it was functioning and that it was a blessing to have a source of power. The generator is obviously more dependable than the irregular electric service that they receive. The only challenge they are facing is not having diesel fuel at times. He requested that if we get the opportunity he would like some musical instruments so he can teach the children music.

Thank you to everyone has donated to the Global Christian Orphan Fund, our partners who continue to assist us globally and to those who continue to give to this ongoing effort....To God Be The Glory!!!



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Director of Children's Ministry

Pat Cottonreader 268-7383

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Roland Love 325-8499

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