

*Cuestra Visión es / Our Vision is:*  
Hacer Más Y Mejores Discípulos Para Jesucristo  
Increasing Disciples for Jesus Christ in Depth and Numbers  
Our Mission: Vehículo de Movilización / Mobilization Vehicle of: PESCAD

12:00 p.m.  
Dirige: Reyna Hernández

Esta congregación está basada y segura en Jesucristo y la guía del Espíritu Santo. Gócese con Dios en este ambiente familiar. This congregation is based securely in Jesus Christ, and guided by the Holy Spirit. May you enjoy this family of God.

"¿Puedo perder mi salvación si no la tomo con cuidado, dedicación, responsabilidad y respeto? / Can I lose my salvation if I do not take it with care, dedication, responsibility, and respect?  
JV Montes

#### **Bienvenida y Oración / Welcome and Prayer**

Devora Granizo Levántate Iglesia /  
Oración de Apertura / Open Prayer  
Lectura Biblia / Biblical Reading  
Juan 1:36-42  
Bienvenida / Welcome  
Cumpleaños / Birthdays

Coordinadora  
Coordinadora  
Coordinadora  
W/T / Coordinadora

#### **Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Worship Together**

Grupo De Alabanza / Worship Team  
Jr. Church  
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings  
Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team

Leonard Mireles  
Stephen Penner  
Ujieres  
Raul Zarco

#### **Oigamos la Palabra de Dios / Let us Listen to God's Word**

Sermón / Sermon  
Operación Andrés / Operation Andrew  
Anuncios & Promoción Operación Andrés  
Adiós Iglesias Amada Miguel Cifuentes

Beth Guerrero Peña  
Pastor JV Montes

**Hoy: 11:55-1:30pm. "Operación Andrés"**

#### **Reserve Estas Fechas Para Noviembre / November**

Noviembre 14. 7:00 p.m. Oración - Alabanza - Estudio Bíblico  
Noviembre 15. 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice  
Noviembre 18. 12:00 p.m. Servicio Unido de "Acción De Gracias"  
Noviembre 20. 7:00 p.m. Reunión del Concilio Local  
Noviembre 25. 10:30 a.m. "Día De Mi Salario Para Cristo"  
Noviembre 27. 7:00 p.m. Reunión Lideres en Acción

**ANUNCIO ESPECIAL:** Nuestra Iglesia tiene sus servicios oficiales los:  
Domingos de 11-12. Estudios Bíblicos Para Todas Las Edades. y de 12-1:30pm. Serbio de Alabanza y Adoración, Miércoles de 7-8:30pm. Oración-Alabanzas - Estudio Bíblico y Kid's Club. (Les animo que se hagan parte asistiendo a estos programas de la iglesia y ayuden a motivar a otros a asistir.)

#### **EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

#### **Sunday / Domingo, November / Noviembre 11**

5:00 a.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary  
8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in the Infant Nursery  
9:30 a.m. English Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Curso Cuidado Pastoral  
11:00 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano  
11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour  
11:00 a.m. Reenfoque Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida (AFC)  
11:55 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración / Worship Services

#### **Tuesday / Martes, November / Noviembre 13**

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2

#### **Wednesday / Miércoles, November / Noviembre 14**

6:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos  
7:00 p.m. MYF  
7:00 p.m. Kids Club  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

#### **Thursday / Jueves, November / Noviembre 15**

6:30 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

#### **Friday / Viernes, November / Noviembre 16**

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

#### **Saturday / Sábado, November / Noviembre 17**

8:30 a.m. All Church Workday / Todos los Días de Trabajo de la Iglesia

#### **Sunday / Domingo, November / Noviembre 18**

10:30 a.m. United Worship Service / Servicio de Adoración Unida  
12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Sunday Dinner /  
Cena del domingo de Acción de Gracias

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11/11/18-96/45

*Emphasizing Christ-centered community and the Jesus way of service and peacemaking.*

*Your Will Be Done*  
**These Changing Times – 10**

**Gathering**

Music for Gathering Ron Ewy  
Reading from the Psalms  
    *Psalms 146*  
Welcome and Prayer Ruth Buxman  
Sharing the Peace of Christ  
Songs of Praise  
    *Blessed Jesus at Your Word* WH 13  
    *From All that Dwells Below the Skies* WH 49

**Sharing**

Time with the Children  
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings  
Sharing with Each Other  
Morning Prayer Stephen Penner  
Praying in Song  
    *Savior of My Soul* WH 549

**Listening for God's Word**

Theology and Creativity in Worship Caley Ortman  
    *Reflections on the Canvas Worship Conference*  
Worship Music Ron Ewy  
Scripture Reading  
    *Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17*  
Proclamation Stephen Penner  
    *Crossing Borders*

**Sending**

Responding in Song WH 307  
    *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*  
Benediction  
Postlude

**Welcome** We are glad you are here. We want you to know that no matter who you are, or what your experiences in life have been, you are welcome here at our church. We welcome your participation and your questions. We desire to walk with you on this earthly journey. If you have particular matters for prayer, or would appreciate a visit, please contact one of our pastors or deacons. Their contact information is on the back of this bulletin.

**Nursery** The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. The unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteers in the nursery are: Today - Deborah Lyons; November 18 - Sharon Reimer; November 25 - Gail Harder.

**Amazing Grace** Today the Fellowship class will be viewing the second half of Bill Moyer's documentary "Amazing Grace" during the Christian Education time. The story of the song is told and the music is great. All are invited who would like to come in Room 7 & 8.

**Peace Center** Friday, November 16, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Kevin Hall, Fresno air quality advocate. Topic: *The Politics of Climate Change in the San Joaquin Valley*.

**All Church Workday** The Trustees are calling a workday for November 17 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in preparation for the all-church Thanksgiving worship and dinner on November 19. Check with one of the Trustees (Roger Zimmerman, Sylvia Gomez, Rusty Moyer, Christine Moyer) for further details.

**Thanksgiving Sunday** Our annual Thanksgiving Sunday (aka "Loyalty Day") will be next Sunday, November 18. We will hold a united worship service in the morning starting at 10:30 a.m. followed by a wonderful fellowship meal in the Fellowship Hall. Please remember to bring a dessert for the meal.

**Gift Discernment Survey** The new year beckons and so the process begins of inviting people to participate in formal and informal ways within our church and beyond. The Gifts Discernment survey is on the table at the back of our worship space. Please take the time to fill it out and place it in a receptacle on the table.

**Deacon Discernment** Our discernment process to name new deacons begins Sunday, November 25 and continues through December 2. Our three retiring deacons are Maxi Ambriz, Barbara Boldt, and Sharon Reimer. Those continuing to serve as deacons are Jim Krause, Jerry Linscheid, Sergio Alvarado, Melinda Hasegawa, and Ligia Duran. Outgoing deacon, Barbara Boldt, has indicated her ineligibility to serve another term. Let us be mindful and prayerful as we walk through this process over the coming weeks.

**Upcoming Thanksgiving-Advent Activities**

November 17: MYF Fall Party  
November 18: Thanksgiving Sunday—United Worship at 10:30, Thanksgiving meal and program in the Fellowship Hall at about noon.  
November 25: "Día De Mi Salario Para Cristo" / Day of My Salary in our late service.  
December 2: First Sunday of Advent  
December 9: Second Sunday of Advent  
December 9: Christmas caroling at Sierra View Homes begins at 5:00 p.m.  
December 11: Musica Viva performs at 7:00 p.m.  
December 16: Third Sunday of Advent  
December 16: Bethlehem Village Children and Adults interactive Christmas delight in the Fellowship Hall. It begins at 5:00 p.m.  
December 19: MYF Christmas Party and Lock-in  
December 19: Kids Club Christmas Party  
December 23: Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 25: Annual Christmas Day Worship at 10:30 a.m.

**Performance** Peter Boldt will be performing on stage in a production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Selma Arts Center. Performances are November 11 at 2:00 p.m., November 15 and 16 at 7:00 p.m., and November 17 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available by calling (559) 891-2238, online at selmaartscenter.com, or in the box office at 1935 High Street, Selma, CA. Hours are Tuesday-Friday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

**Treasurer's Note** Giving to our church programs and ministries through October is higher than last year by \$6,500. Thank you for this generosity! Our income and expense balance is much better than last year, but we still have a deficit of \$14,000 through the end of October. So we also still need special year-end giving for our income to cover our expenses. Let's plan our year-end giving remembering that this is an important way in which we all participate in the work of our church. *Thank you. Ed Boldt, Treasurer*

**Relief Kits for MCC** It's time to put together relief kits for MCC. Completed kits, placed in a box or garbage bag, can be either brought to the church office or taken to West Coast MCC at 1012 G Street. Last year MCC sent over 24,000 kits to various countries, including North Korea and Syria. The ingredients of the relief kit are:

**Contents (NEW items only)**

- 4 large bars bath soap** (leave in wrapper)
- Shampoo** (1 or 2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap** (such as Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-sized toothbrushes** (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 4 new bath towels** (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 29 in x 60 in)
- 2 wide-toothed combs** (6–8 in)
- 1 nail clipper** (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages** (minimum 40, assorted)
- Sanitary pads (THIN; 1 or 2 packages, minimum 28 pads total)**

**Instructions:** Place contents in a box or bag. The kit will be re-packed at MCC in a new 5-gallon pail with lid.