

Welcome Visitors!

*It is wonderful to have you here today
worshipping with us.*

*We are honored by your presence and invite
you to sign the friendship pad in
the pew, and our Guest Book in
the Narthex. If you include*



*your email address, we will
send you a copy of our monthly newsletter,
The Good News, and you will be notified of
all our upcoming events and happenings.
Please stay for refreshments and fellowship
following the worship service so we might
have the pleasure of meeting you!*

Thank you to our Door Greeters

Dave & Alice Kirksey

If you want your church donations recorded on your quarterly financial reports, please have them into the church or the office by Monday, December 27, so they may be processed by the money counters. Thank you, Lucy Ann, Financial

GIVING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2010 giving envelopes from the narthex table. If you do not see a box with your name on and would like one, please call Lucy Ann at 310-329-6007.

- if you have unused offering envelopes from 2009, please bring them to the office for "recycling". The number and dates will be "whited" out and the envelopes reused in the pews.

Today's Flowers are presented by

Jim & Pam Wilson

to celebrate their

40th Wedding Anniversary.

Happy Anniversary!

Today's Flowers are presented by

Charles & Norma Parker
in honor of Miakah's 13th birthday.
Happy Birthday, Miakah!



Please welcome my friends.

Ken and Carol Tracy

When Kathee showed me the bulletin inserts for our Christmas Joy Offering, I was delighted to see two people I know! Ken and Carol Tracy are new residents at Monta Vista Grove Homes., where Lynda and I live. Theirs has been a missionary ministry mostly in Alaska and the North West. Ken and Carol can give us a personal interpretation of how our Christmas Joy Offering (received today) is used to help "racial-ethnic" schools and colleges and to provide medical and other assistance to missionaries and church workers ~Bruce

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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calendar

Please notify Kathee with your dates for the calendar.

WED 7:00pm- GIRLS SCOUT TROOP MEETS IN ROOM ABOVE KITCHEN

THURSDAY 7:30pm ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETS IN COWAN HALL

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
CHRISTMAS EVE, CHRISTMAS DAY AND MONDAY, 12/28.**

Sun 12/20	10:15am	Worship Service/Christmas Cantata
Thu 12/24	6:30pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Fri 12/25		Christmas Day
Sun 12/27	10:15am	Worship Service
Sun 1/3/10	10:15am	Worship Service / Communion



**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
6:30pm**

Good E-News The December issue of the Good News has been emailed. If you are not on the email list, a copy has been printed for you and is in the Narthex. If you would like to change your delivery preference, please indicate on the sheet in the narthex.



Scripture Readings YEAR C

DECEMBER 24 (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Isaiah 9:2-7	Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

DECEMBER 27 (FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY)

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26	Psalm 148
Colossians 3:12-17	Luke 2:41-52

FLAME OF UNITY, 12/20/09

Today, churches in our presbytery are praying for

Fuente De Vida

Join together with all the churches in the Presbytery of the Pacific and pray for the life and ministries of this church and its congregation.



Church Staff

Interim Pastor

Bruce Calkins

home: 626-796-7817

Office Hours:

TUE, WED, 10:00AM - 8:30PM

Office Manager:

Kathee Van Horn

MON, TUE, WED: 9:00 - 2:00

Music Director:

Norma Parker

Sexton:

Maria Martinez

Organist:

Pat Bofird



ELDERS:

*Lucy Ann Bristol, Denis Gibbs
Mary Haag, Don Hazzard,
Donna Kuyiyeva
Jim Mentzer, Stanley Peck,
Rose Mbonifor, Allen Richards
Jackie Shelhart, Jim Wilson*

DEACONS:

*Tim Donovan, Mary Gibbs,
Herb Hammer, Bob Hinkle,
Alma Hazzard, David Kirksey,
Nkoli Maduno, Ama Mundi,
Betty Richards, Kathee Van Horn,
Donna Wilkes, Cheryl Whittie*

**All Groups and Committee
Chairs: Please get your 2010
calendar dates to the office
for the master calendar and
to avoid conflicts.**

Merry Christmas!



Welcome to all our musicians.
Heartfelt appreciation to all those that helped
make today's program a success.

CHANCEL CHOIR

Sopranos

Virginia Elledge	Noella Bih
Daphne Helms-Solo	Karen Hellwig
Pam Wilson	

Altos

Lois Davis	Mary Haag
LaVonne Hinkle	Sherise Parker-Alofs
Anne Marie Peck	Corinne Sliwinski

Tenors

Steve Clausen	Jim Mentzer
Steve MacDonald	Charles B. Parker

Basses

STRING QUARTETTE

Bonnie Schwartz	First Violin
Miriam Schoengarth	Second Violin
Betty Poncin	Viola
Peter Penrod	Cello

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Bruce Calkins	Innkeeper
Joan Reiné	Innkeeper's Wife
Deje Bennett	Innkeeper's Daughter
Deve Ann Bennett	Mary
Stan Peck	Adult Shepherd
Chaz Parker-Alofs	Young Shepherd
Al Richards	Roman Soldier
George Gooding	Joseph
Denis Gibbs	Citizen of Bethlehem
Don Hazzard	King/Wise Man
King s Kids	Shepherds, Wisemen, Angels

A Special Thank you to
Norma Espinosa Parker
*for planning and directing such a
meaningful worship experience!*

Thank you to those that helped with the
stage, props and wardrobe for their
diligence, and hard work to make this
program a success.

Kenney Adams

Bob Hinkle

Maikah Parker-Alofs

Stan Peck

Josh Hickox

Noella Bih

Anne Marie Peck

Mary Gibbs



PRAYER LIST

- GLADYS ATKINS** for healing and recovery from intestinal bleeding & heart attack. Recuperating in the hospital in Long Beach. Friend of the Hellwigs.
- BOB DIR** - for recovery from triple bypass & heart valve replacement surgery. Steve MacDonald's
- BILL DUKE** - for comfort, healing and quick accurate diagnosis of problem causing nausea. Friend of the Hellwigs
- MARIA ENDARA** - for recovery from broken back and damaged spleen from accident. Emily Pim's nephew's friend.
- JORGE ENDARA** - for peace, comfort and improved health, dealing with cancer and possible hospice. Maria's husband.
- ART GRIFFIN** - for healing of lymph system problem in dialysis access arm. Friend of the Van Horns.
- MELISSA KEEN** - for comfort and healing from double mastectomy. Teacher at El Camino and friend of K. Benz
- MARIAN LINDENBERGER** - for healing and comfort, hospitalized with water retention problem. Cheryl Grant's Aunt.
- LOVELYN MUNDI** - for healing and successful treatment for low red blood count. Ama's daughter.
- NANCY NEUMANN** - for comfort and healing from fibroid clots in her legs. Friend of Karen Hellwig
- STEVE NOTHERN** - for comfort and ease of pain from stage 4 lung cancer. Prayers of comfort for family and friends. Long time friends of the Shelharts.
- MATT POLINGER** for comfort, healing and recovery from aneurysm near his eye. Friend of the Hellwigs.
- CORA TRAVERS** - for comfort and peace. On hospice at home.

PRAYERS FOR A SAFE TOUR OF DUTY FOR ALL OUR TROOPS IN IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN INCLUDING:

RANDY HUFF - Donna Wilkes great-nephew. Leaves wife & 2 small children at home.

We keep people on the bulletin prayer list for 1 month unless requested for longer period.
REMOVED PRAYERS REMAIN ON THE DEACON PRAYER LIST UNTIL ADVISED BY REQUESTOR OR DEACON.

DECEMBER PRAYER:

Heavenly father, We enter the season of waiting and ask you to help us remember and live for you - the real reason of Christmas. Help us to find new life in Christ for ourselves, our family our church and our community. Help us, dear Lord to shine with this new life for all those we meet.