

## FOR OUR GUESTS...

Welcome! We extend a warm welcome to you as our guest. We hope that you feel blessed by joining us in our worship today.

**Responding:** You may request individual Bible study or baptism, seek prayers on your behalf, share a spiritual testimony, or request membership by going to the front after the sermon on Sunday morning, indicating so on a Visitor's Card, or asking to speak with a minister or elder of the congregation at any time.

**Visitor Information:** So that we may have a record of your visit, please complete this card below and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

Date: January 10, 2010

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of what church? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate all pertaining items:

- New in Community
- Visitor for the first time
- Would like Minister to call
- Would like to become a member
- Have \_\_\_\_\_ Children of School age
- Want to know more about church

## This Week...

### TODAY -

- 9:00 AM Breakfast - Family Center
- 9:30 AM Bible Class
- 10:30 AM Morning Worship
- 6:00 PM Evening Service

### TUESDAY

- 6:30 PM  
CEO Group meets at Shaws

### WEDNESDAY

- 5:45 PM - Family Meal  
(Serving stops at 6:15)
- 6:30 PM - Bible Class

## Coming Events.....

- Jan. 18 - 11:30AM 11:00 PM  
Jerry Rushford Presentation/Lunch
- Jan. 18 - Shelter Dinner
- Feb. 15 - Shelter Dinner
- March 15 - Shelter Dinner
- April 19 - Shelter Dinner

## Order of Worship

### WELCOME AND PRAYER

Medley: Cover Me Lord  
(99)-(100)-(101)

(436) My Help Comes From..  
(176) Lamb Of God

### COMMUNION

(429) Oh, To Be Like Thee

### OFFERING

(422) Spirit Of The Living....

### Children Dismissed to Bible Time

(All Children from 9 mo. - 10 years  
are invited to attend Children's  
Bible Time following song)

Please Stand

Scripture Reading and Prayer  
Matthew 6:9-14

(647) Soldiers Of Christ Arise

Speaker: Dennis Russell  
PRAY FOR THE NATION

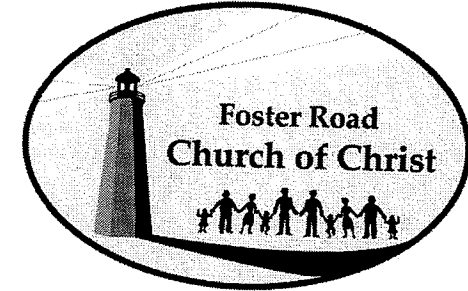
(948) I Am Resolved

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

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### EVENING SERVICE

Speaker: Dennis Russell  
JOY



*Endeavoring to glorify GOD by relying on HIS  
power as we reach out to the lost and mature the saved*



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**Perseverance**

Thomas Starzl became interested in transplants as surgery resident in medical school. In 1958, he sewed new livers in dogs whose livers had been removed – all died within two days of the operation. A year later he found a way to stabilize circulation and the dogs lived for a week after transplant. In March 1963, Dr. Starzl performed the first human liver transplant but his patient bled to death. That failure, and a hepatitis epidemic that spread through artificial kidney and transplant center worldwide during the early 1960's, forced his liver program to be abandoned. In 1968, Starzl and others reported results of a new transplant trial to the American Surgical Association. All seven children involved in the study had survived transplants, although four died within 6 months – an encouraging but not stellar result. By 1975, only two liver programs were left in the world. Then in May of 1981, Starzl and his team had success – 19 of 22 patients lived for long periods! Starzl was criticized, even vilified, by the medical establishment for attempting liver transplantation, but he persevered. Today, liver

transplants are routinely performed in hospitals around the world. Thomas Starzl had a long term goal. He didn't let any of the failures derail him, he let them teach how to do this surgery better. You must have long-range goals to keep you from being frustrated by short-range failures. Once you lose light of your long range goals, you are destined to fail. "Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:1-2).

**BIRTHDAYS –**

January –3/Chie Moss - 5/Andrea McQuade - 5/Barbara Purdam –07/Marian Roberts - 12/Erin Dougherty – 12/Jim Gardner - 14/Melissa Guerra – 14/Destinee Coles – 19/Erick Shepard – 20/Merle Gordon – 20/John Bartelotte - 23/Marie Adler – 24/Shirley Barbarick – 25/Dennis Russell – 30/Dawn Coles

**ANNIVERSARIES-**

12/Wayne & Shirley Barbarick - 13/Bob & Summer Thomas - 14/Paul & Jean Maynard –17/Dan & Laurie Giles - 26/Lori & David Artl

**TODAY**

**Worship Service 6 PM**

**Speaker: Dennis Russell**

**Tuesday Evening** the CEO groups will meet at 6:30 at Shaw's Restaurant. If you plan on attending please see Howard or Ginger so they can make reservations.

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**COATS AND BLANKETS**

We are collecting coats and blankets for the homeless shelter. **There is a box in the foyer** for your donations. We will accept new or good clean useable coats and blankets.

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Check out the bulletin board by the nursery door. There is information, reports and letters on the mission work supported by our congregation.

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Join with us to hear

Jerry Rushford

Convey information regarding  
The exciting

**PEPPERDINE LECTURES**

*Church of Christ  
795 E. Foster Road  
Santa Maria, California*

Monday – January 18  
11:30- 1:00

Lunch Provided

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***In Our Prayers...***

Continue to pray for the **Cole family and Jean Carey** as we all we allgrieve at the loss of Damien.

**Darrell Gardner (Rex Gardner's son)** is back in the hospital. He is scheduled for angiogram tomorrow at 10 AM.

**Pablo Aguayo** – Last week we requested prayer for Pablo, who was in a serious accident on Highway 5. Pablo, who is a member of the church in Southern California, has shown some improvement but continues to need our prayers.

*Continue to remember...*

Wayne Barbarick - Paul Maynard and Jean Maynard - Albert Arlt - John & Tricia Bartelotte – Ann Senior - Shannon Montes - Luke Dawson – Mary Tolan – Woody McAfee – Jerry Hendrix

**SERVING IN IRAQ**

Andy Savoy –  
Taylor Morris (Dale/Martha Morris' grandson)

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**FOR THE RECORD – LAST WEEK**

**ATTENDANCE**

**SUNDAY** AM: 82 Class: 34 PM: 17 **WEDS:** 27

**FINANCE**

Budget:.....\$2,524.13  
Contribution:.....\$2,305.00  
YTD Budget:.....\$133,778.89  
YTD Contribution:.....\$125,357.06  
Over/Under (+/-):.....-\$8,421.83  
BLB:.....\$204,166.29

*Please make checks payable to Church Of Christ*

**WEDNESDAY FAMILY MEAL MENU**

(Serving time 5:45-6:15 PM)

*Spaghetti & Meatballs – Salad – Bread  
Dessert - Beverage*

In order for your notice to be in the bulletin please have your information in the secretary's slot (in the copy room) no later than Wednesday evening (7PM) or e-mailed to gardcart@aol.com no later than Thursday evening.

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Secretary: Joyce Gardner.....928-2307

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**Office Assistant**....Wendy Jones

**SUNDAY:**

9:30 AM.....Bible Class  
10:30 AM.....Worship  
6:00 PM.....Worship/Small Groups

**WEDNESDAY:**

5:45 PM – 6:15 PM....**Family Meal**  
6:30 PM.....Bible Class (All Ages)

**THURSDAY:**

10:30 AM.....Ladies' Bible Class

***Prayer Requests:***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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