

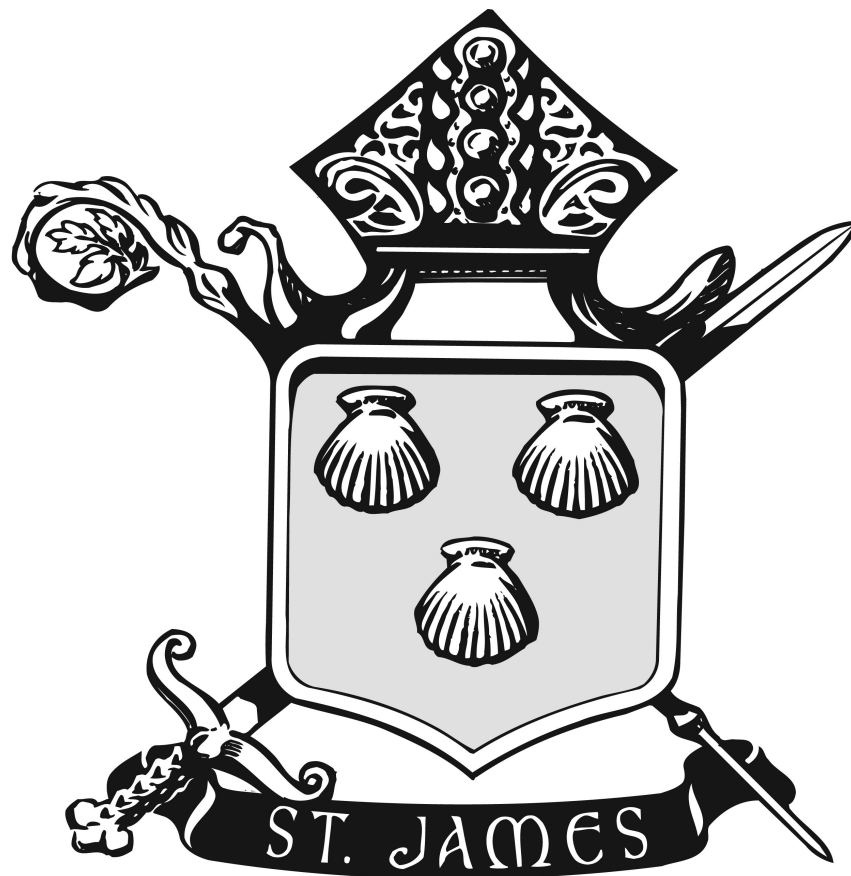
SAINT JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH

Fresno, California

December 18, 2016

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II



Watch, for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning, lest he come suddenly and find you asleep.

Mark 13:35, 36

St. James' Anglican Church

Office: 559.222.3721 + E-mail: stjasanglican@yahoo.com

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

MISSION

Sharing the life and love of Jesus Christ with all peoples, by preparing our youth and every generation to make disciples, by serving our neighbors, and by building up the body of Christ.

INFORMATION

Website - www.stjas.org

St James' Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stjamescathedral>

SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

1:30 pm Family Service with Holy Eucharist

Meeting at: Campus Bible Church, 222 E. Fountain Way,
Fresno, CA 93704

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday

7:45AM - Morning Prayer & 8:00AM - Holy Eucharist

1300 East Shaw Ave., Suite 174

Fresno, CA 93710

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Please stand after an opening Scripture is read.

The Word of God

Prelude: (Selections listed on page 18)

Processional: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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The Celebrant Blessed be God: The Father, The Son, and
The Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by
the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Trisagion: S-102

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with your spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons (*Holy Scripture is from the English Standard Version. The Psalm is from the Book of Common Prayer, 1979 Ed.*)

Please be seated.

After each Reading, the Lector may say, The Word of the Lord.
People may respond, Thanks be to God.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 7:10-17

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, "Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven." But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test." And he said, "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey when he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the boy knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land whose two kings you dread will be deserted. The LORD will bring upon you and upon your people and upon your father's house such days as have not come since the day that Ephraim departed from Judah--the king of Assyria."

Psalm 24:1-7 *Domini est terra*

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end Amen.

The Second Lesson

Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets

in the holy Scriptures, concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual:

The Angel Gabriel

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Then, all standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying,

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

Matthew 1:18-25

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child of the Holy Spirit; and her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called

Emmanuel" (which means, God with us). When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took his wife, but knew her not until she had borne a son; and he called his name Jesus.

After the Gospel, the Reader says
People

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon – Fr. Carlos Raines

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge

one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Form II

From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Armagh, Ireland.

Deacon or other leader

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop(s): Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Foley, our Archbishop; Eric, our Bishop; and the Clergy who serve you in this congregation; and for our missionaries: Martin & Rose; Brad & Sue; Frank & Ann; Peter & Silvia and for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for Barack, our President; Jerry, our Governor; Ashley, our Mayor; and our other elected representatives; our Armed Forces and their families.

Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

I ask your prayers for the departed...

Pray for those who gave their lives for our Country.

Pray for those who have died.

Those listed on our intercession list and any others you would pray for:

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| Laura | Inner Healing Jan. 8 | Valerie | Healing Jan. 8 |
| Gladys | Inner Healing Jan. 8 | Carol | Healing/Cancer Jan. 8 |
| Marguerite | Healing Jan. 8 | Tyger | Healing Jan 8 |
| Fr Antonio | Healing Jan. 8 | Rita | Healing Jan. 8 |
| Danny | Healing, Cancer Jan. 8 | Carole | Healing Jan. 8 |
| Jason | Protection overseas Jan. 8 | Grace | Strength for family Jan 8 |
| Michael | Healing Jan. 8 | Albert | Healing Jan. 8 |
| Christy | Healing Jan. 8 | Katy | Jan. 8 |

Pray for the 40th Combat Aviation Brigade, Army National Guard, deployed to the Middle East.

We Give Thanksgiving for...

Celebrant offers the following Collect

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do
your will: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon says,

Let us hold a moment of silent reflection before the confession.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest, stands and says,

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with your spirit.

Announcements and celebrations: See page 16

The Holy Communion

Need prayer

Prayer is available during Holy Communion time in the prayer area and after the service at the altar rail. Look for someone in a red Healing Prayer Team prayer vest to pray with you.

Receiving Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward to receive Communion. If you choose not to receive, please indicate by crossing your arms and you will receive a blessing.

Offertory

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all.

1 Chronicles 29:11

Offertory: Savior of the Nations, Come! Page # 22

Doxology (Owens)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant offers the Proper Preface

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and people

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and Earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

It is appropriate to kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my

Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify + us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

Silence

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to **sing**.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven hallowed be Your name;

Your kingdom come; Your will be done

On earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those

Who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

And the glory our Yours now and forever.

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

Jack Noble White CCLI#957303

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei:

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

grant us thy peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. *Amen.*

The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation. *Amen.*

Communion:

The King Shall Come

The King shall come with joyous sound,
As the last trumpet blows,
And all the people of the earth,
Will lift their heads and know
He is the Saviour and the Christ,
The precious Lamb of God,
And He is coming back to earth,
To reign fore'er as Lord.

The King shall come in glory bright,
On that most terrible day,
When all mankind will kneel before,
The Lord, Ancient of Days.
He comes to set His people free,
From bondage on this earth
And take His sheep to live in heav'n,
All those that have new birth.

The King shall come as final judge,

Of all deeds great and small.
And all mankind must stand and face,
Ruler and Lord of all.
Some to His right, some to the left,
As their deeds are made known,
And when He is done His followers,
Will then receive their crowns.

The King shall come and with a wave,
He makes the whole world new!
The City of Jerusalem,
Descends shining as a jewel.
With sea of glass, and streets of gold,
It glows from light within
And on the throne, the Lamb of God,
And all will worship Him!

Words by Cathy Downing 2004
Melody: Ellacombe, The Hymnal 1982

After communion the Celebrant says: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Or the following

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the

spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Dismissal:

Tell Out, My Soul

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Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

He Is Coming as the Sunlight

He is coming as the sunlight
On that final joyful day
When the darkness of the last night
Has forever passed away.
Lord, quickly come.

Then forever I'll be singing
On that final joyful day.
No more sickness, no more dying;
God will wipe all tears away.
Lord, quickly come.

He'll forever live among us
And we all His face will see.
Then the beauty of His presence

We'll enjoy eternally.
Lord, quickly come.

Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelu, He's coming soon.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelu, He's coming soon.
Lord, quickly come.
Lord, quickly come.
Lord, quickly come.

Source Unkown

Prelude:

Dawn Meditation, *Eugene Butler*

Fantasia, *Johann Pachelbel*

O Jesulein Suess, *Georg Friedrich Kauffman*

Angels and Shepherds, *Patricia Lou Harris*

Variations on Noël, *Claude Louis D'Aguin*

Visitors Welcome!

We are so pleased that you are here with us. Please fill out the "Communication Page" on the back cover and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher, and then join us for coffee in the Fireside Room after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Forum 3:00 pm – Fr. Carlos Raines presents

The Once and Future King:

Saul & David and Discovery of Grace

Reminder: Starting Sunday Jan. 8th

Adult forum will meet at Mia Cuppa

from 11:00 am – 12:00 noon

Sunday School: To be announced

Age 3 through Sixth Grade

No Sunday School during June, July, and August.

Daughters of the Holy Cross Prayer Box

The Daughters of the Holy Cross have a prayer box for your prayer requests. The Daughters will pray for you daily for one month or longer upon your request. Cover yourself in prayer by these servants of God.

Taize Songs & Prayers – Sunday Evenings

Come join us for a special service of beautiful Taize songs and prayers,

at Mia Cuppa Caffe', 620 E. Olive Ave., Fresno, at 6 pm, Sundays

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**December 24th – Christmas Eve: 8:00 PM at Campus Bible Church,
222 E. Fountian Way, Fresno (Palm & Shields)**

**December 25th – Christmas Day Sunday: 10:00 AM at 1300 E. Shaw Ave.,
Suite #174 Fresno – (Church Office)**

**St. James' Men's Group (Pure Desire Conqueror Series)
meets on Wednesday evenings from 7pm-8:30pm.**

Disciples of Christ – Meet Wednesdays 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Join us in pursuit of the call of a true disciple.

Bring your Bible! Contact Chris 908-3012 or Forest 385-4191

Widows in Christ

We meet the 1st Tuesday of the month. Fellowship and Prayer Support. For more information contact Dana Taylor 559-437-0971

SAVE THE DATES!

**ATTENTION PPP & HPTers and
anyone else who would like to get involved in prayer
ministry at St. James. On Saturday, January 21, 2017 from
9am - 1pm we are having an Appreciation Breakfast &
Mini Retreat - More info to follow soon!**

**St. James' Anglican Church Annual Meeting is on Sunday,
January 22nd – Details to follow. Save this date.**

Birthdays

Albert Garza

Dec. 18-24

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| Phyllis Orr | 18 |
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| Theresa Reynolds | 19 |
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| Carl Wilson | 20 |
| Roman Wells | 21 |
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| Diana Ward | 22 |
| Mary Fotheringham | 23 |
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Anniversaries

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| Gordon & Shirley Bone | 18 |
| Karl & Linda Funk | 18 |
| Mark & Monica Renna | 18 |

Financial Report – Operating Fund 11/30/16

| | November 2016 Actual (1-Month) | YTD Actual (11-Months) |
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| Income | \$32,228.03 | \$448,724.68 |
| Expenses | <u>\$28,965.07</u> | <u>\$421,912.00</u> |
| Net | \$ 3,262.96 | \$ 26,812.68 |

Important – Please Note!

Email address for Fr. Carlos: clraines1@gmail.com.

Emergency phone after office hours: (559) 353-2371

ST. JAMES' CLERGY

The Rt. Rev. Eric Menees, Bishop

The Very Rev. Carlos L. Raines, Dean

The Rev. Antonio Castaneda, Associate for Hispanic Ministry

The Rev. Dale Matson, Priest

The Rev. Anna Hearn, Deacon

ST. JAMES' STAFF

Carol Raines, Interim Music Director

Margaret Licon, Organist

Mary K. Leonard/Susan Sanders, Office Assistants

Sunday School - To be announced. For more information please contact Paula Velez 255-2310.

Saint James' Youth – St. James Youth 7pm-8:30pm at the home of Gary and Marian Facciani at 5289 N. Fisher Ave., Fresno, 93710.

Prayer

Prayer is available during Holy Communion in the prayer area and also after the service at the altar rail. Look for someone in the red Healing Prayer Team prayer vest to pray with you.

Daughters of the Holy Cross prayer chain - Kathy Willson: 981-0513 or Valerie Norman-Shaul 299-9149.

This Week at a Glance

Monday – Friday Church Office – 1300 E. Shaw Ave., #174, Fresno

7:45 am – Morning Prayer

8:00 am – Holy Eucharist

Wednesday:

6:30 pm – Small Group Bible Study–Andy Ehrhart 779-9505

7:00 pm – St. James' Men's Group (Conqueror Series Pure Desire)

7:00 pm – St. James' Youth – The Facciani's – 5289 N. Fisher

Thursday:

6:00 am – Prayer and Praise – Church Office Chapel

Saturday: Christmas Eve

8:00 pm – Christmas Eve Service at Campus Bible Church,
222 E. Fountain Way, Fresno, CA

Sunday: Christmas Day

10:00 am – Christmas Day Service at Church Office Chapel,
1300 E. Shaw Ave. #174, Fresno, CA 93710

CHAPTER MEMBERS

Ministry Assignment

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|------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Gary Facciani | 224-6022 | Dean's Warden |
| Catherine Young | 779-8025 | People's Warden/Pastoral Care |
| Terri Lawrence | 905-2508 | Outreach |
| Catherine Young | 779-8025 | Prayer |
| Anthony Velez | 375-9613 | Youth & Young Adults |
| John Brough | 250-7507 | World Missions |
| Forest Risch | 385-4191 | Evangelism |
| Pat Fennacy | 222-3105 | Stewardship |
| | | Building & Grounds |
| | | Discipleship |
| Robert Werner | 304-5122 | Communications |
| Margaret Polacek | 269-0743 | Church Treasurer |

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it to an usher, and then join us for coffee in the Fireside Room after the service. *So that we may stay in contact with you, please give us as much information as you care to share:*

COMMUNICATIONS PAGE

Date: _____

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Spouse: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Is this your 1st visit ___ 2nd visit ___ 3rd visit ___ ?

I came as a guest of _____

Please indicate: Single ___ Married ___ Anniversary _____

Names/Birthdays of Children Living at Home:

Prayer Requests: _____

I want to sign up for a Small Group: _____

I need Offering Envelopes _____

