

THIS WEEK

TODAY 22nd

- 8:00 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Classes for all ages
- 10:45 am Worship Service
- 6:30 pm Special Fellowship/Training dessert

MONDAY 23rd

- 6:00 pm Perspectives Class
- 6:30 pm High School Girls Bible Study @ Yee's

TUESDAY 24th

- 6:30 am Cloud by Day (High School) Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 pm Griefshare: **The Journey of Grief** Room 107

WEDNESDAY 25th

- 6:30 pm Wildfire (Jr. High) youth group

THURSDAY 26th

- 7:00 pm High School Fire by Nite youth group

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 1 "Truth Project"
- February 4 Men's Care Commission
- February 5, 12, 19, 26 "Discovering the Church" classes
- February 6 Monday Evening women's Bible study begins
- February 7 Tuesday Morning women's Bible study begins
- February 12 Women's Compassion Connection

THE FINANCIAL CORNER

General Fund	December	June to December
Actual Giving	\$ 70,247	\$ 359,759
Planned Giving	\$ 51,322	\$ 359,254
Difference	\$ 18,925	\$ 505.00

When we acknowledge God's ownership, every spending decision becomes a spiritual decision.

SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES

8:00 Worship Service

Everyone worships together in the Worship Center

9:30 Bible Studies

CHILDREN

- Nursery (0-36 months) Nursery Building
- Ages 3 to 5 years Room 103
- 1st thru 3rd grades Room 211
- 4th thru 5th grades Room 212
- 6th grade Room 106

YOUTH

- Junior High (Wildfire) Room 213
- High School (Fire by Nite) Youth Room

ADULTS

- Crossroads College Group Room 218
- "Sermon on the Mount" Room 111/118
- "Baptism and Fullness: The Work of the Holy Spirit Today" Room 107

10:45 Worship Service

CHILDREN

- Nursery (0-36 months) Nursery Building
 - Ages 3 to 4 years Room 103
 - 5 years old to 3rd grade Room 211
- Worship Center, then optional children's lesson "Praise Factory"



Title: "Giving All Year Long"

HOW CAN I GET CONNECTED?

Common Grounds - On our patio between services, we serve fresh coffee and donut holes to create the perfect opportunity for conversation. Introduce yourself to some folks and explore areas of common interest.

Adult Classes - During the 9:30 am hour, you will find groups designed to help you make new friends and grow in your understanding of God's Word. See "Sunday Opportunities."

Growth Groups - Clusters of people where living, loving, and learning take place during the week. If you are interested in joining an existing group or starting a new one, please contact Pastor Bruce at 292-3344, ext. 14.

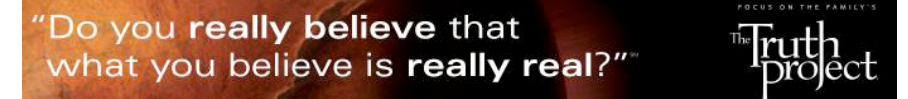
FAMILY LIFE



Pregnancy Care Center helps women face the difficult challenges and decisions regarding pregnancy. They provide the caring, counseling and encouragement needed to help women in their decision to avoid the tragic alternative of abortion which has plagued (53 million abortions!) our nation for almost 40 years. Please pray for this faithful, fruitful ministry and its staff.

Abortion affects every life it touches and for many women, it hurts long after the choice has been made. The Pregnancy Care Center will be offering a new class session of the Forgiven and Set Free PASS program: "Healing the Heartbreak of Abortion: A Bible Study for Women of All Ages." PASS is an outreach ministry of the Pregnancy Care Center that reaches out to women who are post-abortive.

For more information, please contact: forgivenandsetfree@hotmail.com, or call their office at 559-237-0789.



"The Truth Project"

A Small Group Study Experience

Wednesday Nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in room #107

This 13 week DVD-based small group study from Focus on the Family will provide an in-depth Christian worldview experience. You will be introduced to the truth claims of God through Philosophy, Theology, History, Anthropology, Science, Sociology, Government, Labor, and Community. The study begins on Wednesday, February 1st and free of cost. Please register for this study by writing "Truth Project" on your connection card.

Gifts and Ministry

Find out how God has gifted you for ministry and ways you can use your gifts for His glory!

Wednesday, Jan. 25 6:30-8:00 p.m.

in room #111

OR

Sunday, Jan. 29 9:30-10:30 a.m.

in church office

Be sure to pick up your copy of the "Gifts and Ministry" letter in the lobby

Please RSVP with the names of who's attending and which session

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our college ministry is rennovating its meeting area (room #218)

We are asking for dontations of couches and/or coffee tables that are still in good shape. Our color theme is coffee house. If you have something to contribute, please write "College Donations" on your connection card, and we will contact you.

Women's Bible Study

Monday evenings 7:00-9:00 pm. Childcare is not available.
 Tuesday mornings 9:00-11:00 am. Childcare available for a small fee.

Begins in February. Register on the patio Jan. 22nd, 29th, and Feb. 5th. Both morning and evening groups will study Beth Moore's "James: Mercy Triumphs" dvd series. Cost \$15.

Celebration of Life



Join us tonight at 6:30 for a church fellowship/training dessert. The Pregnancy Care Center will be presenting their ministry and suggesting ways that you can be involved in making a difference to new moms and babies! Dessert will be provided.

Interested in becoming a member or finding out more about Clovis Ev Free? Join Pastor Wil for a 4-week class, "Discovering the Church," on Sundays in February at 9:30 am.

Please email Linda to sign up: lindalesmerises@clovisfree.org

PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

Biblical Understanding of Conversion

The spiritual change each person needs is so radical, so near the root of us, that only God can accomplish it (John 1:12; 3:5-8). We need God to convert us. Conversion need not be an emotionally heated experience, but it will result in conviction (Acts 2:37) and must evidence itself in godly fruit if it is to be what the Bible regards as a true conversion (Matthew 7:21; 2 Peter 1:3). It is the truth of the Bible that must change the hearts of unbelievers by the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5; Acts 16:14). There is no saving knowledge of God except through the truth of Scripture, as trust is placed in Christ by its teaching and as the Holy Spirit imparts to us the desire to trust Christ in this way (Romans 10:17).

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Pastoral Staff

Teaching Pastor	<i>Wil Owens</i>
Pastor to Adults	<i>Bruce Turner</i>
Pastor of Worship Arts	<i>Tom Adams</i>

For a complete listing of staff and their contact information, visit our website at www.clovisfree.org and click on "Contact Us."

For a list of our elders, their areas of responsibility, and contact information, click on "Our Staff," then "Elder Board."

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 5:00
 Friday - Closed

We are a community of believers that exists to glorify God by loving Him unreservedly (Matt. 22:37), loving people sacrificially (Matt. 22:39), & making disciples purposefully (Matt. 28:19-20).

WELCOME TO

Clovis Evangelical Free Church

January 22, 2012

The Truth of Life

Psalm 139:13-16



Pastor Wil Owens

GOING DEEPER AT HOME:

1. What are some ways the Pro-Choice movement has distorted the truth about life?
2. What are ways that we as believers can celebrate God's gift and blessing of life?
3. How can you personally be "pro-life" where God has placed you?

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