

# THIS WEEK

## TODAY 29th

8:00 am ..... Worship Service  
 9:30 am ..... Classes for all ages  
 10:45 am ..... Worship Service

## MONDAY 30th

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

## TUESDAY 31st

6:30 pm ..... Griefshare: **The Effects of Grief** Room 107

## WEDNESDAY February 1st

6:30 pm ..... Wildfire (Jr. High) youth group  
 6:30 pm ..... "The Truth Project"

## THURSDAY 2nd

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

February 1 ..... "The 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: "The Joy of Giving"

# 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

## MISSIONS



Ben and Jeanne Beckner serve with International Messengers. Ben's primary ministry is with "Francais Sans Frontieres" (French Without Borders) which he developed several years ago. FSF encourages, recruits and supports those from the evangelical church in France to serve as short-term missionaries in various places like Bosnia, Ukraine and Russia. Ben does most of the logistics for these ministries. He also speaks regularly on Sundays in many of the Evangelical Free churches in France. In addition, he occasionally contributes to missions publications and has developed a 30-hour missions course, which he hopes to have online this year. Jeanne diligently and faithfully supports Ben in his ministries and is involved regularly in Bible study ministries with women in their local church and surrounding community in Lyon, France. Thank you for praying for Ben and Jeanne!

## Food Pantry

This Week, Food Pantry is in need of "One Dish Meals" like:

Cup-o-Noodle/  
Top Ramen



Chili

Spaghetti-Os



Canned Soup



Thank you so much for your generous donations!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## “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 is free of cost. Please register for this study by writing “Truth Project” on your connection card. See Pastor Bruce or Tony Hunt on the patio for more information.

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

We are asking for donations 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.

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](mailto:lindalesmerises@clovisfree.org)

# PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

## Biblical Understanding of Evangelism

How someone shares the gospel is closely related to how one understands the gospel. To present the gospel as an additive that gives non-Christians something they naturally want, such as joy or peace, is to present a half-truth, which elicits false conversions. The whole truth is that our deepest need is spiritual life, and that new life only comes by repenting of our sins and believing in Jesus (2 Corinthians 7:10). We present the gospel openly, passionately and unashamedly, with a deep desire to reach the lost, as we provide the reason for the hope that is in us (Romans 1:16; 1 Peter 3:15). We will not manipulate people or pronounce false assurance as we proclaim the gospel. Instead, we will faithfully declare the good news and leave the converting to God (2 Timothy 2:24-26).

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Pastoral Staff

Teaching Pastor	Wil Owens
Pastor to Adults	Bruce Turner
Pastor of Worship Arts	Tom Adams

For a complete listing of staff and their contact information, visit our website at [www.clovisfree.org](http://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 29, 2012

## The Importance and Practice of Family Worship

Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25



## Pastor Wil Owens

### GOING DEEPER AT HOME:

1. It is easy to let other activities crowd out time for families and for family worship. How have less important obligations or commitments hindered quality family time and family worship in your home?
2. How can you rearrange the weekly schedule to allow time for family worship? Are there some things that can be let go to make room for what's more essential?
3. What are some lessons you learned from the sermon about parents discipling their children?

IN ALL THINGS, CHRIST SUPREME