

## TODAY

*Children's Church & Nursery* - for children up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

*Love And Respect Videos*—Today at 5:00 PM.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Youth Candy Sales*—Saturday, April 17 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

*Board Meeting*—Tuesday, April 13 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

*Special Music Sunday and sharing with Dave & Ilene Crawford*—Sunday, April 18 during the morning service.



*Village Missions District Representative Visit and Pot Luck*—Monday, April 19 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

## ON GOING EVENTS

*Praise Practice*—Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

*Adult Bible Study* - Wednesday from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

*Ladies' Bible Study*— Thursday 9:30AM -11:00 AM

*Thursday Night Hangout*—Thursday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. (for kids/youth kindergarten to 12th grade)

## VILLAGE MISSIONS PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

### Ashley & Janet Anderson Friant, CA



This town of about 500 is near Fresno. Most prominent as you approach Friant is the dam for Millerton Lake. Millerton Village is home to many who attend our church, most of whom are retired. Some folks in the area struggle financially due to the economic situation. Friant Foothill Bible Church, the only church in Friant, has been with Village Missions for over 25 years. We meet in an old school building owned by the local Native American tribe. This has sometimes been a problem due to inadequate heating & air conditioning. Sometimes there's a shortage of people able to set up/take down the chairs. Praise God for the attendees who evidence a desire to grow in the Word. Pray that the ministry of the Word will be effective and that outreach efforts will result in others coming to know the Savior.

## LENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH



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**The Lord's Day  
April 11, 2010**

*Online At:*  
<http://www.lenwoodcc.org>

## 10:45 – WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome

Opening Praise

Announcements

Family Prayer Time

Praise & Worship

Worshipful Giving

Offertory

Doxology

Praise & Worship

Children Dismiss for Children's Church  
& Nursery

Sermon—Pastor David Carr

Closing Praise

**BIRTHDAY**

**Andee Dutcher**  
**14 April**

### **Read the Bible in a Year**

May 12: 2Chron 6-8  
May 13: 2Chron 9-12  
May 14: 2Chron 13-17  
May 15: 2Chron 18-20  
May 16: 2Chron 21-24  
May 17: 2Chron 25-27  
May 18: 2Chron 28-31

# God's Purposes, NOT our Plans

*“It is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.”*

Philippians 2:13

To live a God-centered life, you must focus your life on God's purposes, not your own plans. You must seek to see from God's perspective rather than from your own distorted human perspective. When God starts to do something in the world, He takes the initiative to come and talk to somebody. For some divine reason, He has chosen to involve His people in accomplishing His purposes.

God was about to destroy the world with a flood when He came to Noah (Gen. 6:5-14). When God prepared to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah, He came to tell Abraham about it (Gen. 18:16-21; 19:13). God came to Gideon when He was about to deliver the Israelites from the oppression of Midian (Judg. 6:11-16). God came to Saul (later called Paul) on the road to Damascus when He was ready to carry the gospel message to the Gentiles around the known world (Acts 9:1-16). Without doubt, the most important factor in each situation was *not* what the individual wanted to do for God. The most important factor was what God was about to do.

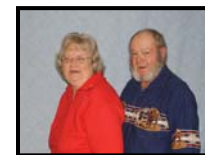
Let's us Noah for an example. What about all the plans he had to serve God? They would not make much sense in the light of the coming destruction, would they? Noah was not calling God in to help him accomplish what he was dreaming he was going to do for God. *You never find God asking person to dream up what they want to do for Him.*

We do not sit down and dream what we want to do for God and then call God in to help us accomplish it. The pattern in the Scripture is that we submit ourselves to God and we wait until God shows us what He is about to do, or we watch to see what God is doing around us and join Him.

Henry T. Blackaby  
Experiencing God

*Prayer Family of the week*

**John & Eleanor  
Graham  
And Family**



### Continued Prayer Needs:

#### World

Please continue praying for healing and recovery for the people of Haiti and of Chile.

#### Ministry

Please be praying that the Lord will give us open doors in this community, that we will see this community come to know Christ.

#### Church Family

Vee Suaunoa-Health issues for both Vee and her Sister-in-law Jackee and prayer for protection for Grandson Charles and Son-in-law Jim who are oversees in Military

#### Missionaries

Ruth Dougherty

Lawrence & Jodie Elroy

and Family

Larry & Lisa Craig

