

TODAY

Children's Church & Nursery - for children up to 5th grade

UPCOMING EVENTS

Village Mission's Winter Conference—Pastor David and Serena will be out of town from January 25th to the 29th.

Church Family Potluck Fellowship—Sunday, January 31 following morning worship.

ON GOING EVENTS

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

Prayer Meeting—Tuesday from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Adult Bible Study - Returns February 3rd.

Ladies' Bible Study— Thursday 9:30AM -11:00 AM (Childcare provided)

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

Read the Bible in a Year

Jan 18: Ex 1-3
Jan 19: Ex 4-6
Jan 20: Ex 7-9
Jan 21: Ex 10-12
Jan 22: Ex 13-15
Jan 23: Ex 16-18
Jan 24: Ex 19-21

VILLAGE MISSIONS PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

Dean & Gwen Bousman
Elk Creek, CA



This northern CA ranching community has a population of 250, in the foothills of the Mendocino Forest and 20 miles from Willows on I-5. At age 19, Walter Duff worked on a ranch nearby for room & board while holding meetings at the church. For our Old West Bible Camp, VBS, and other ministries, children come from the ranches, the Grindstone Rancheria (small Native American settlement 7 miles away), and from Elk Creek. We also host an annual Thanksgiving meal for the town that includes the shut-ins. Gwen leads the women's Bible study and I lead the home Bible study. Pray as we call on ranchers, the Rancheria, and townsfolk, that souls will be saved. The gospel is too important not to share.

Village Missions
<http://www.village-missions.org>

LENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH



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The Lord's Day
January 17, 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

BIRTHDAYS

Pastor David—23 Jan

Is God Asking for Something in Our Prayers?

When Jesus teaches us to pray, “Our Father, who is in heaven...,” he is encouraging us to bring our daily needs to *his* Father. The second half of this brief model prayer teaches us to say, “... give us, forgive us... and lead us...”

But here’s a thought I’d like you to test with me. Seems to me that there is something in this model prayer that parallels the way Jesus started a conversation with a Samaritan woman at Jacob’s well (John 4). He asks her for a drink of water (John 4:7).

In an indirect way, doesn’t God ask something of us (i.e. to desire his honor, to anticipate his kingdom, and to express confidence in his will), before encouraging us to bring our requests to him?

Yet, if this is the case, it can’t be about what the Father needs. What he asks of us seems to be his way of helping us to want more of what he wants to give us.

Against that backdrop, think again about Jesus asking the Samaritan woman for a drink of water. When she wondered why a Jewish man would ask a Samaritan for help, he says, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water” (John 4:10).

I think I hear in the distance a faint, “If you knew why I’m asking you—in your prayers—to want me to be honored...”

Mart De Haan
Been Thinking About

Prayer Family of the week

**Rod & Jane
Carson
and Family**



Continued Prayer Needs:

World Church

Please be praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ that do not know the freedoms that we have to worship freely, but are choosing to remain faithful even facing extreme persecution.

Community

Please be praying for those in our community that do not know Christ as their Lord and Savior, for without Him, they will perish.

Church Family

Betty Green—Grand Daughter Jesse’s battle with cancer.
Dee Montes—Employment
Del Dutcher—Upcoming medical procedure to clear arteries in his legs
Joe & Tami Deuth—Grandson (Baby) Robert who has been having seizures
Larry Zimmer—Health (Seizures)
Millie Sanchez—Parent’s Health
Rod Carson—Health
Vee Suaunoa-Grandson Charles in Afghanistan and Son-in-law Jim in Iraq

Missionaries

Ruth Dougherty
The Elroys
Larry & Lisa Craig

