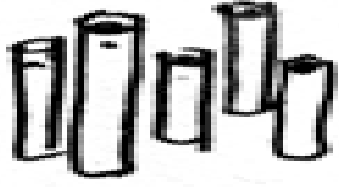


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# Chimes

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## CHIMES NEWSLETTER

A Monthly  
Publication for  
Members &  
Friends  
of the  
Clarksburg  
Community  
Church  
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2016



For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh,<sup>[b]</sup> God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering.<sup>[c]</sup> And so he condemned sin in the flesh,<sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

<sup>5</sup> Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. <sup>6</sup> The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. <sup>8</sup> Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup> You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life<sup>[d]</sup> because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of<sup>[d]</sup> his Spirit who lives in you.

Romans 8:3-11

## FROM THE PASTOR

I recently picked up a bargain priced book titled, "Keep Calm and Pray." I was drawn to the title and found in it a wonderful collection of quotes on prayer and faith, which has been a struggle for me lately. I struggle continually with prayer, as I find most people do. But when I do get to it, I find it is a bargain: In exchange for a little time out of my day, I receive the blessings of God and his presence and power and promise.

I begin my prayer time listening. In my new little book, Mother Mary Clare SLG says, "The most difficult and decisive part of prayer is acquiring this ability to listen. Listening is no passive affair." I have spent much of my life telling God my prayers, which is not wrong and is good, as far as it goes. But now I am learning to keep calm and silent and wait for God to speak. And he does. Though I do not hear a human voice, and often not right away, I do hear him.

I am also learning to begin my prayers the way Jesus did, "Thy kingdom come and thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven". For years I have prayed over my day and my concerns, which I still do. But now I am actively asking for God to show me his agenda for this day. In my book is the classic prayer of Richard of Chichester, "Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may we know you

more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day".

In conclusion, I am also learning how to pray in Jesus' name. I have always ended my prayers that way, but I now realize it is more than just a way to end. In the ancient world, kings had signet rings, and if someone had that ring whatever they said or did would be done in the name of and have the authority of the king. When we pray in Jesus' name, we pray with his authority. I am learning to really believe and trust he has heard all my prayers and is actively working to answer them. Billy Graham says, "I've read the last page of the Bible. It's all going to turn out all right."

Pastor Dennis

### CHURCH WEB SITE AND E-MAIL

To access the church's website,  
Go to [www.clarksburgcc.org](http://www.clarksburgcc.org)  
Pastor Dennis also has an e-mail address:  
[pastordenniscc@gmail.com](mailto:pastordenniscc@gmail.com)

<b>Worship in March</b>		
<b>Services Begin at 11:00</b>		
<b>Mar 6</b>	"Ahab & Jezebel" 1 Kings 16:29-34	Communion
<b>Mar 13</b>	Scout Sunday	
<b>Mar 20</b>	"Elijah" 1 Kings 18	Children's Choir/Palm Sunday
<b>Mar 27</b>	Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 A.M.	Boy Scout Amphitheatre
<b>Mar 27</b>	"Living in You" 11:00 A.M. Romans 8-1-11	Easter Sunday River Ringers

### MEN'S GROUP

Clarksburg Community Men's Group will meet for breakfast, fellowship, prayer and discussion of faith on Saturday morning, March 12, at 6:30 AM, in the Terrace Room. All men in the church and community are welcome to come. See Steve Heringer or Dennis Montzingo for details or questions.

### SENIOR LUNCH

The Seniors shared a great lunch in February. We invite all of you seniors to come join your peers for lunch again on **Tuesday, March 15** (always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month) for an afternoon of **music**, food and fellowship. Yes, we said **MUSIC**. Our own Tom Wallace and the "**Rotary Rooters**" are putting on a special command performance for all of you at **11:00 AM** that morning. You don't want to miss the **big band music** from back in the day! So plan to arrive for the **11:00 AM** entertainment, followed by lunch. Bring a friend and join the fun. If you need a ride, please call Lorna at 744-1617 (home) or 744-1422 (office). We look forward to seeing each one of you.

### FRIDAY LENTEN SERVICES

Friday Lenten Services will continue every Friday through Good Friday, March 25. The services are 6:30-7:00 PM in the sanctuary and include music, singing, prayer, scripture and communion. They are for all ages and the theme this year will be "Signs". Come whenever and as often as you can. Everyone is invited.

**CHIMES Submissions**  
Please send your articles and information by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to [djrunningonempty@gmail.com](mailto:djrunningonempty@gmail.com)



### **Second Sunday Potluck**

Due to Scout Sunday on March 13 (the 2nd Sunday of March), there will NOT be Second Sunday potluck in March. We will gather again on April 10 for potluck after worship.



### **"Love" Packages/Envelopes**

Thank you to everyone who helped to make it possible to send out 17 boxes and 4 large envelopes to our college and military youth!

From providing goodies, to cards and notes, to your generous cash donations--it was, again, an overwhelming response to the announcement. What a blessing this church is and what a great opportunity it was to show our love and support to our youth! We hope to do another mailing of notes before finals to encourage and love on our church family kids.

### **Kitchen "Stuff"**



Once again, our kitchen counters (and garden room counters!) are overflowing with assorted pans, trays and bowls. All items will be put out in the Community Hall for you to look over and see if it is yours. On Saturday, March 12 all items left on the tables will be donated. Please note: it is helpful if you put your name on your dish so that it can be returned to you! Please note, if you accidentally left church with something that is not yours, return it right away to the church.

We are all saddened by the loss of so many friends and family this past January and Early February.

### **Mary Anne Balthrope**

**Ray Roberts** (husband of Laura)  
**Tracy Powell** (husband of Vonnie)

**Rev. Martin Recio** former minister of Clarksburg Community Church,  
Rev. Recio passed away on January 31st at the age of 91. He and his lovely wife, Lorene have been living in Oregon for many years now. Lorene shared the news with us and also stated how much she and Martin loved Clarksburg.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of their families.

### **Important Reminder**

Now that the CHIMES is being uploaded to our website each month, those of you who are concerned about your personal information (phone numbers, email addresses, etc.) being out in the worldwide web might want to take care in which numbers and/or addresses you send to be put in the CHIMES.  
DJ

### **Flowers for Easter**



Please consider bringing flowers for our Palm Sunday & Easter services to beautify our sanctuary.  
Thank you!

**Scout Sunday**  
**Remember that Scout Sunday is on March 13 this year.**

# Mission Trip to Esquipulas Nicaragua April 1-8, 2016



## ❖ The Team

- Sam Fabila, Kathi & Joe Gomes, Lee Harris, Pastor Montzingo, and Shannon Ogilvie

## ❖ The Mission

- The Institutos Biblicos de America Central (IBAC) is committed to “Biblical, Theological and Pastoral training for Latin American pastors.” Dr. Jim Wilson began this mission in 2001 as part of Reach Global Latin America of the EFCA, and the training courses are currently being taught in 18 locations in Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama. IBAC provides curriculum, teachers and translators, and organization. The host city & churches provide the site, local administration and people; about 50 will attend and represent churches in & around Esquipulas. Our

church provides the financing, prayers, and participation.

## ❖ Our Role

- This will be the third trip for our church. The courses will be on preparing and delivering sermons and Bible teaching. Dennis and Sam will be teaching some of the sessions along with five other teachers from IBAC and Nicaragua. Shannon, Lee, Kathi and Joe will be working with the local elementary school introducing 6th graders to English. In many tangible and intangible ways we will all be helping to build fellowship and faith in the universal body of Christ.

## ❖ Cost

- The cost will be around \$4000 for the week long mission and \$4200 for transportation, totaling \$8200.

## ❖ How you can help

- We invite you to participate by contributing directly or through fundraisers, and by committing to praying for us and the mission. Checks may be made to: **Clarksburg Community Church PO Box 36 Clarksburg Ca.95612**

## PRAYERWALK

MARCH 5, 2016

TIME: 7:30-8:30 AM –

MEET IN

FRONT OF THE CHURCH IN

CLARKSBURG.....We are a fun, friendly, loving Jesus team.

We pray for needs in our community, loved ones, our country, schools, and listen for guidelines from the Holy Spirit, whomever, or wherever.

All our welcome!!!

## Easter Week Services

**March 20 11:00 AM** Palm Sunday:

Worship Procession of Palms, Children's Choirs singing

**March 24 6:30 PM** Maundy Thursday Service of Remembrance

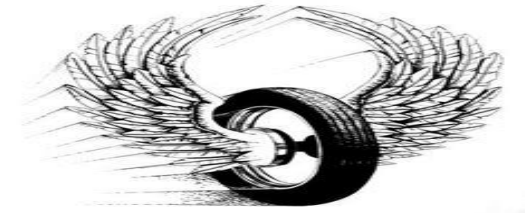
**March 25 6:30 PM** Good Friday

**March 27 7:00 AM**

Easter Sunrise (Scout Amphitheater) followed by refreshments at church

**March 27 11:00 AM**

Easter Worship special music by Adult Choir Easter egg hunt on church lawn-following worship service (up to 12 years)



## ANGELS WITH WHEELS

Do you find yourself here in Clarksburg in need of a ride? Perhaps you need a few groceries, or you have a hair appointment, or maybe you need to pick up a prescription, or go to the doctor, but you can't drive.

We think we can help. Here is a list of names of some Clarksburg friends who are willing to get you to where you want to go. Give a call and see if they can help:

Kathy & Joe Gomes -	744-1511
Lorna & Richard Bagby –	744-1617
Cynthia Yelland –	744-1520
Greg & Maria Rowsey –	744-1087
Donna Heringer –	665-2752
Patty & Greg Merwin –	775-1553