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May God be gracious to us and
bless us

and make his face shine on
us—^[b]

²so that your ways may be
known on earth,

your salvation among all na-
tions.

³May the peoples praise you,
God;

may all the peoples praise
you.

⁴May the nations be glad and
sing for joy,

for you rule the peoples with
equity

and guide the nations of the
earth.

⁵May the peoples praise you,
God;

may all the peoples praise
you.

⁶The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.

⁷May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the
earth will fear him.

PSALM 67

FROM THE PASTOR

One of the most important reasons for the existence of the church is to share with others what we have been given, which is the good news of Jesus Christ. Jesus trained his disciples for three years in order to send them out with the commission to “Go and make disciples of all peoples” (Matthew 28-18.) That is why there have always been Christian missionaries, and why our church is actively involved in missions.

We are currently supporting six different missions. Mike and Erin Pettengill, with Mission to the World, are teaching in a seminary in Equatorial Guinea, Africa. Dan and Cindy Montzingo, with Teach Beyond, are teaching missionary and local children at the Chiang Rai International Christian School in Chiang Rai, Thailand. Phillip and Melanie Shipley, with Wycliffe Bible Translators, are at the mission headquarters in North Carolina where Phillip is head of IT and Melanie provides counseling. Lindsey Montzingo, also with Wycliffe, is preparing to start as a Linguistics Technician stationed in Mainland Southeast Asia where she will work with local people to create a written form of their oral language. Heart to Heart International is working with orphaned and abandoned children in Romania. IBAC is educating

Pastors and other church leaders in Central America, and we have sent teams to the Esquipulas, Nicaragua site. Those of you who have supported any of these with your money and/or prayer and/or involvement, thank you, and I trust you have experienced the joy and satisfaction of being involved in missions. Anyone who would like to find out more about any of these or how you can further support their mission, talk to me. They need our financial support to do the mission, and supporting them is a great way for us to be part of the mission.

The church is also doing mission locally through Union Gospel Mission, Sacramento Habitat for Humanity, food banks and the Samaritans. Thank you to all who are giving to or working in these and other local agencies. Of course, everyone who is a follower of Jesus Christ and his way is a missionary in the most basic sense in your own family and neighborhood and school and business and wherever you are at any given moment on any given day.

Pastor Dennis

CHURCH WEB SITE AND E-MAIL

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

Worship in November Service Begins at 11:00 a.m.

Nov 6	“Investing In God’s Future” Jeremiah 32.1-15	Communion NOTE! 4:00 PM Service/Race Day
Nov 13	“New Covenant” Jeremiah 31.31-34	
Nov 20	“Give Thanks” Psalm 67	Children’s Choirs
Nov 27	“Wanting” Luke 1.5-25	Advent

GOT A SPARE KIDNEY?

Bob Bartron is in late Stage IV kidney failure. He had three donors lined up to give him a kidney to avoid starting dialysis probably early next spring. However, all three have become problematic due to matching issues, so he is seeking more volunteers. If God leads you to consider what you might be able to do to help, please email Bob at bobbarton@hotmail.com and he will send you a link to a page with detailed information you will need to determine if you might want to participate. Any blood

type can possibly assist through the Paired Kidney Exchange program where a pool of donors is used to match multiple recipients. The basic requirements to volunteer are to be in good health, have a relatively clean medical history, and preferably under age 60. But whatever your age, you can help by lifting the need of this church member to God in daily prayer.

If you would like to know more check out: https://www.facebook.com/Kidney-Donation-for-Bob-517310091800730/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

SENIOR LUNCH

What a great lunch we had in October. It was fun to get back together with our friends and neighbors for some great food (prepared by our very own Karen Clark!) and fun fellowship with all who attended. So mark your calendars again for the third Tuesday of November (November 15) and join us again for lunch at 12:00 noon here at the church. If you have any questions, or need a ride, call Lorna at 744-1617 or call the church office on Thursday or Friday at 744-1422. We look forward to seeing all of you here with us for lunch.

The Senior Lunch Bunch

ANNUAL DINNER

Everyone is invited to attend the Annual Dinner on Sunday evening, **November 1, at 5:00 pm**, at the church. Please see the sign up for potluck items in the church entry way. Contact Stacy Anagnostopoulos at 916-838-4566 or Jennifer Roche at 916-698-7668 if you have any questions or would like us to fill out the sign up for you. So, take a look and sign up for what you would like to bring.

It will be an evening of music (including the Children's Choirs' debut of their use of 'boom-whackers'), good food, pledge cards, and fun.

Please come- you won't regret it!



College/Military Addresses

Once again, our church will be mailing cards of encouragement and "care" packages to our church family students and those in the military. Please give your child's address to Margie Montzingo via email: margiemontzingo@gmail.com or a phone call: (916)744-1364. Please listen for the announcement in church for when this will happen so that you can be a part of this fun time! As always, donations of cards, treats and money (to offset the cost of postage), are welcome. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Senior Lunch Bunch is looking for some more volunteers to join our group. Do you like to organize, shop, **cook**, serve, decorate, mingle, laugh, sing and just generally have fun...?

Please consider helping with our Senior Lunches. We know you will enjoy yourself. So if you are full of energy, (even half full!) we'd love to have you join the team! If you are interested, please contact Lorna (744-1617, Home or 744-1422, Office) or Robin Murphy (744-1613, Home or 208-1613, Cell)

November 6 Service & RACE DAY!

Good News! This year, when we turn our clocks back on Sunday November 6, we won't have to worry about being late for church!

'Why', you ask?

Well, November 6 also happens to be the day of our annual **Clarksburg Country Run**.

This is the 51st year of the run and, as you know, the race is a great time for the community to get together to cheer each other and total strangers on.

This race is also a major fundraiser for our community so there is a large contingent of the church community that volunteers to work this race. Contact Linda or Dennis Updegraff if you haven't yet volunteered.

This year, to accommodate all of the volunteers, the church schedule has been modified- just a bit.

There will be **no Sunday School or worship that morning**. However, we can all get together that afternoon at our

4:00 PM Worship (Fabulous, right?!)

Please mark your calendars for the change of time for the worship service on **Sunday, November 6**.

See you there!



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Community Thanksgiving Service with St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be held at our church this year on Tuesday November 22, at **7:00 PM**. There will be special music presented by the combined Adult Choirs and Hand Bell Choirs of both churches. Feel free to bring a friend and join in this service of thanksgiving and praise.

Prayerwalk!

Saturday November 5, 2016. Meet in front of the Clarksburg Community Church at 7:30.

If interested, put it on your calendar.



Update on Lindsey Montzingo

After her recent visit to Clarksburg, Lindsey Montzingo (niece of Dennis and Margie Montzingo) is getting closer to her goals for joining the Wycliffe Bible translating team. Lindsey still needs \$7000 for her "launch" (a onetime expense) and \$525 in monthly support. If you would like more information regarding Lindsey or how you can be a part of supporting her financially or through your prayers, please talk to Pastor Dennis. She hopes to be heading to mainland Southeast Asia (if 100% of her financial support is reached) on December 19, 2016.



THE LAST JUDGEMENT - PART 9

River Charter Schools Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Registration Information

With the passage of the Kindergarten Readiness Act, eligibility for admission us as follows:

Kindergarten: a child's 5th birthday must occur before September 1, 2017

Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

Program: a child's 5th birthday must occur on or after September 2nd and before or on December 2nd, 2017 (this is a two-year program).

Important Dates

January 27- Open Application window ends 4:00PM

January 31- Lottery

February 1- Results posted on Website

Pre-enrollment applications are only available online at our website www.rivercharterschools.org.

Please visit the office for any assistance with technology.



GROWING EXTRAORDINARY LEADERS AND SCHOLARS

Small, Wonderful World

If you plan to visit the various wineries in the Clarksburg area, you are in for a treat. There is a wide variety of wines that will more than suit any pallet!

Our own **Heringer Family** has a tasting room at the **Old Sugar Mill** along with the Wallaces and Clarks who will meet you at the door of **Elevation Ten**. Craig and Julie Russell have a cozy little place called **Julietta**. The **Wilson Family** and **Muddy Boot** Wineries are also based here. Plus, everyone knows our well-loved **Bogle Family Vineyards**.

On a recent visit to the Sugar Mill, Mike and I decided to try one of the newer tasting rooms called **Bump City**. This is a winery started by Tower of Power keyboardist Roger Smith. While we were tasting the wine, we struck up a conversation with our server, **Isolde Jung**. As she described the wines we tasted, Isolde shared that she was no stranger to the Clarksburg area. When she was a child, her father, Al Jung, brought her family from Europe to Clarksburg. Al worked at many of the farms in this area. He worked for the Marshall's, the Merwin's, the Heringer's, and the Wilson's. He settled at the Yelland's Ranch where he worked as their foreman. Isolde eventually grew up and left the area, but has always yearned to return to our beautiful town. Having this job at the Sugar Mill affords her the opportunity to do exactly that. Stop by and chat with Isolde. She is a gem!

Best Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is here, so our minds have turned
To what time has taught us, to what we've learned:

We often focus all our thought
On shiny things we've shopped and bought.
We take our pleasure in material things,
Forgetting the pleasure that friendship brings.

If a lot of our stuff just vanished today,
We'd see the foundation of each happy day
Is special relationships, constant and true,
And that's when our thoughts go directly to you.

We wish you a Thanksgiving you'll never forget,

Full of love and joy—your best one yet!

By Joanna Fuchs

Happy



Thanksgiving

Please get your CHIMES submissions to DJ at djrunningonempty@gmail.com
By the 20th of each month,