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CHIMES NEWSLETTER

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²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. ³¹ They spoke about his departure,^[a] which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. ³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.)

³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

Luke 9: 28-36

FROM THE PASTOR

In 1970, at 16 years of age, I came to know and believe in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and committed my life to following him. In 1981, God laid it on my heart to preach and teach his word as a full-time Pastor, which brought me to Clarksburg in 1988. Two years ago, after my first visit to Nicaragua, I felt called to join the IBAC mission, along with others in the church, to teach pastors and other church leaders in Esquipulas, where we recently went to teach the Doctrine of Christ as well as other ministries in the churches and school and greater community of Esquipulas.

While teaching there, I told the 85 attendees that I want to know Jesus Christ and follow in his ways. In the words of the Apostle Paul in Philippians 3.10-11: **I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain the resurrection of the dead.** I also told them that I want those in Esquipulas and those in our Clarksburg church to know Jesus Christ and to follow in his ways, and I want those I teach to, in turn, help others to know Jesus Christ and follow in his ways. That is the reason I teach and preach. May it always be so!
- Pastor Dennis

Worship in May Service Begins at 11:00 a.m.		
May 7	‘Forgiven’ Luke 7.36-50	Communion
May 14	‘Seeing & Listening’ Luke 8.16-18	Mother’s Day/ Children’s choir
May 21	‘Across the Lake’ Luke 8.26-39	
May 28	‘Transfiguration’ Luke 9.28-36	

ANNUAL REPORTS

It’s that time of year again. So if you are a pastor, committee chairperson, a music director, a Scout leader, a Campfire leader, or a church council person responsible for our Annual Report, please have yours completed and in the office by **May, 21st**. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

FAMILY SUNDAY

The church Family Sunday and Annual Picnic will be June 4. **Worship will be at 10:00 AM** and led by the Sunday School Classes. The picnic will follow on the church lawn. Watch for the sign-up board for food or hand-made ice cream to bring. This picnic is for the whole church and is truly a fellowship highlight of the year.



National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 4, 2017 is the annual National Day of Prayer. Our church will be open from 7: AM to 7: PM for any and all to stop in during the day to pray for our community, the state, country, world, and anything else that is on your heart. Feel free to come and go as your timeframe permits.

BACCALAUREATE

The Delta High School Class of 2017 invites you to their Service of Baccalaureate on Sunday evening, May 21, at 7:00 PM in the Clarksburg Community Church. This is a student planned and led service, with student readers and speaker as well as a guest speaker and music. The theme this year is “Change”. Refreshments will be served following the service.



HAPPY BABY ANNOUNCEMENT

Dennis and Margie Montzingo joyfully announce their newest grandchild:

Ezekiel (Zeke) Hobby

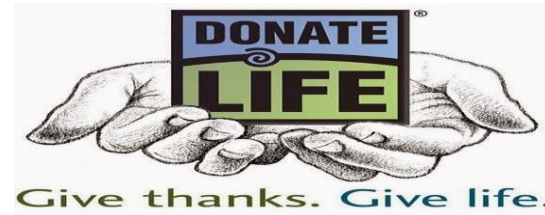
Zeke was born on March 6, 2017 to Emily and Nick; joining his three older sisters and one older brother.



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

NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP REPORT

Thank you for all of your prayers and support that made it possible for six of us to go on mission to Nicaragua March 31 – April 7. At the heart of the mission is the institute, providing Bible training for 80 + pastors and local church leaders in the Esquipulas area, who would not have access to Bible training like this otherwise. We are halfway through a seven year, biannual intensive teaching, with this visit focusing on the Doctrine of Christ. Pastor Dennis taught five of the lessons over four days, including the divine and human nature of Jesus, his resurrection and return, and what it means to follow Christ. Shannon Ogilvie, Kathi Gomes, and Linda Updegraff spent three days in the local school teaching some English to the 6th grade classes and working with the women of the church who also prepared lunches for the institute. Dennis Updegraff and Joe Gomes worked with a local builder, Manuel, building a kitchen for the host church. All of us also shared our faith and built lasting friendships with the churches, the IBAC team, and other people in town. In many ways, it was not an easy trip, but it was a joy to be part of the Lord's work in Esquipulas. We would not have been able to set forth on the mission without the support and prayers of our church and community, and felt you were all part of the team.



Got a Spare Kidney? Bob Bartron is still looking for a kidney.

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

VBS Update

It's time for VBS - and this year it's going to be COOL! Make that cold. Arctic Cold. Come explore the Arctic right here at Clarksburg Church! **June 5-8th, from 9:00am-11:30am.**

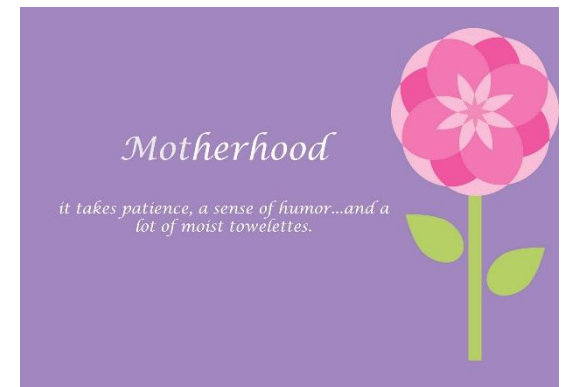
Kids will warm up to The Word as they explore the coolest Book on the planet!

As always, we will need LOTS of help, so please, contact Becky Morazzini or Lana Reynolds to volunteer. Thank you

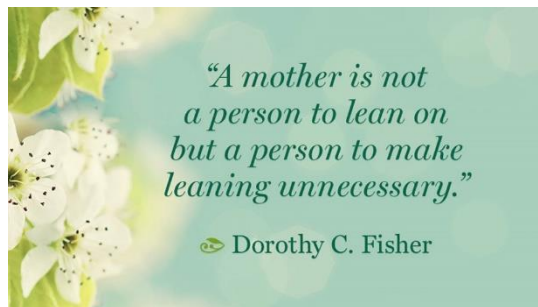


YOU CAN HELP PREVENT AND TREAT CHILDHOOD CANCERS!

All proceeds from every book sold by Bob Bartron are donated to help prevent and treat childhood cancers. The experience of Amelia, his 6-year old granddaughter who suffered surgery and six months of chemotherapy to treat a cancerous tumor on her kidney, brought his full attention to the terrible under-funding that childhood cancers receive in research dollars. So, by purchasing one of the nine titles by Bob available on Amazon.com, besides getting a good and entertaining read, you are helping the fight against childhood cancers."



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By the 20th of each month



137 years later,
Memorial Day
remains one of
America's most cherished
patriotic observances. The
spirit of this day has not
changed - it remains a day
to honor those who died
defending our freedom and
democracy.
-Doc Hastings

Library Board Votes To Reprint Book on Clarksburg's History

After learning that Ted Smith's new book on the history of Clarksburg had sold out, the board for the Friends of the Clarksburg Library voted unanimously to reprint the document. And prior to going to press, Mr. Smith has volunteered to make certain changes and corrections to the text that he has identified. He also told the board that he would invite those who have read the text to submit suggestions for making any revisions that they believe should be made to the book.

As an example of the type of correction that the author intends to make to his text, he cited a mistake that one of the book's readers had already identified for him on the history of the 4-H club in Clarksburg. However, he asked that anyone with information on who started this club or other pertinent information on its early development to submit the data to him by mail (P.O. Box 155, Clarksburg, CA 95612); e-mail (casasmith3@frontiernet.net); or by phone (744-1206). Anyone with other corrections or suggested changes is also encouraged to submit them to Mr. Smith.

The Library Board plans to make the newly revised edition of *Clarksburg—the Water, the Land, and Its People* available for sale at its "Wines of Clarksburg" event in mid-September. And Mr. Smith says that to ensure a delivery of the finished book by that time, he will have to submit the manuscript to the printer in late August. Therefore, he has asked that anyone with suggested corrections or changes to the text or the photographs to get them to him by June 14.

Thoughts on Memorial Day



Community Service Announcement

Do you have questions about tenant's rights, foreclosure, wills, food stamps, Social Security or other civil legal issues? Legal Services of Northern California gives free legal advice to seniors and low income individuals and families.

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE
on the FOURTH THURSDAY
of every month from 5:30 to
7:30 in the Activities Room of
the Clarksburg Community
Library located at 52915
Netherlands Rd, Clarksburg,
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