

Clarksburg Community Church

Chimes

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Meet Amanda Aragon
Youth Leader for Clarksburg Community Church



My name is Amanda Aragon, and I am thrilled to be Clarksburg Community Church's new Youth Leader. I am originally from Galt, CA, but I have been living in Davis for the past four years while I pursued my degree. Recently, I graduated with a degree in Psychology and a double minor in Human Development and Sociology from UC Davis. Also, just last year, in August, I got married to my wonderful husband, Hanset! Together, we look forward to planting roots into Clarksburg Community Church and getting involved. I am so excited to meet the youth in this church and the nearby community and begin serving them. More than anything, I look forward to proclaiming Christ to them in the coming year.

Thanks for welcoming us into your community.

Love,

Amanda

FROM THE PASTOR

For my Ask the Pastor Sunday this summer, I was presented with the question, when is Jesus coming again? What does the Bible say?" The second part of that question is the key. In all of my preaching and teaching and ministry, I try not to simply give opinions (of which I have many), but instead to carefully consider what the Bible says. The key Bible passages for understanding the Second Coming of Jesus Christ are Matthew 24-25, Mark 13, occasional references in the Letters and the book of the Revelation.

The Bible makes clear three points. **First**, Jesus is coming again. He said so. During his first coming he began his work of salvation and the establishment of his eternal kingdom. He ascended to heaven and continues his work through his church. When he returns he will complete and finish it. **Second**, we are to watch and be ready. Once again, those were Jesus' words. We are to look forward to, pray for, work toward, endure until and finally rejoice in the day of his coming. **Third**, we will not know when until it happens. Again, that is what Jesus said. So, we are not to predict when or listen to anyone who does. Jesus will not come secretly or quietly this time, but it will be evident to all. Even though it has been 2,000 years already, the Bible says it will be soon. For each person, our time on earth is short, so we are to live as if the time is short and value each day and each moment. For God, who sees time differently, it will happen shortly in his time.

The rest, ideas like rapture and The rest, ideas like rapture and millennium and tribulation and antichrist and other details have developed out of different interpretations of symbolic and figurative language. While they can be interesting and valuable to study and discuss, they tend to depend on minor and less clear or obscure passages. It is best to start with what is clear, and be more tentative and less dogmatic about the rest.

Pastor Dennis

Worship Schedule for August		
Worship at 10:00 AM		
** Worship Service changes to 11:00 on Aug 19 th		
Aug 5	"The End" Revelation 20	Communion
Aug 12	"New" Revelation 21	
Aug 19	"Get Ready" Joshua 1. 1-11	Worship @ 11:00 AM
Aug 26	"Rahab" Joshua 2. 1-21	
Sept 2	"Obstacles and Memories" Joshua 3-4	Communion

**** UPCOMING EVENTS ****
SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS AUG 19th Our theme this year is:

Faith>Fear

We meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 and start by singing in the Sanctuary and then moving into our classes. I hope you all choose to come and study with us, there is a class for everyone!

**** COMMUNITY INTEREST ****

SWING DANCE LESSONS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH
1:00 - 3:00 PM at the Clarksburg Community Church in the Community Hall. There is No Fee for the lessons! It will be a beginner friendly lesson, no partner or experience necessary. Instructor is Amy Merwin.

1920's OLD FASHION PICNIC
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
12:30 - 4:00 PM at the Holland Land Company Estate.
Join family and friends for an afternoon of food, fun and games to benefit the 1883 Clarksburg School House.
An exciting update on the progress being made will be provided.
Tickets go on sale in September

30th ANNIVERSARY WINES OF CLARKSBURG – SEPTEMBER 16th
The 30th annual Wines of Clarksburg wine tasting and art auction is coming up on Sunday, September 16th at the Heringer Ranch, from 1:00 - 5:00 PM. Enjoy an elegant afternoon tasting local wines, sampling gourmet food, live music, and bid on the beautiful artwork of Sacramento and Delta artists. All proceeds benefit our very own Clarksburg Library.

This is our big 30th anniversary and we have some fun things planned. New this year is a hat contest, so please find a fantastic hat to wear, ladies and gentlemen!

Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$60 at the door, and are available at the Clarksburg Library or online at clarksburglibraryfriends.org, or see Dennis Updegraff or Christy Frame for tickets. We hope to see you there!"

