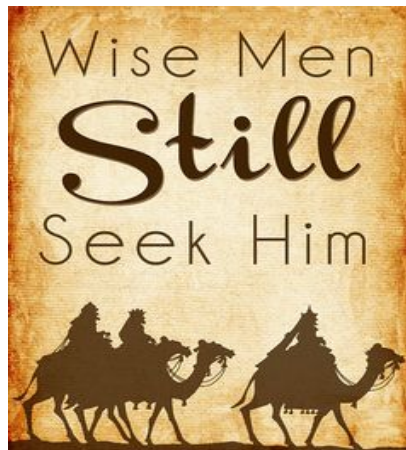


Clarksburg Community Church

# Chimes

P.O. Box 36  
Clarksburg, CA 95612

Non-Profit  
Bulk Mailing  
Clarksburg, CA  
95612  
Permit #1  
Third Class



## THE BIRTH OF JESUS FORETOLD LUKE 1. 26-38

<sup>26</sup> In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

<sup>29</sup> Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup> But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, <sup>33</sup> and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

<sup>34</sup> "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

<sup>35</sup> The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

<sup>36</sup> Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. <sup>37</sup> For no word from God will ever fail." <sup>38</sup> "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

For there is born  
to YOU this day  
in the City of David  
a Savior  
who is  
Christ the Lord  
Luke 2

FROM THE PASTOR

The themes of the Advent and Christmas seasons are **love, hope, joy** and **peace**. As we focus on and highlight these themes in our worship each week, I pray that the love and hope and joy and peace of Christ might become rooted deep in our hearts and that they might flow through our lives into the world around us.

Amen.  
Pastor Dennis

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – DECEMBER 10TH

Our Sunday school classes and children are preparing a wonderful and meaningful Christmas program which will be presented on Sunday, December 10th, beginning at 9:30 AM. There will be class presentations, special music, and carol singing for the whole family and the whole church, followed by refreshments and the regular worship service. You are all invited to come and join us for this Christmas celebration. We will have Sunday school classes as usual on December 3<sup>RD</sup> and 17<sup>TH</sup>, and then take a Christmas and New Year break with no Sunday school on the 24<sup>TH</sup> and 31<sup>ST</sup>. Sunday school classes will resume for the new year on January 7<sup>th</sup>. We trust you will all have a joyful and hopeful Christmas season and new year. **Lana Reynolds, Rev. Montzingo, and teachers**

Worship in December Sunday School all ages 9:30 am Service Begins at 11:00 am		
Dec 3	The New You Colossians 3. 1-17	Advent Communion
Dec 10	"Hope"	Advent  Christmas Program 9:30 AM
Dec 17	"Joy"	Advent Children's Choir
Dec 24	"Peace"	Advent Bell Choir
Dec 24	Evening Service 7:30 PM	Candles, Carols and a Christmas Story
Dec 31	Phil Ogilvie Guest Speaker	Epiphany

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

*The Annual Clarksburg Community Church Christmas Concert will be presented on Sunday evening,*

*December 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM.*

*Music will be presented by the Chancel Choir, the Hand Bell Choir and the Children's Choirs, as well as instrumentalists and soloists. The musicians have worked long and hard to prepare this concert for the season. So mark your calendars for December 17<sup>th</sup>, bring a friend and come enjoy the beautiful music of the Christmas season, then stay for refreshments!*



**CLARKSBURG ANNUAL FIRE  
DEPARTMENT'S PARADE OF LIGHTS  
Friday, December 1st at 7:00 PM**

The fun will start at 5:30 with the Cub Scouts Pack 83 selling Hot Bowls of Chili and Macaroni and Cheese from 5:30-6:30. Please feel free to get those twinkle lights out and decorate a bike, a float, yourself, or take a ride in the Fire Engine!! After the Parade come over to the Fire Station and enjoy listening to the Community Band playing Christmas Music while visiting and taking a picture with Santa and enjoying some Hot Chocolate.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP WILL  
MEET ON DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

Meet after school at the Clark residence to decorate a float for the Christmas parade of lights. We will eat dinner at the parade so bring money to purchase dinner. Parents, please plan to pick your kids up afterwards at the firehouse. This is always the favorite event of the year and we are excited for it!

*"No one is useless in this world who lightens the  
burdens of another."  
— Charles Dickens*

**MEN'S GROUP – DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

All men are invited to our Men's group. We meet on the first Saturday of the month at 6:30 AM at the church.

**SUPPORT BOY SCOUT TROOP 83  
2ND ANNUAL- AIM FOR ADVENTURE!**

Saturday, December 9, 2017, 8:00 AM  
Join us for a morning of shooting sporting clays to raise funds for Delta Troop 83.

Where: Birds Landing Sporting Clays  
2099 Collinsville Road,  
Birds Landing, CA 94512

All skill levels are welcome from beginners to experts. Equipment is available to rent on site.

Event Contact: Jaime McGregor  
916 744 1524 [Ljmcgregor@gmail.com](mailto:Ljmcgregor@gmail.com)

**MONDAY BIBLE STUDY  
9:30 to 11:00 AM**

We have chosen a Max Lucado book entitled "Grace: More Than We Deserve - Greater Than We Imagine" Please contact Charlyn Connor to see if you are interested.

**SENIOR LUNCH – DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>**

The next lunch is December 19<sup>th</sup> at noon, meeting at the Clarksburg Community Church. Join us for a gathering of friendship, fellowship and great food prepared by willing cooks!  
**CLARKSBURG GARDEN CLUB  
CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DEC 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
Clarksburg Garden Club will be holding their annual Christmas potluck at 12:00 PM at the Clarksburg Community Church.

**UNION GOSPEL MISSION  
DONATIONS OPPORTUNITY**

The Mission Committee is asking for donations in December of Hats, gloves, and deodorant. **DIAPERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED.** Please bring your donations to the blue barrel in the Garden room at the church.

**SAVE THE DATE- JANUARY 13TH  
MOVIE AND PIZZA!**

Join us for pizza, salad, and drinks and a movie at the Clarksburg Community Church. This serves as a fund raiser for the Nicaraguan Mission trip. Popcorn included!

**\*\*More information to follow\*\***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS  
DEATHS**

**Chip Morris**, husband of Bobbie Sue and brother-in law of Mike Campbell died on October 28<sup>th</sup> in Clarksburg, California.

A memorial service was held November 18<sup>th</sup> at Clarksburg Community Church.

**Mary Louise Naugle**, wife of Gene, died November 22<sup>st</sup>, at home.

A memorial service will be December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM at Clarksburg Community Church. Lunch to follow.



## Colossians 1:15-20

### The Supremacy of the Son of God

<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup> For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross

