Clarksburg Community Church

Chimes

P.O. Box 36 Clarksburg, CA 95612

February 2019

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Worship Schedule for February Worship at 11:00 AM Sunday School at 9:30 AM

| Feb 3 | "Giving" Acts 4. 32-5.11 | Communion |
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| Feb 10 | "Witnesses" Acts 5.12-42 | |
| Feb 17 | "Blowing in the Wind" Acts 8. 1-8 | Children's Choir Mission: Lauren Winkler |
| Feb 24 | "Seeing the Light" Acts 9. 1-20 | River Ringers Bell Choir |

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FROM THE PASTOR

When David in Psalm 8 looked up at the night sky in all its vast array and immense distance, like all of us he questioned his place and value and whether God cared about him. The popular song "From a Distance" (written by Julia Gold and recorded by Bette Midler) offers this answer to David's age-old question, "God is watching us *from a distance*" (italics mine). The Bible offers a different answer.

David answered his own fears with the faith statement, "You have created them... " (verse 6). He trusted in his his Creator and Lord, whom he knew personally and by name, Yahweh. Jesus went further, inviting us to see and call upon God as Our Father. We are not distant from God who is keeping his distance, rather we are his children whom he watches over lovingly and carefully and closely. Our Heavenly Father has known us from our conception (Psalm 139.13), counted the hairs on our heads (Matthew 10.30), and knows each and every one of his children by name. The Bible is full of names and each one is created and chosen and special to God. Our hope is that Jesus has recorded our names in the Book of Life (Philippians 4.3 and Revelation 21.27). If you are out some night, like David, and listen carefully with ears of faith, you, too, will hear God call you by name, and Jesus' invitation, to "Follow me."

Pastor Dennis

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

We believe the next Pastor of Clarksburg Community Church will not only be a spiritual leader for our church, but a significant member of our small community. For this reason, the PSC team has been working hard to prepare for our search.

We now have a completed Job Description, Church Profile, and videos to help candidates become more familiar with our church and community. All of these can now be found at www.OurNextPastor.com.

Additionally, we have developed clear direction to gain exposure for the Job Description. It is our goal that by mid-March we have several candidates to begin an interview process with.

We are excited for what God has in store for our wonderful church. Please continue to pray for our next Pastor, our transition, and our church.

Phil Ogilvie - Chair Pastor Search Committee

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Sunday School for all ages resumed January 20th at 9:30 AM.

Using the theme FAITH>FEAR we are studying the book of John then moving into the book of James in May.

Remember, there is a class for everyone, so please come and join us!

-Lana Reynolds, Chair Christian Education

FROM THE YOUTH LEADER

January was a great month for the youth groups! Our youth groups in January have been full of both fun and meaning. A movie night and going ice skating together were some of the highlights for the high schoolers, and the middle schoolers enjoyed playing new games at the church and s'more making! But we also dug deep and talked about how to make Christ our top priority as we rang in the New Year. In February, I look forward to our Valentine's Day party, which will be packed with fun. And I also look forward to talking to our youth about dating and all it entails!

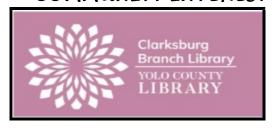
I ask for your continued prayers for our youth, that their faith would be growing and strengthened. And I ask for continued prayers for me, that I would be a Spirit-filled leader who is always a servant first.

Blessings, Amanda Youth leader

*** SAVE THE DATE ***
APRIL 12th 2019
Clarksburg Garden Club
Flower Show
All Day @ Clarksburg
Community Church
You can submit an entry!
Further information to
follow!



** COMMUNITY INTEREST **



*LUNAR NEW YEAR CRAFTS: 2/5/19 3:30-6:00 PM.

*TALES FOR TAILS -DOG READING PROGRAM: 2/7/19 3:15-4:15 PM

*VIDEO GAME DAY: 2/7/19 3:00-6:00 PM

*MOVIE NIGHT: Small Foot" 2/20/19 5:45-7:30 PM

** ON GOING EVENTS **

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Monday morning Women's Bible Study is at 9:30 AM in the blue room at the church.

MEN'S GROUP – FEBRUARY 9th

All men are invited to our Men's group at 6:30 AM at the church, beginning with breakfast.

SENIOR LUNCH – FEBRUARY 12th

Meeting at the church. at noon, join us for a gathering of friendship, fellowship and great food.

GARDEN CLUB – FEBRUARY 13TH

The next meeting of the Clarksburg Garden Club is on Wednesday, February 13th at 12:00 at the church.