Clarksburg Community Church



PO Box 36 Clarksburg, CA 95612

March 2019

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| Worship Schedule for March Worship at 11:00 AM Sunday School at 9:30 AM | | |
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| March 3 | "On Our Knees" Acts 9. 32-42 | Communion |
| March 10 | Scout Sunday | Honor Court To Follow |
| March 17 | "Guardian Angels" Acts 12. 1-19 | Children's Choir |
| March 24 | "Differences" Acts 15. 36-41 | River Ringers Bell Choir |
| March 31 | "The Leading of the Holy Spirit" Acts 16. 6-15 | |

~ Lenten Services are Friday Evenings ~ 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th through April 19th

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FROM THE PASTOR

According to Amazon Kindle's tracking, the most highlighted verses in the Bible are Philippians 4.6-7, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Anxiety, worry and fear are a big part of life today, as they always have been and always will be. We all realize that life is dangerous and there is much that can and will go wrong. There are personal, everyday worries about health and finances and family and business. Many are anxious about changes in the Delta and the nation and around the world. We can wonder and worry about the unknown future for us and those we love. In the face of all that, Paul tells us to stop being anxious. Just stop it! Don't let anxiety, worry and fear mess up your life. Don't let it take control.

Paul says, instead of being anxious, pray. If you don't know how, now is a good time to start to learn. Begin with praise and thanksgiving. In this way we take our focus off the anxiety and, instead, look up to the greatness and goodness of Almighty God. Although the problems may be great and even threatening, God is greater and His promises are forever. When we have God in focus, then we can address our anxieties to Him and trust in His will. Paul's admonition was written in the plural. It is often a great help to share and pray with one another. When facing worries alone, we are often overwhelmed. But there is strength in numbers, and whether the challenges are great or small, we can stand together and encourage one another. When we have prayed, Paul assures us that the peace of God will come upon us, and work it's way deep into our heart and soul, and guide us through even the darkest valleys of life.

Just as God is greater than any situation, His peace is greater than any worry or fear or anxiety. Take your anxiousness to God in prayer, and see if He doesn't answer with grace and peace. Amen.

Pastor Dennis

FROM THE YOUTH LEADER

February turned out to be an awesome month for our youth groups!!

Because February has Valentine's Day in it, we chose to take the entire month to talk about dating and love with the high schoolers. Dating is a big deal during high school, so it was really good to discuss the purpose of dating and honoring God and others while dating. Amy Merwin came to teach our youth how to swing dance at our Valentine's Day party, and it was a blast!! Our middle schoolers enjoyed a pizza party after school on a Friday! It was something new and fun! We also discussed the purpose of dating and who we should consider dating.

In March, we are going to be tackling the question, "Is Christianity all about following rules?" High schoolers: stay tuned for a super fun outing later in the month! You're not going to want to miss this one!

Our middle schoolers and high schoolers are going to summer camp June 24-29! If you would like more information on registration and pricing, please feel free to email me at cbccyouth1@gmail.com

Blessings, Amanda

NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP MARCH 9-15

We are sending Lauren Winkler and Lee Harris to Esquipulos in March. Thank you for your continued prayer and support.

Serving at the Union Gospel Mission

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

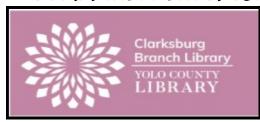
As we enter our 8th year of serving at the Union Gospel Mission, our volunteer group has served, roughly, 8,400 meals to the homeless, the poor, the working poor and many more on our third Thursdays. We have seen many of the same faces throughout the years and we have seen many new faces throughout the years. Unfortunately, the faces that we have seen throughout the years are the faces that have changed the most: they are more tired, they are weathered, they are strung out, they are less engaged. We used to get a smile, perhaps a "hello" or a "thank you." Now it's hard to get eye contact from some of them. Also, along the way, we have seen new faces that have come and gone and we wonder what happened to them, hoping they are off the street, perhaps reunited with family. It has been a blessing of sorts to serve the homeless at the UGM. It is also heartbreaking and frustrating. Sometimes it feels like we are not really doing anything to help other than serving 100+ dinners once a month. We signed up to serve others, thinking we would be a blessing to those to whom we serve a meal. When, in reality, we have realized we have been a blessing to the men/staff at the UGM: the men cooking the food that we serve, providing us guidance and utensils to serve, how many slices of cake to cut, sometimes telling us their stories, where they are in the program and many times have asked us to pray for them. Every third Thursday, as we are about to leave, we are always thanked by these men. They truly appreciate our service and, more important, they appreciate our interest, our prayers and our support for them and the UGM. It is truly a blessing to see how God is working in these men's lives.

We are at a point now that we are looking for help to continue this mission. We have a core group of five to serve, and we need six servers on our third Thursdays. Due to health, families, vacations, work, etc., there are many months lately where we are reaching out to others to help us serve. If this mission is to continue and be supported by our church, we truly need more hands to serve on our third Thursdays. Please pray for this mission, for the men in the program and for those whom we serve. If God has placed this mission on your heart, please consider joining us to serve on our third Thursdays. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Reminder/confirmation telephone calls are made on the Wednesday prior to our serving.

For information on the Union Gospel Mission, services provided, mission statement, pictures and stories about the rehabilitation program and graduates, please visit their website at: www.ugmsac.com

Blessings, Michelle

** COMMUNITY INTEREST **



MARCH 6TH 5:45 PM MOVIE NIGHT:

The Nutcracker and the Four Realms - Join us for a family movie rated G or PG shown on our projector, with free popcorn!

MARCH 14th 3:15 -6:00 PM WOMEN'S HISTORY CRAFTS:

Join us for crafts and coloring for Women's History month at the library! All materials will be provided!

MARCH 21st 4:30-5:30 PM ADULTING 101:

As a part of our Adulting 101 Series this month, we will talk about Banking! How do you open an account? What is a credit score? What kinds of savings accounts are there? Now is your chance to ask questions and learn from a banking professional! Great for juniors and seniors in high school but all high school students and adults welcome.

MARCH 28th, 29th & 30th DRAMA PROGRAM PRODUCTION

Clarksburg Middle School and Delta High School present their original production of "Most Likely To" March 28 & 29 at 6:00 PM and March 30th at 2:00 PM in the school auditorium.

CLARKSBURG GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW APRIL 10TH

The Clarksburg Garden Club will hold a Flower Show titled "It's a Celebration" on April 10, 2019. Entries will be accepted Tuesday from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and Wednesday from 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM. Show will be judged from 10:00 AM to 12:30 pm. The show will be open to public from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

The Sacramento Floral Design Guild has agreed to enter Floral Designs in the Design Division and filled all available classes.

The club hopes our community will participate by entering some type of Horticulture from your yards. There will be classes will be annuals, perennials, bulb and rhizome flowers, arboreal, succulents, cacti and potted plants.

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APRIL 13th – MEMORIAL SERVICE MARGARET (GORTER) WEBBER

Margaret Webber, age 90, born and raised on Merritt Island, Clarksburg, sister to Claire Fenocchio, aunt to Bob Webber passed away in Kennewick, WA on January 31, 2019. A memorial service will be at Clarksburg Community church on Saturday, April 13th at 11:00 AM. **

ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF JOSHUA WARD HOBBY

Son of Nick and Emily (Montzingo), on December 29, 2018. Born with a heart defect, he was life lighted to UCSF at a week old and had Taussig-Bing surgery on his heart. Joshua is doing well and growing. Margie and Dennis and family thank you for all your prayers and wonderful support. Praise to our God!

LENTEN SERVICES -FRIDAYS 6:30 PM

Take a moment and consider attending Lenten worship services Friday evenings from 6:30 PM-7:00 PM, for a quiet services of prayer, meditation, music, communion and scripture. Join us as we make this a season of seeking Jesus In our lives. The focus this year is Jesus in John 1. 1-18.

Lenten Services begin on March 8th through April 19th.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS ANGUS MCGREGOR AND JAMES CLARK Will awarded the high honor of Eagle Scout in an Honor Court Ceremony on March 24th at Clarksburg Community Church.

**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 – MARCH 2nd

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

SENIOR LUNCH – MARCH 19th

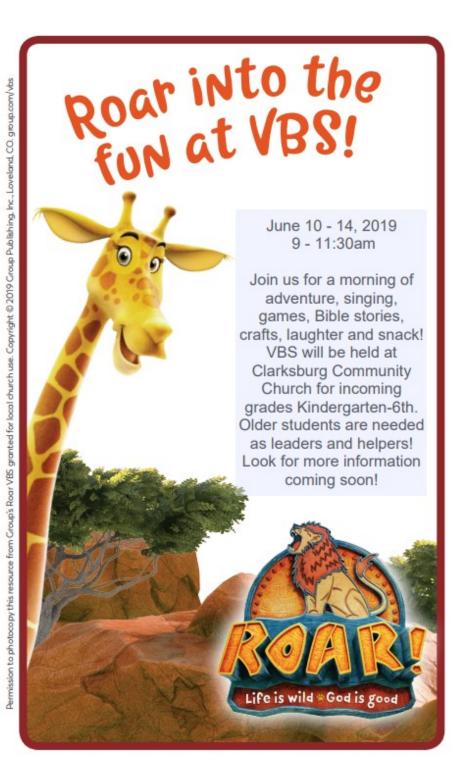
Meeting at the church. at noon, join us for a gathering of friendship, fellowship and great food.

GARDEN CLUB – MARCH 13th

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

DONATIONS NEEDED –TREASURE SALE CLARKSBURG COMMUNITY CHURCH NICARAGUA MISSION – FUNDRAISER

Do you have patio, household or things you wish were gone and going to a great cause? Please consider donating to our fundraiser Treasure Sale to be held in early May. Donations can be picked up or brought to Clarksburg Community Church. Please contact Kathi Gomes or Lee Harris for a pick up or prior to bringing your items to the church.





Summer Camp for Teens! June 24-29

Clarksburg Community Church is offering a fantastic opportunity for our teens this summer!

We have reserved a spot at the Wolf Mountain Christian Camp, http://wolfmountain.org/index.html for our 7th-12th graders, June 24-29. Our youth will get to explore their Christian faith with other teens from around the area at a safe and activity filled camp. Activities include riding horses, ropes courses, rock climbing, paintball, swimming, hiking, back-packing, archery, marksmanship, and sports activities. There is also a wonderful speaker, Matt Galvan, his website is www.evangelistMattGalvan.com

Join one of the terrific Summer programs for kindergarten through teens!

For further information on these programs contact:

VBS – Tiffani Taylor & Shannon Ogilvie Wolf Mountain- Amanda Aragon