

Clarksburg Community Church

# Chimes

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MAY 2019



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Permit #1  
Third Class

Worship Schedule for May Worship at 11:00 AM Sunday School at 9:30 AM		
May 5	"Baptized and Confirmed"	Service of Baptism & Confirmation Communion
May 12	"Faith" Acts 15. 11	Mother's Day Children's Choir
May 19	"Paul in Ephesus" Acts 19. 1-20	
May 26	"Riot in Ephesus" Acts 19. 23-41	
June 2 Worship at 10:00	Faith > Fear	Communion Family Sunday-Picnic

FROM THE PASTOR

Norval Geldenhuys writes, "The certainty of Jesus' resurrection permeates the whole of the New Testament with its bright effulgence." Each of the four gospels records Jesus' resurrection with some overlapping detail and some differing detail. Based on the gospels, Acts and Paul, and with the help of an article by Norval Geldenhuys, I have put together the following sequence of events of the resurrection of Jesus. I trust you will find it interesting and helpful.

- 1. Jesus rose. There was an earthquake, angels rolled back the stone, and the soldiers fled. (Matthew 28.1-11).
- 2. Women arrive. Mary Magdalene is first, sees the empty tomb and runs to tell Peter and John (John 20.1). Meanwhile the other women, carrying the spices, arrive and see the empty tomb and angels. They go and tell the disciples "He is Risen!", but the disciples trunk it is nonsense (Matthew 28.1-10; Mark 16. 1-8; Luke 24.1-11)
- 3. Peter and John race to the tomb and see it is empty (John 20.1-9).
- 4. Mary Magdalene returns to the tomb, and weeping, first sees angels and then Jesus (John 20.10-18).
- 5. Sometime during the day, Jesus appears to Simon Peter (Luke 24.34).
- 6. In the afternoon, Jesus appears and walks with two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24.13-32).
- 7. In the evening, Jesus joins the disciples while they are gathered in a house in Jerusalem (Luke 24.36-49; John 20.19-23).
- 8. Jesus appears to the disciples again a week later, in the same house, but this time Thomas was with them (John 20. 26-29).

9. During the next few weeks Jesus appeared to the disciples a number oftimes (Acts 1.3), including: on the shore of Lake Galilee after seven disciples had been fishing all night (John 21); to a gathering of 500 disciples (1 Corinthians 15.6); on a mountain in Galilee where he gave the Eleven the Great Commission (Matthew 28.16-20); and to James (1 Corinthians 15.7).

10. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his apostles on The Mount Of Olives outside of Jerusalem, and ascended to heaven (Acts 1.6-11).

*Pastor Dennis*

FROM THE YOUTH LEADER

"One theme that has remained throughout many of our youth group meetings, for both middle schoolers and high schoolers, has been this: Keep asking questions. Our teens and tweens have big, amazing questions about God, life, themselves, and Christianity. When one of these great questions comes up in youth group, we usually try to tackle it together to think of an answer or two. However, at the end, I say, "That's a great question! Keep asking that question!" Even though we spent a while thinking about answers to that question, chances are we didn't even get close to answering it fully. So, I always encourage them to keep asking! Ask your parents! Ask a trusted adult! Ask your pastor! Ask God! I think there is a lot of pressure that is within all of us to have everything figured out. But the truth is that we're all still learning and figuring things out! And the more we aren't afraid to ask big questions, the more we will come to know our God!

*In Him, Amanda*

60 years as Clarksburg Community  
Church Organist and choir accompanist  
~ GREGORY MERWIN ~

On Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, during the 11:00 worship service at Clarksburg Community Church, we celebrated Gregory Merwin’s serving as our church’s organist and choir accompanist for more than 60 years.

Please see the note from Gregory:

To the Chimes:

I wish to thank everyone involved for making my party last Sunday (April 7<sup>th</sup> ) such a happy and re-assuring event. I must admit that the temporary (I pray) loss of feeling in my fingers has been distressing, and depressing for me, and I really welcomed the lift given me.

I was completely surprised (when I heard the words “60 years,” I knew I was in “trouble”!).

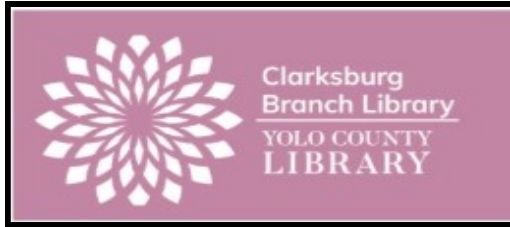
It is my intention to continue as organist as soon as possible, when, and if the carpal tunnel surgery restores my fingers and to continue as long as I can be of service.

It was great to see old friends who now live elsewhere, and to receive friendship and kindness from everyone.

My thanks and best wishes to you all.

*Greg*

## **\*\* COMMUNITY INTEREST \*\***



**MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> 5:45 PM**

### **MOVIE NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY**

Join us for a family movie rated G or PG shown on our projector, with free popcorn!

**MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 3:30 PM**

### **ADULTING 101: TAXES**

A library program for teens to learn about the basics of how to do their taxes. Adults are welcome!

**MAY 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:30 - 6:30 PM**

### **SRP KICKOFF**

Come and sign up for the Summer Reading Program at this library kickoff event. There will be fun flower crafts provided by Victoria Rule!

### **DONATIONS NEEDED –TREASURE SALE CLARKSBURG COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**MAY 11<sup>th</sup> AT 9:00 AM**

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 on May 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**Delta Heavenly Boosters** invites you to attend or donate to our:

### **1st Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser on May 18, 2019**

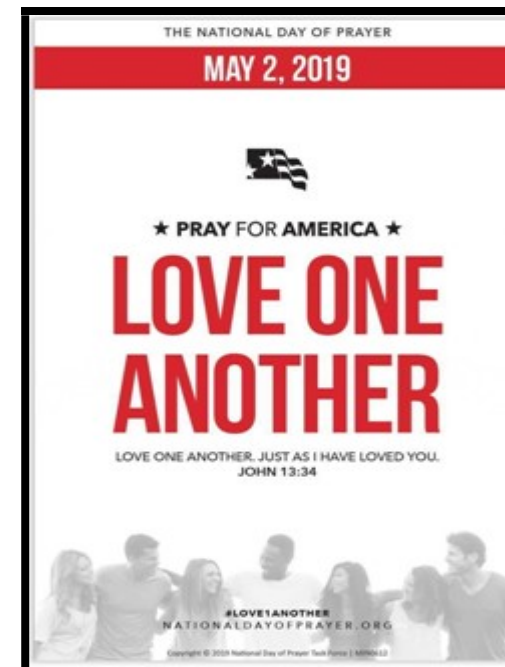
at Bartley Cavanaugh Golf Course. We are very excited about this new and challenging fundraising event, as it takes advantage of a beautiful golf setting in an area considered the gateway to the Delta. Our organization is a parent volunteer organization that is dedicated to providing support and resources to students and faculty at Delta High School and Clarksburg Middle School, in the small rural community of Clarksburg. We value the support of the River Delta community in all of our efforts. We have two amazing parents spearheading this event, Joni Krueger and Patty Reichow. They have developed several ways that you and/or your company may support our fundraising efforts. You may join as a sponsor by choosing from one of our "Sponsorship Opportunity Levels" (\$100-\$1,000). There will be a hole in one sponsored by Hoblit with a chance to win a new CAR!! If you have any questions, please contact us at [deltaheavenlyboosters@gmail.com](mailto:deltaheavenlyboosters@gmail.com) We appreciate any and all support, including a monetary donation. Thank you very much for your consideration and support.

## **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019**

Christians need to follow Jesus' teaching of loving one another. John 13:34, "Love one another, just as I have loved you." This we are calling our nation to do on Thursday, May 2.

We need a Love One Another movement that begins in the church of Jesus Christ. Christians should never take pride in being filled with skepticism or criticism of other people. We should love all people just like Jesus did and does: willfully, sacrificially, and unconditionally.

***Join us for prayer at:  
Clarksburg Community Church  
7:00 AM to 7:00 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 – END OF YEAR BBQ**

All men are invited to our Men's group BBQ on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM, location TBD

### **SENIOR LUNCH – MAY 21<sup>st</sup>**

Meeting at the church at noon, join us for the last Senior lunch till October. Its a gathering of friendship, fellowship and great food.

### **BAKE SALE - MAY 12<sup>th</sup>**

### **YOUTH CAMP FUNDRAISER**

Bring your sweet tooth for our bake sale immediately after worship on May 12th. Sweet Treat donations gladly accepted!

### **JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> FAMILY SUNDAY**

We begin our summer worship June 2 at 10:00 AM. Join us for Family Picnic with games for the kids, hot dogs and hamburgers and home made ice cream. Look for a 'what to bring' sign up in the church lobby. Sunday school to resume later in August.



# Roar into the fun at VBS!



June 10 - 14, 2019  
9 - 11:30am

Join us for a morning of  
adventure, singing,  
games, Bible stories,  
crafts, laughter and snack!  
VBS will be held at  
Clarksburg Community  
Church for incoming  
grades Kindergarten-6th.  
Older students are needed  
as leaders and helpers!  
Look for more information  
coming soon!



## 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](http://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*