



Clarksburg Community Church

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## *Worship Schedule for November* *Sunday School at 9:45 AM* *Worship at 11:00 AM*

Nov 3	Abraham: Covenant Connections	Worship @ 4:00 PM
Nov 10	Abraham: Covenant Connections	Bells Communion
Nov 17	Abraham: Covenant Connections	
Nov 24	Abraham: Covenant Connections	Youth Choir
Nov 26	Community Thanksgiving Service	7:00 PM St. Joseph Church

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## FROM PASTOR SANDY

***“...Look up at the heavens and count the stars – if indeed you can count them...so shall your offspring be.” (Genesis 15:5 NIV)***

Since moving to Clarksburg almost three months ago, Michelle and I have been adjusting to new exercise routines. For the past month, I’ve been waking up around 5:00 AM to walk for 45 minutes or so. While the mornings have been cool, they’ve also been beautiful with minimal cloud coverage. These cloudless mornings showcase the stars and other celestial bodies while I walk the streets of Clarksburg.

It’s difficult not to think about the promise God made to Abraham in Genesis chapter 15 when I take my morning walks. God’s firm promise, or covenant, to Abraham has been the focus of our current message series *Abraham: Covenant Connections*. The same stars I look at on my walks are the same ones God showed Abraham as a reminder that the entire world would be blessed through his offspring.

My favorite Christian singer/songwriter of all-time is the late Rich Mullins. In one of his great songs, *Sometimes by Step*, he used Genesis 15:5 as inspiration for the lyric, “Sometimes I think of Abraham, how one star he saw had been lit for me.” If you are a believer in Jesus, each time you look at the stars, remember one of them represents you as fulfillment of the promise God made to Abraham over 4,000 years ago.

As you celebrate Thanksgiving, take time to reflect on the blessings we have received as the recipients of God’s promise to Abraham fulfilled through Jesus.

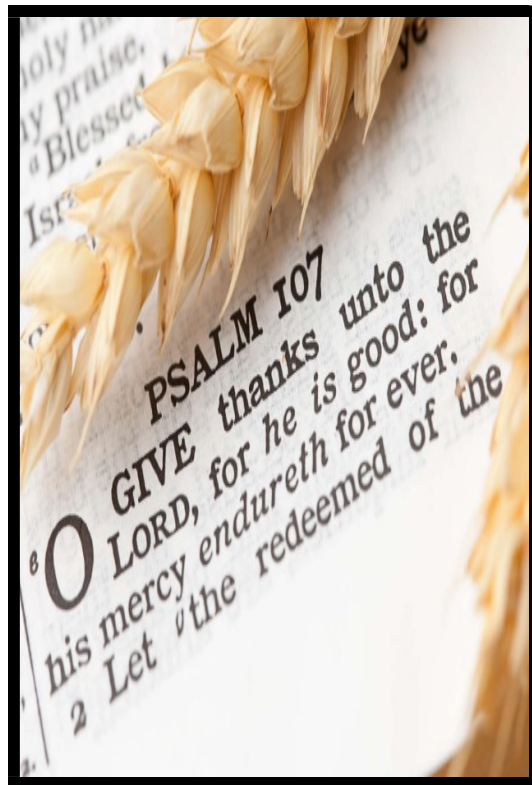
*Pastor Sandy*

## FROM THE YOUTH LEADER

November 8-10, a group of our high schoolers and I (plus some awesome youth volunteers) will be up in the mountains on a retreat together. We are going away to relax, have tons of fun, bond with each other, and connect deeply with our Savior, Jesus. The theme for our weekend is "Jesus Stories." All weekend, we are going to be reading, studying, and meditating on several stories about Jesus so that we can learn more about *who He is*.

Knowing Jesus changes everything, and I pray that this weekend, we are changed as we come to know more about His character, His immense love for us, and His great sacrifice for us.

*In Him, Amanda*



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

### PASSING OF ROBERT NAUGLE

Gene Naugle would like to thank many friends and the community on the gifts of food and expressions of condolences on the passing of his son, Robert “Bob” Naugle.

**There will be an open house reception on Nov 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 4:00 PM at: 31150 Road 180 Visalia, CA**

### BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Troop 83 will be having their traditional pancake breakfast Saturday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at Clarksburg Community Church.

### SENIOR LUNCH – NOV 19<sup>th</sup>

The next lunch is November 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!

### THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY SERVICE TUESDAY EVENING – NOV 26<sup>TH</sup>

The Thanksgiving Community Worship Service is at St. Joseph’s Church at 7:00 PM

### CHURCH GROUNDS WORK PARTY SATURDAY-NOV 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM

On Saturday, November 16 there will be a church grounds work day beginning at 8:30 AM, your assistance to prune, weed, trim, etc. is needed and greatly appreciated. Please bring your yard tools.

## ***\*\*ON GOING \*\****

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school started September 8th at 9:45 AM. There are classes for everyone so please come join us. **Our theme this year is GO...!**

- ❖ Adult class is led by Bob Bartron and Pastor Sandy Adams
- ❖ Women’s Class led by Margie Montzingo
- ❖ High School led by Don and Karen Clark
- ❖ Middle School led by Matthew Spain and Pastor Emeritus Dennis Montzingo
- ❖ Elem school led by Tracy Mangunlay and Lana Reynolds

*Coffee is available each Sunday as we gather! So along your bible bring your coffee cup!*

### WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – MONDAYS

We meet Monday mornings in the blue room at Clarksburg Community Church from 9:45 - 11:15. We will use a study book by Max Lucado entitled “Experiencing the Heart of Jesus” which invites us to step closer to Jesus. Charlyn Connor will lead the study.

### MEN’S GROUP – NOV 16<sup>th</sup>

The Men’s group will be reading and discussing together this year the book Overcomer by David Jeremiah. Our next meeting will be Saturday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 AM for breakfast at the church and then book discussion..

### CHURCH-SANCTUARY DECORATING NOV 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:00 AM

Volunteers are needed to assist in preparing the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Please join us in this annual event, refreshments and festive music provided! The signup sheet is in the foyer. See you there!