



Clarksburg Community Church

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<i>Worship Schedule for September</i> <i>Sunday School at 9:45 AM (Begins Sept 8th)</i> <i>Worship at 11:00 AM</i>		
Sept 1	Meek and Gentle Matthew 5.5	Communion
Sept 8	Hungry and Thirsty Matthew 5.6	Sunday School Begins
Sept 15	Merciful Matthew 5.7	
Sept 22	Pure in Heart Matthew 5.8	Youth Choir
Sept 29	Peacemakers Matthew 5.9	Faith Brass
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FROM PASTOR SANDY

When I was a boy, I did what a lot of kids liked to do – wear their father’s shoes. I’d walk around the house in my dad’s size 13EEE wingtips, stumbling along trying not to fall down. That memory resurfaced a few days ago when my nine-year old son wore a pair of my shoes and stomped around the house.

Children don’t realize the living metaphor they’re exhibiting when wearing their parents’ shoes. However, in time, we understand the “big shoes” we fill in becoming adults and following in the footsteps of our parents.

As the new pastor of Clarksburg Community Church, I realize there are big shoes to fill. For 31 years, Pastor Dennis and Margie Montzingo have faithfully and lovingly served this church and community. Rather than replacing Dennis as pastor, my ambition is to walk in his footsteps of faithful, loving service to the Lord, this church and community.

Dennis and Margie leave a wonderful legacy and it’s an honor for my wife, Michelle, and me to step in their shoes and shepherd this church into a new chapter of its long and fruitful ministry. We look forward growing in friendship and fellowship with you!

Pastor Sandy

FROM THE YOUTH LEADER

September 22nd, at 12:30pm, the Sr. High and Jr. High Youth Groups are putting on a fundraiser! Everyone is invited to stay after church and enjoy a free luncheon in support of our Youth Ministry. There will be an opportunity for you to hear what God is doing through this ministry and how He is impacting our teens’ lives. Every dollar given will go toward making retreats more affordable, enriching the youth programs, and allowing this ministry to grow even more. And while we hope to raise some financial support, we especially hope that you will continue to uplift us in your prayers! Thank you, church, for every way you support our youth.

In Him, Amanda

FROM PASTOR EMERITUS DENNIS

Many have been asking about my retirement and the transition process now that Pastor Sandy is here. Four years ago I began discussing with the church council plans for my retirement and transitioning to the next pastor, which resulted in the formation of the transition team and subsequently the search committee and the call this summer to the Rev. Sandy Adams, Jr. to be the next pastor. Sandy answered the call and is now Pastor, and I have now become Pastor Emeritus. Emeritus is a title of honor used by a university or church for a retired professor or pastor, however I am already using the title to distinguish my role from Sandy’s. The church will continue to employ me through next May in order to facilitate the transition, and then I will retire.

Sandy comes with extensive pastoral experience and knowledge and skills, and I am happy and excited to welcome and work with him as he takes leadership of the church and begins to serve the church and community. In any and every way I can, I will introduce Sandy to the ways of our church and our programs and ministries, consulting with him and supporting and helping as needed during his first year here. I have already begun and will continue the process of stepping down more and more as Sandy takes over and leads us through this year and the years ahead.

May our Lord equip us with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.
(Hebrews 13.21)

Pastor Dennis

Union Gospel Mission Serving - Update

After serving for 8-1/2 years, 102 third Thursdays, approximately 10,200 meals to the homeless and less fortunate at the Union Gospel Mission, the time has come for us to pass the torch to another church. We have stepped down to allow another church the opportunity to serve meals on the third Thursday of each month, effective September 2019. Throughout the past 8-1/2 years, we have served many men, women and children a hot meal, a smile, a hello, a nod, and perhaps a small conversation. We have received many smiles back, many thank-yous and many blessings. It has been heartbreaking and a blessing to serve. For those of you who have helped keep this mission going, serving the meals each month, THANK YOU! You know who you are!!

We have also had the opportunity to visit with some of the men in the rehabilitation program, hear their stories, talk with them, and many times we have been asked to pray for them. The men’s rehabilitation program relies solely on the message of the Gospel and the power of Christ to transform their lives. Oftentimes, these men have told us that they are blessed and so thankful to have found the UGM, but as they are beginning their new life in walking with Christ, they are bombarded with doubts and fears of being pulled back into their old lives. Please keep them in your prayers, along with the Union Gospel Mission and those whom they serve.

Our church has been so very generous with donations of clothing, hygiene items, blankets, tarps, food, etc. I would like to continue this and will keep the blue bin in the garden room. Donations will be delivered to the UGM on Thursday mornings. There is always a need for men’s clothing, from underwear and socks, to pants, shirts, shoes, and jackets.

I will close with a passage from Matthew 25:40:
“The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’”

*Blessings,
Michelle Spain*

**** COMMUNITY INTEREST ****



31st Annual Wines of Clarksburg and Art Auction Fundraiser
Sunday, Sept 15TH - 1 to 4 PM
Heringer Ranch
37375 Netherlands Road Clarksburg, CA 95612

Enjoy an elegant afternoon of gourmet food samplings, local wines, live music, gift basket auction and a fine art.

For more information, please see the event's Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Clarksburgartwineevent>
You may purchase your tickets online:
<http://www.clarksburglibraryfriends.org>

SAVE THE DATE!
Clarksburg Country Fair
1883 Schoolhouse Fundraiser
Sunday, October 20th
1pm-4pm

Celebrating Community Non-Profit Organizations and Local Artisans

Details to follow

~ Baptism ~
Grady Christopher Bardet
son of Eric and Faith (Garamendi)
was baptized at
Clarksburg Community Church
on Sunday, August 25th.
Surrounded by 24 family members.

The Beatitudes are the eight declarations of blessedness spoken by Jesus at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount (**Matthew 5:3-12**), each beginning with "Blessed are..."

The Greek word translated "blessed" means "happy, blissful" or, literally, "to be enlarged." In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus uses the word to refer to more than a superficial happiness; in this context, *blessed* refers to a state of spiritual well-being and prosperity. The happiness is a deep joy of the soul. Those who experience the first aspect of a beatitude (poor, mourn, meek, hungry for righteousness, merciful, pure, peacemakers, and persecuted) will also experience the second aspect of the beatitude (kingdom of heaven, comfort, inherit the earth, filled, mercy, see God, called sons of God, inherit the kingdom of heaven). The blessed have a share in salvation and have entered the kingdom of God, experiencing a foretaste of heaven.

****ON GOING EVENTS ****

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPT 8th - 9:45
Sunday school is starting September 8th at 9:45am and we have 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 Dennis Montzingo
- ❖ Elem school led by Tracy Mangunlay and Lana Reynolds

We start in the sanctuary with singing at 9:45.
Coffee is available each Sunday as we gather! So along your bible bring your coffee cup!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – BEGINS SEPT 9th
Begins September 9th in the blue room 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. The book is \$13. Join us for intimate study and fellowship. Charlyn Connor will lead the study, see Charlyn or Lee Harris to get your book.

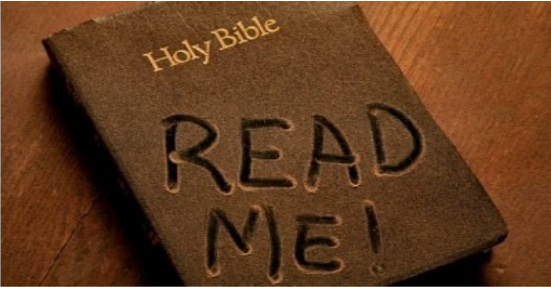
MEN'S GROUP – BEGINS OCT 12th
The Men's group will be reading and discussing together this year the book Overcomer by David Jeremiah. Our first meeting will be Saturday, Oct 12th at 6:30 AM for breakfast at the church and discussion of chapter 1. All men are welcome, and books are now available to be picked up in the church office and are no charge. See Steve Heringer or Dennis Montzingo for questions.

BABY SHOWER- SHELBY GEISLER - SEPT 29th at 12:30 PM
Please plan to join us for an after-church baby shower to welcome Shelby Geisler's baby girl, due in October!
Please come and meet Shelby and wish her lots of love and support! If you have any questions, please call or text Karen Clark at 530-400-8530.

PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS CMT
WHAT'S THE "CCCCC" AT CCC?
There are five members of the "**Comment, Compliment, Complaint, and Cuestion Committee**" (*okay, I had to change the spelling of Question to fit the pattern!*) at **Clarksburg Community Church**. The more traditional name for the "CCCCC" is the **Pastor-Parish Relations Committee** and this year the members include:

- ❖ **Bob Bartron** (Vice Moderator)
- ❖ **Linda McGregor**
- ❖ **Julie Musso**
- ❖ **David Hunn**
- ❖ **Ken Wilson.**

Contact any of them to voice your comment, compliment, complaint or question about how we can improve our worship of GOD at CCC. None of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee members promises to solve any problems, but all of us will ensure your suggestions, questions and concerns are given a voice and serious consideration.
Your observations and opinions can be used to bring greater glory to God!



Youth Choir at Clarksburg Community Church!



This is a free program and is open to all children!

Where: Clarksburg Community Church

Who:

Cherub Choir – 1st-4th grades
Junior Choir- 5th - high school

When:

Every Wednesday evening beginning
September 4, 2019

Cherubs- 6:00-6:40 pm

Juniors- 6:45-7:30 pm

**There will be no practice on these Wednesdays due to school breaks: Nov. 27, December 25, January 1 & 8, February 12, and April 8.

Why:

To celebrate the gift of music and use it to glorify our Lord Jesus!

We will be performing in church many times throughout the year. Please put these dates on your calendar and make a commitment to attend choir regularly!

We will be singing in church on Sunday:

September 22

October 27

November 24

December 15 -Short Christmas play in the morning service.

February 2

March 15

April 5 (Palm Sunday)

May 10 (Mother's Day).



Welcome Adams Family!

We celebrated the beginning of Pastor Sandy's ministry at Clarksburg Community Church with an ice cream social on August 18th.



*Pastor Sandy Adams, Jr. Michelle and Sam
Here are some familiar and friendly faces enjoying ice cream!*

