



Mitchell Community Church

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Sharing the Love of Christ



Newsletter

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:20 a.m. Coffee & Donuts in Gym
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
& Children's Ministry

Mission Statement

Developing Passionate Followers of Jesus Christ

We at Mitchell Community Church are dedicated to providing a Biblical ministry to the people of this community. Our goal is to provide love and support for each member of this body of believers and to share the love of Christ with all members of our community. We are convinced that the Bible is God's word to man. We believe that "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised again on the third day according to the Scriptures..." (1 Corinthians 15:3-5)

In this newsletter you will find information about meetings and activities for the current month and beyond. We hope you will feel welcome to participate wherever and whenever you can. If you have any questions or needs, please feel free to contact one of our Pastors or Deacons.

May God richly bless you as you fellowship with us.



Adults

Leader – Location

Ed Strickler – Classroom thru Library
Gary Heppner – Portable Classroom
Tom Veneman – Adult Classroom

Senior Pastor – David Sotelo

Office: (209) 632-2111 Cell: (209) 702-1801

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Discipleship Pastor – Rex Wright

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Church Officers 2017 – 2018

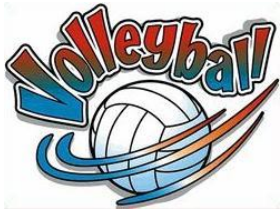
Chairman	Gary Heppner	
Vice Chairman	Brian LaFollette	
Treasurer	Kathy LaFollette	
Secretary	Cathy Black	
Elders	Randy LaFollette	Steve LaFollette
	Rick Frazier	Phil Harley
	Vern Larson	
Deaconess	Cindy Kooistra	Kathleen Wedlake
	Jan Heppner	Leslie Mohr
	Linda LaFollette	Jill McFarlane
Trustees	Floyd Killian	Vern Larson
	Bob Tucker	Mark Rodin
	Tom Veneman	Gary Larson
	Cliff Sanders	Roger Parks
Sunday School Superintendent	Jennifer LaFollette	

Children

Sunday School classroom wing/south side

3 – 5 yr. olds Kathy LaFollette
K – 2nd Grade Cathy Black
3rd – 5th Grade Roger & Diane Parks

Nursery available in church building



Practice
Sunday, Jan. 7th
4:30 p.m.

January Game Schedule

Monday, Jan. 8th @ 6:30 p.m. at MCC
Monday, Jan. 15th @ 6:30 p.m. at MCC
Monday, Jan. 22nd @ 7:45 p.m. at MCC
Monday, Jan. 29th @ 6:30 p.m. at MCC

Questions? Rick Frazier 277-4303

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 9th @ 7:00 pm

Youth Group / Youth Pastor Update

Youth Group is not meeting at this time. Youth Pastor Sean O'Brien has submitted his resignation and a search plan for a new Youth Pastor is being formed.

As stated in a letter Pastor Sean wrote to the church, his resignation was based on mutual agreement between himself and the Elder Board that it was not a good fit at Mitchell for he and Grace. He said it was "handled in a Godly and loving manner on both ends..." and he is thankful for the time that they had here. He will be starting a new Youth Pastor job in Amador County.

A copy of Sean's letter is available on the table in the church foyer.

Release Time Program
January Schedule
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.



Wed, 1/17 – Mountain View School
Tues, 1/23 – Chatom School
Wed, 1/31 – Mountain View School



Let the Fun & Competition Begin!
Wednesday, January 17th at 6 pm

CATEGORIES:

CHILI, Homemade & Semi-Homemade
SALSA, Homemade & Semi-Homemade
CORNBREAD, Homemade & Semi-Homemade



Home Bible Studies

Re-starting in January at both
Randy & Kathy LaFollette's
and Rex & Carol Wright's
Please see the attached calendar for
dates & times.

A poem provided by Pastor Dave:

God, My All

O God whose will conquers all,
There is no comfort in anything
apart from enjoying You
and being engaged in Your service;
You are my all in all, and all enjoyments are what to me
You make them, and no more.
I am well pleased with Your will, whatever it is,
or should be in all respects,
And if You ask me to decide for myself in any affair,
I would choose to refer all to You,
for You are infinitely wise and cannot do amiss
as I am in danger of doing.
I rejoice to think that all things are at Your disposal,
and it delights me to leave them there.
Then prayer turns wholly into praise,
and all I can do is to adore and bless You.
What shall I give You for all Your benefits?
I am in a quandary, knowing not what to do;
I long to make some return, but have nothing to offer,
and can only rejoice that You do it all,
that none in heaven or on earth shares Your honor;
I can, of myself, do nothing to glorify Your blessed name,
but I can through grace cheerfully surrender soul and body to You,
I know that You are the Author and Finisher of Faith,
that the whole work of redemption is Yours alone,
that every good work or thought found in me
is the effect of Your power and grace,
that Your sole motive in working in me to will and to do
is for Your good pleasure.
O God, it is amazing that men can talk so much
about man's creaturely power and goodness,
when, if You didn't hold us back every moment,
we should be devils incarnate.
This, by bitter experience, You have taught me concerning myself.

From *The Valley of Vision, A Collection of Puritan Prayers*