



Mitchell Community Church

1507 S. Mitchell Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380

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Sharing the Love of Christ



Newsletter

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)

If you have any questions or needs, please feel free to contact one of our Pastors or Elders.



SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School, Adults – 9:30 a.m.

***Sunday School, Children & Youth
(starting Oct. 2) – 9:30 a.m.***

***Coffee & Donuts Fellowship Time –
10:15 a.m.***

Church Service – 10:45 a.m.

Senior Pastor – David Sotelo

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Children's Director – vacant

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Church Officers 2022 – 2023

Chairman	Randy LaFollette	
Vice Chairman	Vern Larson	
Elders	Rex Wright Rick Frazier	
Treasurer	Christina Ruiz	
Secretary	Cathy Black	
Trustees	Jon Fletcher Vern Larson Don McFarlane Jay Mohr	Roger Parks Dan Ruiz Cliff Sanders Steve Weber
Deaconess	Kathy LaFollette Jill McFarlane Leslie Mohr	Diane Parks Sherry Sotelo Cheryl Weber
Sunday School Superintendent	Jennifer Maimone	
Asst. Sunday School Superintendent	Kathy LaFollette	

*Welcome to our new and returning Board Members
for the 2022-2023 year!*

Our church calendar is online:

<https://www.mcchurchturlock.org/google-calendar/>



MCC
WMS
Pie Sale

OCTOBER 1, 2022

1507 S. MITCHELL RD
TURLOCK, CA 95380

9 AM-NOON

PEACH DUTCH PEACH
APPLE DUTCH APPLE
PUMPKIN CHERRY
\$14/EACH

BERRY DUTCH BERRY
\$16/EACH



Sunday October 9
10:45 a.m.

Baby Dedication Service, Pastor David
Guest Speaker, Russell Wiesner

FALL MEN'S BREAKFAST

Food for your body and food for your soul!

AT MITCHELL CHURCH GYM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 A.M.

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. John 10:10

Discovering some of the keys to experiencing the Abundant Life Christ wants us to have.

THE MENU WILL INCLUDE "REXLY" AND "WESLY" STYLE PANCAKES...

Please sign up by October 9th at church or contact Ed Maze at (209) 262-5665



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YOU'RE
Invited!

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes for all ages

Nursery care available

Re-starting
Sunday, October 2
9:30 a.m.



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Sunday, October 16
Pastor Appreciation Day

After church, we will be having a potato bar & salad bar dinner, and an ice cream social! Please join us as we show appreciation to our Pastors.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

Thank you for all the school supplies purchased!

If you are out shopping, we could also use:

Combs, hair brushes, soap bars, wash clothes, toys, jump ropes, matchbox size cars/trucks, small dolls, Slinkys, harmonicas, sunglasses, solar powered calculators, flip flops, small balls, yoyos. All items are needed **before Nov. 6th** when we will be packing boxes.



Mitchell Community Church
2nd Annual



Tractor Treat

Please join us for this free event featuring farm equipment, farm animals, popcorn, candy, games, and more!

Sat. October
29th
2:00-4:00 Pm

Farming attire encouraged
****No scary costumes please****








Called into Community: FELLOWSHIP

Mark 2:1-12

If ever there was a *people person*, it is God. He loves. He carries our burdens. He hears us. He's involved with us.

And He's made us with the same capacity and yearning.

Upon bringing us to life, He calls us into relationship not only with Himself but with others. To underscore the level of closeness, He borrows the language of permanency and intimacy, *family*. We are a family of believers. And as with all healthy families, we want to be close. Larry Crabb captures the longing,

The cry from your heart is your longing to be part of a true church, to participate in spiritual community, to engage in spiritual conversations of worship with God and of co-journeying with others. You yearn for a safe place, a community of friends who are hungry for God, who know what it means to sense the Spirit moving within them as they speak with you.

In other words, you want to be loved unconditionally, to be who you really are without mask or pretense. You want to be able to admit failure and defeat without fear of being branded or judged but to be treated gently and with understanding. You long for people who can *relate* to where you're coming from. And who can offer a realistic and empathetic pathway to God and His healing.

That is called Christian fellowship. It is having a spiritual friend.

There are teaching texts on the subject but a gospel story both illustrates and teaches the same principles more memorably.

A Friend Knows and Enters into Your Heartache

¹When He had come back to Capernaum several days afterward, it was heard that He was at home. ²And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room, not even near the door; and He was speaking the word to them.

³And they came, bringing to Him a paralytic, carried by four men.

A Friend Brings You to the Lord for Healing

⁴Being unable to get to Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had dug an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic was lying.

A Friend Rejoices with You

⁵And Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

⁶But some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, ⁷"Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming; who can forgive sins but God alone?" ⁸Immediately Jesus, aware in His spirit that they were reasoning that way within themselves, said to them, "Why are you reasoning about these things in your hearts? ⁹Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven'; or to say, 'Get up, and pick up your pallet and walk'? ¹⁰But so that you may know

that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—He said to the paralytic, ¹¹"I say to you, get up, pick up your pallet and go home." ¹²And he got up and immediately picked up the pallet and went out in the sight of everyone, so that they were all amazed and were glorifying God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."