



Mitchell Community Church

1507 S. Mitchell Rd.
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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.

Senior Pastor – David Sotelo

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Discipleship Pastor – Rex Wright

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Children's Director – vacant

Youth Director – Tim Mejia

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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	Roger Parks
	Vern Larson	Dan Ruiz
	Don McFarlane	Cliff Sanders
	Jay Mohr	Steve Weber
Deaconess	Kathy LaFollette	Diane Parks
	Jill McFarlane	Sherry Sotelo
	Leslie Mohr	Cheryl Weber
Sunday School Superintendent		Jennifer Maimone
Asst. Sunday School Superintendent		Kathy LaFollette

you're invited

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School, All Ages @ 9:30 a.m.

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

Church Service @ 10:45 a.m.



Our church calendar is online:

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

NATIVITY DRIVE-THRU
SATURDAY, DEC. 10TH
6:00-7:00 PM

Mitchell Community Church
 1507 S. Mitchell Road Turlock CA 95380



**COME DRIVE THRU OUR FREE LIVE
 NATIVITY SCENES THAT TELL THE
 STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.**



Sunday, Dec. 4th, the Angel Tree will be up in the foyer. We have 36 kids to choose from. **You only have one week to shop! Gifts need to be returned Sunday, Dec. 11th!**

If you aren't able to be at church to pick up a name or two, please call or text Cheryl at 209-241-4110 and she will get you linked.

Food Pantry

Please see Diane Parks or Cheryl Weber about donations to, or the need to receive food from, our church food pantry. **The food is available, please do not hesitate to use this resource.** Cheryl's phone number is 209-241-4110. Arrangements can be made to provide food on days other than Sunday if needed.

Church League Volleyball

Games have started! We have 2 teams in the league, "Mitchell Community" and "Mitchell Crusaders". Games are on Monday evenings.

Our teams' December games will all be held at Mitchell. *They would love to have fans there rooting for them!*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Team</u>
12/5	6:00	Mitchell Crusaders
12/5	7:00	Mitchell Community
12/12	6:00	Mitchell Crusaders
12/12	7:00	Mitchell Community
12/19	6:00	Mitchell Community
12/19	7:00	Mitchell Crusaders

Contact Rick Frazier if you have any questions or are interested in joining one of our teams, (209) 277-4303.



Celebrating
 THE BIRTH OF
Christ

Mitchell Community Church
 Sunday, December 25
 10:45 a.m.
Please join us!

Pastoral Search Committee (PSC)
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The 4th and 5th meetings of the Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) were held on November 15 and 29, 2022.

Job postings have been made at several seminaries and at one paid church job posting site. Some resumes have already been received, including one from a local candidate. Candidates are required to submit a doctrinal questionnaire along with their resume and are referred to this website for relevant documents and instructions: <https://www.mcchurchturlock.org/applicants/>

Candidate packages received are initially screened based by the criteria established by the PSC, especially regarding the candidate's doctrinal beliefs, and then those that pass are reviewed by the full committee. So far, at least a few candidates are beyond the screening phase.

A subcommittee presented the 17 questions they selected for any candidates the PSC decides to interview. The questions were approved without objection.

A subcommittee reported on a phone meeting they had with an advisor regarding pastoral retirement fund costs and requirements, which was favorably received. The PSC requested the subcommittee prepare a follow-up written document with key details of a plan that can then be approved and presented to the full church board to see if further action can be taken.

Future organization of the MCC staff members and ministries was discussed, as well as discussion of proper and fair compensation and job duties. No decisions were made, though there was general consensus on some matters that will be considered by the Elders.

The next PSC meeting is set for Thursday, December 15th, 2022.

Please be in prayer for our church, Pastor Dave and Sherry, Pastor Rex and Carol, our leadership, and specifically for the PSC. The process can take many months at minimum, and wisdom, discernment, humility, and unity are desired by every member of the PSC.