

#### <u>Mission Statement</u> 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.





# Newsletter

Senior Pastor – David Sotelo Office: (209) 632-2111 Cell: (209) 702-1801 E-mail: <u>pastordave@hotmail.com</u>

Discipleship Pastor – Rex Wright Cell: (209) 648-1924 Email: <u>pastorrex@rocketmail.com</u>

Children's Director - vacant

Youth Director – Tim Mejia Cell: (209) 535-4118 Email: timotheus333@gmail.com

## Church Officers 2022 – 2023

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



Our church calendar is online: <u>https://www.mcchurchturlock.org/google-calendar/</u> NATIVITY DRIVE-THRU SATURDAY, DEC. 10TH \* 6:00-7:00 PM .

Mitchell Community<sup>\*</sup>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. 4<sup>th</sup>, 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. 11<sup>th</sup>!

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

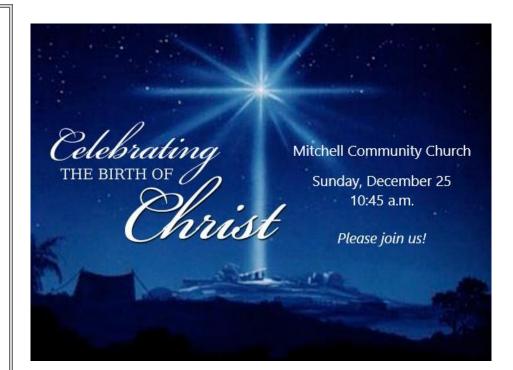
Please see Diane Parks or Cheryl Weber about donations to, or the need to receive food from, our church food pantry. **The food is available, please do not hesitate to use this resource.** Cheryl's phone number is 209-241-4110. Arrangements can be made to provide food on days other than Sunday if needed.

#### 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>Time</u> | Team                                 |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 6:00        | Mitchell Crusaders                   |
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Contact Rick Frazier if you have any questions or are interested in joining one of our teams, (209) 277-4303.



## Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) News Update 3

The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.