



Mitchell Community Church

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Sharing the Love of Christ



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 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	



SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:30 - Sunday School

10:15 – Coffee & Donuts

10:45 - Church



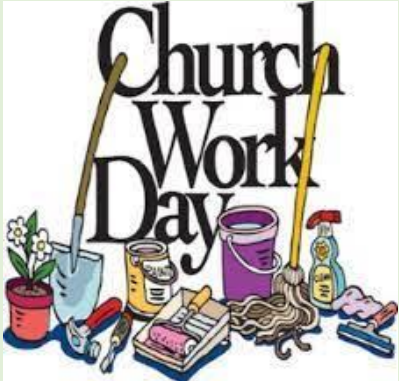
Our church calendar is online:

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

Mitchell Community Church
Saturday, February 11

**PROGRESSIVE
 DINNER**

4 pm - 8 pm
Appetizers, Dinner, Dessert
*Sign up at church, on FB post, or contact
 a Deaconess. A fun time!*



**Church
 Work
 Day**

**Saturday, Feb. 18
 8:00 a.m.**

**February Board Meeting
DATE CHANGE**

This month's Board Meeting
 has been changed from 2/14
 to **Wednesday, Feb. 15th**

Food Pantry Update



**New Location (in the gym)
 New Name...
Mitchell Market
 Where everything is free...
 Take what you need
 Use what you take
 Donate when you can**

February donation requests:
 Pasta sauce
 Canned corn
 Canned pears
 Peanut butter

Weekly Prayer Meeting
 Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at church

**MEN'S 
 BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, March 4
 8:00 a.m.**

**Ephesians 3:20
 "A 6 G Event"
 Great Food
 Great Music
 Great Fellowship
 Great Encouragement
 Great Fun
 Great Bunch of Guys**

**Ladies Bunco Night
Wednesday, Feb. 22
 6:30 p.m. in the gym**

**Prizes will be awarded out of a
 treasure chest!
 Lots of laughs guaranteed!
 Cost: \$ -0-**

Ladies Home Bible Studies

Tuesday mornings, 10 a.m. at Jill McFarlane's

Ten Women of the Bible, by Max Lucado
...one by one they changed the world...
Phone: 209-345-9028

Tuesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. at Sherry Sotelo's

"Abide" - This study is on 1st, 2nd and 3rd John
Phone: 209-702-1802.

Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) Update

The PSC met again on January 24, for review of reference phone calls and a 2nd interview of a candidate and his spouse. Subsequently, the PSC made a recommendation to the Elder Board. Should the Elder Board decide to move forward, they will make a recommendation to the full church board and, if the Board approves the recommendation of the Elder Board, a Sunday will be scheduled for the candidate to be welcomed as a candidate, to preach, and to potluck/fellowship thereafter. The full membership would then, two weeks after a vote is announced, and after hearing any recommendations from the leadership, vote to call or not call the candidate as Sr. Pastor. This candidate would not be expected to begin duties as Sr. Pastor until after June, 2023.

Church League Volleyball

Games are on Monday evenings and held either at our church (MCC) or at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (GSLC) in Turlock

February Game Schedule

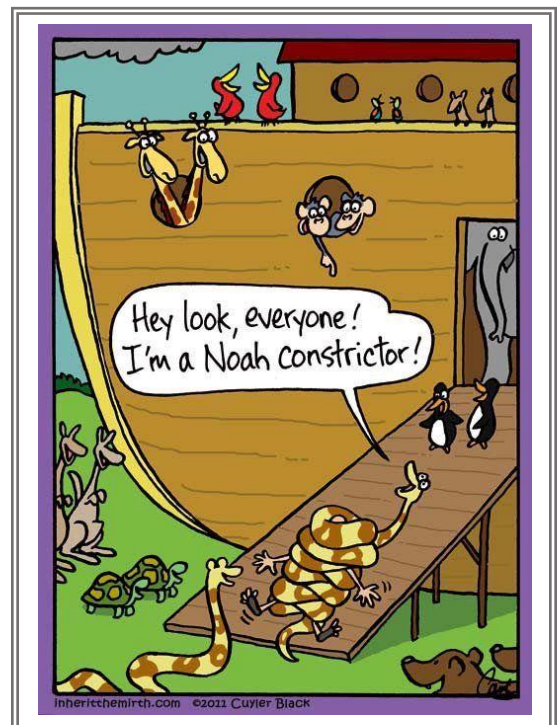
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Location</u>
2/6	6:00	Mitchell Crusaders	MCC
2/6	7:00	Mitchell Community	MCC
2/13	6:00	Mitchell Crusaders	MCC
2/13	7:00	Mitchell Community	MCC
2/20	6:00	Mitchell Crusaders	MCC
2/20	7:00	Mitchell Community	MCC
2/27	7:00	Mitchell Crusaders	MCC
2/27	8:00	Mitchell Community	GSLC

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

Men's Bible Studies

Wednesday afternoons, 3:30 p.m.
at church

Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m.
at Roger Parks' home 209-401-0397



Grace Dispensers

Ephesians 4:7-16

The church's mission is to be like Jesus Christ- Who He was in attitude, priorities, character and practice made real in our lives. How He saw things, what was important to Him, the person He was and the things He did, is what we want to be like.

How are we to get to that place?

In a word, *together*.

No one person has been given all the capacity to mirror, mentor and manage this transformation. But all of us together can!

No member of the body of Christ is endowed with such perfection as to be able, without the assistance of others, to supply his own necessities (John Calvin). I need you and you need me. The *grace* you were given I need and the *grace* I was given you need. Grace needs to be dispensed. When we do that, we reflect the manner of God in being interdependent, mutually honoring and invested in each other.

To each of us is given a trait or grace of Jesus that everyone needs to develop. We get to see that gift in operation, get to experience it personally and get coached on how to develop it for ourselves.

How the Gifting of Grace Came About

⁷But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it says,

"WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH,
HE LED CAPTIVE A HOST OF CAPTIVES,
AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO MEN."

⁹(Now this expression, "He ascended," what does it mean except that He also had descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens, so that He might fill all things.)

What Gifted Leadership Was Given

¹¹And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, ¹²for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;

What Happens When the Church Functions this Way?

¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; ¹⁵but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

That's the plan...

Church leaders embodying the four-fold balance of ministry- missions (the world), teaching (the Word), evangelism (the lost), and nurture (the body), training and preparing church members for ministry in one of these areas. Each person in relationship in a significant, personal way in the lives of others in the church, ministering from their giftedness and each committed to seeing the truth of God's Word lived out in the flesh. And the result?

- Developed faith
- Knowing the Lord better
- Spiritual maturity
- Stability
- Discernment
- Truth-based fellowship
- Growth
- Everyone invested
- Love

Against the grain of independence and self-sufficiency, God has created a community of spiritual nurture and commitment. To each of us has been given a measure of Christ's grace so that we might contribute, in a significant way, to each other. You and I need to dispense it. It was never meant to be kept to oneself. We really do need one another.