



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.

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NEWSLETTER



Church Officers 2024 – 2025

Elder	Randy LaFollette (Chairman) Ed Maze (Vice Chairman) Don McFarlane	
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Sunday School Superintendent	Sarah Maze	
Assistant Supt.	Emily Vazquez	

About Us...

Mitchell Community Church is a non-denominational, evangelical, Bible-believing church located at 1507 South Mitchell Rd, just four miles west of the city of Turlock, California in the heart of rural Stanislaus County.

At Mitchell, we try to live out the New Testament example of the church as a body, each part unique and special, each part valuable, young or old, new in the Lord or a veteran believer, all working together to accomplish life, with Jesus Christ as the head.

Our vision is to help people know God through His Son, Jesus Christ, experience His love, and to grow in their walk with Him. We seek to love God, love others, and work together to bring others to Him.

If you are looking for a church home, give us a try. Our worship style is blended, with a mix of old hymns and praise songs, a time of sharing and prayer, and a presentation of God's Word that is practical and easily applied to everyday life. We hope you feel welcome and loved!



SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:30 – Sunday School

10:20 – Coffee & Donuts

10:45 – Church Service




A word from Pastor Rick...

In the book of Luke we come upon a man named Simeon who had walked with God a long time. God made a promise to him that he would see the Christ Child before he died. **Luke 2:26 says, "And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ"**. What an amazing promise Simeon had been given. Finally, the day arrived that the Spirit led him into the temple, the very same day that Mary and Joseph were there with Jesus. **Luke 2:27-30 confirms, "And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation."** God allowed Simeon to hold the Savior of the world in his arms. Simeon had anticipated that day for a long time. God gave him the desire of his heart and he departed from the world knowing that the Savior had come. What a special gift for Simeon to hold the Christ child.

As I contemplate this, I realize how blessed we are that the Savior came to earth with each one of us in mind. God spoke through his prophet Isaiah announcing the arrival of the Savior. **Matthew 1:23 declares, "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means 'God with us')**. The Savior came to be with us but John explains that he came to be in us. **John 1:11-12 says, "He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God"**. Today anyone can believe and receive Christ into his life and become part of the family of God. What a wonderful privilege we have to be part of God's family!

Happy Birthday Jesus



Mitchell Church Family
 Please join us for a Birthday Party!
 December 14th, 2024
 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
 Bible Study, Crafts, Games, Music,
 Lunch, and Birthday Cake!
 Questions? Contact Sarah Maze



the **GOSPEL PROJECT**

Our study continues in December with the following passages:

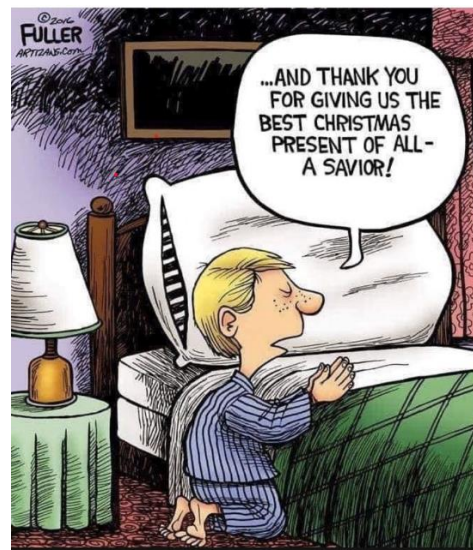
December 1st
 God Called Moses
 (Exodus 1-4)

December 8th
 Moses Confronted Pharaoh
 (Exodus 5-12)

December 15th
 Moses Parted the Red Sea
 (Exodus 13-15)

December 22nd
 God Provided for His People
 (Exodus 15-17)

December 29th
 Moses Led the Israelites
 (Exodus 17-18)



Children's Presentation

We are planning to have the children present some verses and a song on Sunday, December 22, during our church service. We will be practicing these in Sunday School and Children's Church. We invite all children to attend during these times in order to prepare.

Ladies'
Favorite Things
PARTY

THURSDAY, | 5 | AT 6:00 PM
DECEMBER

Bring a new, unwrapped "favorite thing" for an exchange gift (book, craft, kitchen item, candy, food, whatever you want!!! We will have a fun exchange and you will take home a new favorite thing. Don't spend over \$20!

Bring a "favorite cookie or candy" to share for dessert, and everyone will take home a little box of treats with whatever is left.

Dinner will be delicious soups and breads!

Mitchell Market

The Market has more than doubled in size this year. Partnering with Calvary Baptist has been a huge blessing to us. We encourage all to utilize the market as needed being mindful to only take what you need. Please also remember that the Market is for our immediate church family and the families referred from Chatom School. If you know of a need outside of this please see me and we will see how we can help.

Take what you need
Use what you take
Donate when you can...



Blessings, Cheryl

Angel Tree



Gifts are due back by
December 15.

Please make sure each
package is properly
labeled.

Questions? Contact Cheryl at (209) 241-4110

Christmas Caroling

Gather with us as we bring the spirit of Christmas to others!

Sunday Dec. 15th

All ages are welcome!
No experience needed!

Lunch provided after regular church service then caroling at several houses.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.
1 Thessalonians 5:11



Speak with Rex or Carol