

Yosemite Community Church



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FROM THE PASTOR...

*“The Spirit and the gifts are ours,
Through Him who
with us sideth.”*

Martin Luther



Greetings In Jesus Name!

I trust that you are prospering in your faith and it all things.

Normally this newsletter would bear a verse of scripture that relates to the Pastor’s message.



This edition will be slightly different in that we will resource a phrase from Martin Luther’s well know Hymn “*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*” It is taken from the fourth verse, second stanza, last line. It reads:

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Martin Luther once again recognizes a vital biblical truth. The Spirit is ours. The gifts (of the Spirit) are ours. These have been imparted to through Jesus Christ (Ephesians 4:7-10).

Jesus’ words to the disciples as recorded in John’s Gospel Chapters 14-16 promised that it would be so. These words were fulfilled when the risen Lord imparts the Holy Spirit to the disciples in the same Gospel (ch.20, verse 22), and again in Acts Chapter 2 on the day of Pentecost. These two events provide both *the Indwelling* and *the empowerment* of the Holy Spirit *in and upon* God’s people. It is through the Holy Spirit that *we both bear fruit and are gifted for service*.

Martin Luther, in his famous Hymn, couches this dynamic of the Christian life in terms of the great struggle between “*That word above all earthly power*”, and the powers of darkness.

What was true in the first century, what was true in the days of Luther, is still true today. If we believe in the sovereignty of God, then He knew when you would be born, to what generation, to whom, where and why. He knew when you would come to faith in Christ. He has caused you to be “born again to a living hope” (1st Peter 1:3).

JULY 2018

SCHEDULE: July 2018

Sunday:

9:15 am and 11am
chapel morning services.
Evening service 6:30pm



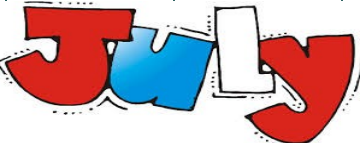

Wednesday: Midweek
Chapel service 7:00 pm

Thursday: Executive
Bible Study 6:30 am

Home Bible Study at the
Moore's home 7:00 pm

VBS 9:00am -12 noon
Monday July 9th-13th

Wednesday July 4th!!
Office closed

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Yosemite Community Church on Facebook!

Yosemite Community Church is now live on Facebook every Sunday Morning at 9:15am. What you will need to do to watch is :

1. Open a Facebook account.
2. Do a search for Yosemite Valley Chapel and "LIKE" our page. This is what you will see (you will see the picture just like this one).



Once you do these very

easy steps you will receive a notification that we have "Gone Live" and you will click on that notification and you will see us.

We archive our services on our page so you are able to access them at your leisure in case you are not available at 9:15am on a Sunday morning. We have had so many viewers and even some from across the pond! We are also very happy to have such a won-

derful response to this kind of broadcasting. As a result we are receiving financial gifts to help further the Kingdom of God. Thank you to all who give.



Prayers for the Sick and Prayer Requests

At Yosemite Community Church we love to pray. Please send us your prayer requests and have people all over the world agree in prayer with you. YosemiteChapel@sbcglobal.net

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please pray for Jim Bentley for comfort. 2. Glenn Skooglund for cancer. 3. Faith Moore for hand surgery. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Durward Bell for healing. 5. Sally undergoing chemo. 6. Marina for back problems 7. The family of Justin killed tragically 6 years ago. 8. Ranelle for healing of her leg. 9. Lisa for lower blood pressure | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Elaine K. for a broken kneecap 11. Ally for curvature if the spine to be corrected. 12. For forgiveness and understanding among believers. |
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PayPal Donations www.YosemiteValleyChapel.org

Yosemite Community Church now offers PayPal for your monthly contributions. See our website a www.YosemiteValleyChapel.org and you will see a PayPal button to donate. This is a fast and easy way to contribute and is also tax deductible.



Please consider supporting this very special and unique ministry. We receive no Federal money and exist solely on your gifts.

Blessings,
Pastor Brent

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Once again this year the week of July 9th Mountain View Presbyterian Church from Wildomar, CA will be bring Vacation Bible School to Yosemite Community Church. We so greatly appreciate the efforts of Pastor Joe Mazella and the Youth Group. Joe has been providing VBS for 23 years. Pastor Joe and his lovely wife have become very nice friends of ours and of the chapel members. We all love them so much



The Yosemite Community loves pastor Joe and his youth group when they are here. Pastor Joe has seen these children grow up before his eyes. Many now with their own families now.

THANK YOU PASTOR JOE!!

Church Needs

We have so many of you ask us what the chapel needs so you can give your gifts to a particular focus. Here is a list of some needs.

1. Organ repair. We have a 1980's Rogers Organ that needs attention. Some of the stops don't work and to buy a new organ is not necessary. This is a very good organ and we would like to keep it operational.
2. Women's and Men's Ministries funds. These funds go to pay for our annual day retreats speakers and provide a lunch. We want to bless the community with a free event.

3. Computer upgrades. Includes new equipment and more updated programs.

Thank you

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

Sharon D. Thank you for the 100 Newly Published "Hymns of Grace" hymnbooks. Your generosity is beyond words. The Chapel is so grateful to you and The Lord. You are truly a woman after God's own heart. Your gift will bless so many.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

Richard and Ophelia M. for the gift of 80 beautiful Bibles. You both have been such a blessing to us at YCC.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

All the special monetary donors. Some give one time and others monthly. You are all such a blessing to us.

A Christian Ministry in the National Parks A.C.M.N.P

A Christian Ministry in the National Parks (ACMNP) is a grassroots, student-led ministry that began in Yellowstone National Park in 1951 with the dream of providing Christian community for the people working in, living in, and visiting the first national park in the world.

Since then — for more than 60 years — ACMNP has given a Christian interpretation to the awe and grandeur of God's creation in the nation's national parks. ACMNP has always been a ministry in rather than to the national parks, serving employees, residents,



and visitors through interdenominational worship services on Sundays.

Today, ACMNP lives its mission by sending roughly 200 ministry team members into 75 locations in 25 national parks from Alaska to the Virgin Islands. Over 30,000 people worship together in ACMNP services every year, experiencing the glory of God by seeing it first-hand — nothing compares to the inspiration that comes from worshipping God the Creator in the beautiful outdoors!

We sponsor ACMNP students every year through Yosemite Community Church.

This picture is of the 2018 team being prayed over by pastor Brent during service.



Pastor Brent's message from page 1 cont...

He has breathed into you His Spirit. He has gifted you for service. He has called you in this day and in this generation right now, right where you are to be an agent of His grace, love and power. It is through the indwelling Spirit that we “speak the truth (gifting) in love (fruit bearing).”(Eph.4:15)

It is through the indwelling Spirit that we understand and learn to apply the scriptures. It is through the indwelling Spirit that we are conformed to the image of Christ as those principles take root in our lives. It is through the indwelling Spirit that we are able to know and do the will of “Our Father which art in heaven”.

In the first century God's people (the church) turned the world upside down. It Luther's day the great truths of the scriptures were rediscovered and God's people were freed to the knowledge of the truth.

I would like to encourage you to undertake a personal study regarding the person and work of the Holy Spirit. He is the Spirit *of* Christ, given *by* Christ for us to *be* Christ (as a body) in this present world. Our troubled world is in desperate need of authentic Christ empowered spiritual revival. We have all that we need to do all that He needs us to do. It is now.

Yours in Christ

Pastor Brent Moore