

ANNOUNCING



Mariners: To be announced

Women's Fellowship: The next meeting is Tuesday, June 19, at 9:30am

EVERY MONTH SCHEDULE

Sunday School	Sunday	9:45 a.m.
Informal Worship	Sunday	10:45 a.m.
Worship Hour	Sunday	11:00 a.m.
Commissions	2nd Thursday	6:00 p.m.
General Board	2nd Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Singers	Thursday	4:15 p.m.
Friday Fellowship	Friday	5:00 p.m.
Mariners	3rd Friday	1:00 p.m.
Women's Fellowship	3rd Tuesday	9:30 a.m.
Food Bank	1st Sunday	9:30 a.m.

Friday Fellowship gathers at 5:00 p.m. every Friday for lunch. Mariner's meet after Friday Fellowship on the third Friday of every month. Everyone is welcome to both. Please join us!

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Trust in the Lord with all of your strength. And lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6



Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount upon with wings like eagles, they will walk and not become weary.
Isaiah 40:31

Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous person can accomplish much. James 5:16

PRAYER CONCERNS

All Those With Seasonal Ailments

Pat Benton – Shoulder & Back Pain

Lindy & Lois Frantz – Loss Of Their Home

Josephine Moore – Loss Of Son Howard

Marilyn Snider – Nerve Pain

Larry Ward – Recovery From Surgery



ARE YOU A TRUE FOLLOWER OF JESUS?

Here are some signs of a follower of Jesus the Christ

1. Are you born again? John 3:3
2. Are you a person who prays, as a habit, praying without ceasing?
Where does prayer fit into your life?
Jesus began his day with prayer, do you?
3. Do you listen to God?
Not just speak to Him or request from Him, but do you actually listen to God?
To be in obedient surrender to Him you must stop talking and just listen.
We must come to Him in all sincerity taking time to listen to Him.
4. Do you believe in Him? John 3:16
Do you live by faith, trusting God in all things?
5. Do you obey Him? John 8:12
Do you live in the light of life?
Are you a follower of Jesus who desires following Jesus more closely?
To follow Jesus is to obey Him.
6. Do you love Him? Mark 12:30
Love Him with all your heart, soul and mind.
Guarding your heart, soul and mind for Him.
7. Do you share Him? Matthew 28:19
Spreading the word of His love and life.
8. Do you serve Him? John 12:26
Binding the broken hearted.
Serving Jesus results in God's blessing.
9. Do you suffer for Him? Philippians 1:29
Be true in season and out.

As presented by Charles Stanley

GOD CREATING THE FATHER

By Erma Bombeck



When the good Lord was creating Fathers he started with a tall frame. And a female angel nearby said, "What kind of Father is that? If you're going to make children so close to the ground, why have you put Fathers up so high? He won't be able to shoot marbles without kneeling, tuck a child in bed without bending, or even kiss a child without a lot of stooping." And God smiled and said, "Yes, but if I make him child-size, who would children have to look up to?"

And when God made a Father's hands, they were large and sinewy. And the angel shook her head sadly and said, "Do you know what you're doing? Large hands are clumsy. They can't manage diaper pins, small buttons, rubber bands on pony tails or even remove splinters caused by baseball bats." And God smiled and said, "I know, but they're large enough to hold everything a small boy empties from his pockets at the end of a day . . . yet small enough to cup a child's face in his hands."

And then God molded long, slim legs and broad shoulders. And the angel nearly had a heart attack. "Boy, this is the end of the week, all right," she clucked. "Do you realize you just made a Father without a lap? How is he going to pull a child close to him without the kid falling between his legs?" And God smiled and said, "A mother needs a lap. A father needs strong shoulders to pull a sled, balance a boy on a bicycle, and hold a sleepy head on the way home from the circus."

God was in the middle of creating two of the largest feet anyone had ever seen when the angel could contain herself no longer. "That's not fair. Do you honestly think those large boats are going to dig out of bed early in the morning when the baby cries? Or walk through a small birthday party without crushing at least three of the guests?" And God smiled and said, "They'll work. You'll see. They'll support a small child who wants to ride a horse to Banbury Cross, or scare off mice at the summer cabin, or display shoes that will be a challenge to fill."

God worked through the night, giving the Father few words, but a firm authoritative voice, eyes that saw everything, but remained calm and tolerant. Finally, almost as an afterthought, he added tears. Then he turned to the angel and said, "Now, are you satisfied that he can love as much as a Mother?" The angel shuteth up.

FATHER'S DAY BISCUIT BAR

The **Father's Day Biscuit Bar** will be held on **June 17th**, after church. All are invited. Come and bring your family and enjoy the food.

MARCH 2018 STATISTICS

Average Attendance: 35

Giving:

Local:	\$5,758.00
Sunday School:	55.00
Youth:	0
Messenger:	0
Mariners:	52.00
Other:	820.00
Total:	\$6,685.00



NEW MAILING AND EMAIL ADDRESSES

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers those who have passed in the last twelve months, and their families: **Glen Davisson** and **Howard Moore**.

CAMP PEACEFUL PINES NO-SHOW FUNDRAISER

Fundraising Committee

Greetings Campers!

This is our eighth annual “**NO SHOW FUNDRAISER**” and we are grateful for all of you who were able to respond so generously in the past. With your help, we were able to complete “The Ark,” rebuild tent cabin 14 and put a new tent roof on another cabin. Our current project is the renovation and remodeling of our kitchen. We have begun that process, but have a long way to go. The board’s best estimate of cost for this project is around \$20,000 so we need your help.

Many of you have enjoyed camping with us in the beautiful outdoors, relaxing, hiking, studying God’s word and making new friends. We strive to provide positive opportunities for campers of all ages to grow in Christian faith in the beauty of the great outdoors.

We hope we can count on your generous support once again in order to maintain the traditions that began so many years ago. When you think of Camp, remember the good times and great experiences you and your family have experienced and be as generous as you can.

Please prayerfully consider what you can give, complete the form below and mail it along with your check to: Fundraising Committee, Camp Peaceful Pines, 2301 Woodland Avenue, Modesto, CA 95358. Blessings and Happy Camping!

CAMP PEACEFUL PINES No-Show Fundraiser

_____ \$50.00 _____ \$100.00 OR? \$ _____ (every dollar helps!)

Name

Address

e-mail address

Phone Number

DATES TO REMEMBER IN JUNE

ANNIVERSARIES

15th – Tim & Catherine Vaughn
17th – John & Kathy Price
22nd – Thomas & Patricia Guthrie
24th – Lyndall & Lois Frantz
27th – Alex & Cathy Arellano
Joel & Susan Price

12th – Wyatt Price
15th – Zachary Baker
Jonah Price
16th – Dennis Peterson
17th – Kathleen Powell
18th – Lyndall Frantz
21st – Kerby Frantz
Kristof Vaughn

BIRTHDAYS

02nd – Linda Ward
03rd – Karen Davis
08th – Phil Franklin
10th – Alex Arellano
Jennifer Baker

22nd – Wanda Bollinger
23rd – Katie Lutes
28th – Helen Campbell



If we have missed wishing you a happy birthday or a happy anniversary, we may not have your dates. Please turn in your name and dates to the church secretary. You are important to us!



JUNE 2018 PRAYER CALENDAR



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 Psalm 104:10-28 Sarah Adams Gerald Allinson Alex & Cathy Arellano Molly Arellano Donna Ayres	2 Deuteronomy 11:18-21 Elaine Azevedo Ben Baker Ken Barklow Shirley Beekley Don & Pat Benton
3 Psalm 16:1-11 Pastor & Teachers Wanda Bollinger Pauline Bert Michael Best Earleen Cadruvi & Family	4 Luke 5:1-11 Ron Cadruvi & Family Helen Campbell Phyllis Caudle Linda Carter & Ivy	5 Psalm 139:1-10 Ashley Cooksey & Family Naomi Covey Arlene Cupp Karen Davis & Family	6 Luke 9:12-17 Jean Davisson Gary & Charlotte DeHart Chuck & Wendla Dyer & Family	7 Matthew 25:35-40 Jim & Sue Eikenberry Zack Fear Pam Franklin & Cherith Franklin	8 Hebrews 10:19-25 Kerby & Heather Frantz Lyndall & Lois Frantz Lloyd Fullmer	9 Psalm 121:1-8 Jerry Goodman Thomas & Patricia Guthrie Betty Harms & Family
10 Ephesians 4:4-9 Pastor & Teachers Clark & Melanie Hartman Jack & Rosetta Hartsfield Marvene Hilkey	11 Isaiah 48:12-19 Ryan & Kelly Heiny & Family David & Evelyn Hurlbut Kevin & Deborah Hurlbut & Family	12 Psalm 52:8-9 Norman Johnson Randy & Teri Johnson & Family Darlene Kennard Sheryle Knott & Family	13 John 21:4-12 Eunice Lasater Mary Lou Lee David & Cheryl Leib JoAnn Lusk	14 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Norma Lutes Gerri Masellis Ric Mason Edna May Miller Josephine Moore Stacy Nelson	15 Mark 4:26-33 Suzanne Neptune Kelly Olsson Clifford Parker Brad Parrish & Family Tommie Parrish	16 Isaiah 43:14-21 Daymon & Sarah Peterson & Family Dennis Peterson Marge Peterson Eileene Petros Oscar Phan
17 Malachi 3:7-12 Pastor & Teachers Jason & Kirsten Piazza & Family Skip & Kathleen Powell	18 Exodus 13:3-5 Jeff Price Jeremy & Erica Price & Family Joel & Susan Price & Family	19 Ephesians 6:18-19 John & Kathy Price Nathan & Kim Price & Family Kay Qualls	20 Psalm 40:4-8 Mike & Laura Radcliffe & Family Mary Rariden Charlotte Rice & Family	21 Revelation 21:1-7 Lana Royer Vance Shafer Vern & Patty Shafer Troy & Joy Slaybaugh & Family	22 Acts 20:20-24 Marilyn Snider Tony & Laura Snyder & Family Gayle Stanfill	23 John 8:1-11 Glenn Stanford Loretta Stein & David Jerry & Amy Stokes & Family
24 Genesis 1:20-25 Pastor & Teachers Jerry & Judeen Stokes J.J. & Soleena Storne & Family	25 Matthew 11:25-30 Veronica Suderman & Family Arthur Syverson Mark & Amber Syverson & Family	26 Psalm 27:1-6 Mike Syverson Natasha Towe Carolyn Trent John & Sue Vacca	27 Hebrews 6:9-12 Tim & Catherine Vaughn & Family Linda Ward & Family Bev Welch	28 John 9:1-17 Roger & Cynthia Welch & Family Josh & Heather Winchester & Family	29 Matthew 7:24-29 Derek Wyatt Don & Susan Wyatt Donny Wyatt	30 Isaiah 55:8-11


















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JUNE 2018 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1  5:00pm Friday Fellowship at Olive Garden Modesto	2 FIRST SATURDAY  9:00am-2:00pm
3  All Church Finger Foods Coffee Hour	4 Pastor and Kathy Price on vacation June 4 to June 23	5  EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon	6 7:00 am  Government Commodities Distribution	7  4:15pm Fellowship Singers	8  5:00pm Friday Fellowship at Alfonso's Ceres	9 →
10 Pastor and Kathy Price on vacation	11	12  EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon	13	14  4:15pm Fellowship Singers 6:00pm Board Meeting	15 POTLUCK 1:00pm Mariners Potluck at the Church	16 →
17  Father's Day Biscuit Bar After Church	18	19 EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon 9:30am Women's Fellowship Mtg. Mirror Deadline	20	21  4:15pm Fellowship Singers	22  5:00pm Friday Fellowship at Ridgeway's Modesto	23 Pastor and Kathy Price to return from vacation
24	25	26  EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon	27	28  4:15pm Fellowship Singers	29  5:00pm Friday Fellowship at Sizzler's Turlock	30

EVERY SUNDAY

- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:45am Informal Worship
- 11:00am Worship Hour