

Ministry Directory

Our Church in HIS Service

Senior Pastor	Wynter Sturtevant III 347-7466
Youth Leader	Matt Garcia 765-6419
Bible School Ministry	Susie Frei 247-9234
Men's Ministry	Yskander Saucedo 650-314-5043
Women's Ministry	Joyce Printz 408-623-2483
Food Basket Ministry	Jerry Lyman 852-2731
Music Ministry	Wynter Sturtevant III 347-7466
Multimedia Ministry	Troy Holt 852-9593
Cards/Flowers Ministry	Lynnette Barera 559-400-1862
Prayer Team	Judy M. ldpbcprayer@gmail.com
Kitchen Ministry	Allia Sturtevant 760-442-0723
Facility & CREW Ministry	(OPEN)
Missions	Hans Frei 247-9235
GriefShare	Susie Frei 247-9234

Deacons

Richard Mayes 247-7826,
Merle Martin 213-9483, Matt Garcia 765-6914

Church Board Members

Wynter Sturtevant III - Pastor, Richard Mayes- Head Deacon,
Jerry Lyman, Sarah Storey, April Wilcox,
LaRae Bozsik, Tony Souza

“I think I’m dead, Pastor,” were her first words when I answered her call. But let me back up a few years.

She walked into our church in her full Sunday-dressed mid-eighties glory, including a matching hat, sparkling eyes, and a full and genuine smile. She decided to claim an armchair seat in the second row from the front, where she sat every Sunday after.

She wasn’t the silent type; she liked to talk, and talked some more, and more. I suppose when you’re marching toward ninety, there is much to talk about. But it wasn’t just about the past; she was alert, she was up to date on what was happening in her family, down to the newest little member. She called people, prayed with them, and had others pray for them. And she loved to laugh.

A little over a month ago, I got to drive now ninety-year-old Rachel to the Doctor in Angels Camp because of serious complications with her foot. She talked and talked, but it was more like a confessional: her story, her sins, her fears, her faith in Jesus.

“No, you’re not dead, Rachel,” I told her, “If you are, you are the first dead person to give me a call.”

“But, Pastor, you don’t understand. There’re people all over my hospital room. Where did they all come from? I must be dead! You’ve got to come right now!

“Rachel, if you’re dead, then me coming wouldn’t do any good, would it?”

“Very funny, Pastor,” (which told me she wasn’t completely out of her mind), “but I really think I am dead.”

This went on for a while, and finally she agreed that she probably wasn’t dead. I promised her that I would see her the next day.

When I walked into her hospital room the next day, she looked

good, even radiant, but she hated what they had done to her hair. “I look like a butch.”

“The good news,” I said, “It will grow back.” She laughed. But I was wrong, it wouldn’t grow back, she passed away the next day. One of her hats will have to do.

I had brought her an In & Out cheeseburger and strawberry shake, and with my forty-plus years’ worth of pastoral experience got her to eat and sip about half of it, that’s after she popped out her dentures and put some Fixodent on them. But mostly we talked about Jesus, her being ready and unafraid. That’s when a nurse walked in to change an IV bag.

“Wow, how did you get her to eat something?” she wanted to know, making me quite proud of myself.

But before I could generate a smart reply, Rachel, in her raspy smoker’s voice, said, “You’ve got to believe in Jesus, Honey. Do you believe in Jesus?”

Unsure how to answer, she said, “I’m Catholic.”

That of course wouldn’t do, “No, Honey, it’s about Jesus, you have to know and believe in Jesus. Isn’t that right, Pastor? Oh, by the way, this is my pastor. I love him so much.”

“She’s right, it’s never about being a Catholic, Baptist, or some label. It’s about believing in following Jesus because only he can forgive our sins,” I confirmed.

No sooner had the nurse left than a lady from housekeeping came in to mop the room. “Honey, you’ve got to believe in Jesus,” was Rachel’s greeting, and together we got to tell her about Jesus as well.

It was Rachel’s last full day, and anyone walking into her room got to hear about Jesus from a precious, flawed, and grateful woman who knew her sins were forgiven, filled with the hope of eternal life beyond the grave. How blessed I am to have been a part of that day and the final miles of her life.

Well done, Rachel!

Weekly Events

Sunday School/ Small Groups	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:30 AM
Tuesday Men's Small Group	6:00 PM
Wednesday Women's Small Group	10:00 AM
Wednesday Adult Small Group (Men & Women)	7:00 PM
Wednesday Children/Youth Group	7:00 PM
Wednesday GreifShare (Feb. 25th)	6:30 PM

Giving - March 15, 2026

General Offering: \$788.00

Books: \$20.00

Food: \$2.00

Attendance: 78

Facilities Fund: \$.00

Camp: \$110.00

VBS: \$10.00

Missions: \$.00



Food Ministry

Every Month at the Church

1st Wednesday and 3rd Tuesday

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Lake Don Pedro Baptist Church
4175 Abeto Street
La Grange, Ca 95329
ldpbaptistchurch@gmail.com
www.ldpbaptistchurch.com
209-703-1441

Theme for 2026

“Stand Firm”

“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,”

Philippians 1:27 (ESV)



**QR Code For Online
Tithes and Offerings**

Lord Hear Our Prayers

Prayer Request

Beverly Reeves-Francois (health),
Chuck Shepherd (recovery from surgery)
Dan Highsmith (Health), Shirley Wolfenbarger (Health),
Tim Olsen (his church), Rachel Aratin(In Hospital)
Joyce Prinz (Health), Kathy Harvison (has AML),
Payton & Grace (Missionaries), Churches in need of
pastors, Marriages,
Reaching our community for Christ

Salvation

Nick, Greg, David, Luke, Skip, Demetrius McCray, Farney,
Peter, Jimmy, Dan, Josiah, Amanda, Jim, Mike C.

Military

Michael Berger, Austin Downing, Noah Martin, John
Michael Chavez, Chris Kelly, Austin Kroeker, Brian Sula,
Thomas Hoffman, Joel Thelen, Clayton Brown,
Jonathan Grinols, Joshua Grabowski, Christopher Sula,
Dylan Briggs, Jacob Bowden

Cards & Flower Ministry

If you know of anyone who is ill or hospitalized,
please let us know by calling:
Lynnette Barrera (559) 400-1862 or
email Judy Maher ldpbcprayer@gmail.com

March Announcements

Lord Supper Sunday - March 22nd TODAY
(Fellowship Meal following the service)

Thank You

Kitchen for the snacks
during Fellowship time.

Next week **“Merle’s”** will provide the snacks!

If you'd like to personally donate to:

Ethnos “Payton & Grace” (who are Missionaries we
help to support in Taliabo, Indonesia) please on your
Offering Envelope, specify **“Ethnos: Payton & Grace”**

GriefShare
Easter

YOUTH
4th Sunday
Fellowship Meal

Annual Events

Facility Events

Mark your calendars if interested

- **Bunko (Women Only)** - 1st Monday of every Month
(11:30 AM, Fellowship Hall)
(see Tobi if interested in playing)
- **Crafts Get Together** - 2nd Tuesday of every Month
(10 AM, Fellowship hall)
Bring whatever you're working on and join in the fun
of Fellowship and invite a friend
- **Chicken Foot** - Every Thursday
(1 PM, see Gail Gondolfi if interested)
(Dominos Game)

Mother's Day: May 10th

Easter Services:

Good Friday Service - April 3rd
7 P.M.

Sunrise Service - April 5th
6:30 A.M.

Easter Worship Service - April 5th
10:30 A.M.

Father's Day: June 21st

Centrifuge Youth Camp:

July 6th - 11th

Cost - \$444.00

V.B.S. - July 20th - 24th