

# Ministry Directory

*Our Church in HIS Service*

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Wynter Sturtevant III 347-7466
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<b>Food Basket Ministry</b>	Jerry Lyman 852-2731
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Wynter Sturtevant III 347-7466
<b>Multimedia Ministry</b>	Troy Holt 852-9593
<b>Cards/Flowers Ministry</b>	Lynnette Barera 559-400-1862
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<b>Facility &amp; CREW Ministry</b>	(OPEN)
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<b>GriefShare</b>	Susie Frei 247-9234

## **Deacons**

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

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## **Church Board Members**

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

## Sermon Notes

April 12, 2026

**“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord, Jesus, will be saved”  
(Romans 10:13, italics mine).**

If you are like me, a professed and serious follower of Jesus, then you have relatives, friends, neighbors, acquaintances, coworkers, folks who like and people who dislike you, who have never called on Jesus to save them. Or, maybe, you are reading this pastor’s note, and you are like me before I knew the truth about and my need for Christ. So, what exactly does a person need to know to make an informed faith decision to call on Jesus to save them? What does God do in the heart and mind of someone who does not believe in and follow Jesus? And, what are the essentials Christians need to tell the unbelievers in their lives, so they know enough to fully commit themselves to Christ?

On the day of Pentecost, the Apostle Peter preaches one sermon, and 3000 people call on Jesus’ name, repent of their sins, and are baptized (Acts 2:14-41). He obviously communicated enough for them to have enough understanding to make that decision.

Jesus, in his last conversation with his disciples before his arrest, tells them of the great benefit for all believers through the coming of the Holy Spirit after his departure. But he also tells them that the Holy Spirit would be active in the world at large, among unbelievers, “I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged”(John 16:7-11 ESV). Sin, righteousness, and judgment, now those are three great party or campfire conversation topics!

And yet, these are the subjects that God wants to address, stir up, and talk about in every unbeliever, in everyone who does not believe in and follow Jesus Christ. Why? because all three of those topics will invariably lead to who Jesus is, why he came, and every person’s need for him. “This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins” 1 John 4:9-10 (NIV).

The Apostle Paul should have been released, but Felix, the Roman governor, kept him jailed for political and financial reasons (he was waiting for a bribe). However, maybe because his wife was Jewish, “he sent for Paul and listened to him on the subject of faith in Christ Jesus. Now as he spoke about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix became afraid and replied, “Leave for now, but when I find time I’ll call for you” (Acts 24:24-25 HCSB). Over the next two years, Felix did find time on numerous occasions to have further conversations with Paul. He never did repent of his sins and call on Jesus to save him, although it seems Paul communicated enough for him to make that decision after their first conversation. He was informed, stirred, afraid, and stubborn.

Faith in Jesus, righteousness, self-control, and judgment. Paul was clearly aware that the Spirit of God specifically works to convict unbelievers’ hearts and minds on these:

- Righteousness. We don’t have the righteousness that is able to acquit us of our sin. “All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away” (Isaiah 64:6 NIV).

“God made Jesus who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we

# 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 - April 5, 2026

General Offering: \$3,419.00

Books: \$.00

Food: \$5 .00

Facilities Fund: \$5 .00

Camp: \$310.00

VBS: \$40.00

GriefShare: \$20 .00

Attendance: 65



## Food Ministry

Every Month at the Church  
**1st Wednesday and 3rd Tuesday**  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Lake Don Pedro Baptist Church  
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# 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)



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Tithes and Offerings

# Lord Hear Our Prayers

## Prayer Request

Linda Bettencourt (pacemaker), Mary Ann & Steve Huff (Family tragedy), Beverly Reeves-Francois (health), Heidi Schunzel (Jaw Surgery), Dan Highsmith (Health), Shirley Wolfenbarger (Health), Tim Olsen (his church), Joyce Prinz (Health), Kathy Harvison (has AML), Jeanie & Rayella, Payton & Grace (Missionaries), Churches in need of pastors, Marriages, Reaching our community for Christ

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## Salvation

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

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## 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, Scott Crowder

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## Bereavement

The church would like extend it's heart felt condolences to both Blenda Highsmith for the passing of her husband Dan and Judi Ingalls for the passing of her sister Joyce Mohatt. Please know that we, your church family are here to help where ever needed, and praying you find God's peace during your time of mourning.

# April Announcements

**Nellie Memorial - April 18<sup>th</sup>, 11 A.M.**

**Church Board Meeting - April 19<sup>th</sup>**

(after the service)

**Lord Supper - April 26<sup>th</sup>**

(Fellowship Meal following the service)

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*Thank You*

Beverly's Class & Youth for the snacks during Fellowship time.

Next week "**Merle's Class**" will provide the snacks!

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**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**"

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GriefShare  
V.B.S.

CAMP

**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

**Father's Day:** June 21st

**Centrifuge Youth Camp:**

July 6<sup>th</sup> - 11th

Cost - \$444.00

**V.B.S.** - July 20<sup>th</sup> - 24th

might become the righteousness of God” (2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV, italics mine).

- **Self-control/sin.** No one, except Jesus alone, is capable of keeping the law of God perfectly. None of us is good enough, has enough self-control to live a sin-free life. All of us fall short, “For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins” (Romans 3:23-24 NLT2).

“Who can say, ‘I have cleansed my heart, I am pure from my sin?’” (Proverbs 20:9 NASB)? Answer: no one but Jesus.

- **Judgment.** God’s judgment is coming, and no one will escape it. God alone is in charge of our eternal destinies, of heaven and hell. Without Christ, there is no way for us to be saved from God’s wrath. “Jesus has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him” (Hebrews 9:26-28 ESV, italics mine).
- “Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him” (John 3:36 ESV)

If you got this far reading this pastor’s note, even though you are not a believer in Christ, have never called on him to save you from your sins and the judgment to come, but are stirred in your heart and mind, then the very Spirit of God is talking to you, convicting you, drawing you to Jesus. Don’t pull a Felix, postpone, join the 3000 Peter preached to, repent of your sins, call on Christ to save you, be baptized, and start living a Christ-centered life.

If you are a Christian, join in the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the unbelievers who are dear to you and around you. Give them the truth about Jesus, talk to them about righteousness, self-control/sin, and judgment, and pray that you get to see the Gospel-light turn on in their hearts and minds, that they will repent, and call on the name of Jesus to save them, just like you and I did.

To God be all glory. Love you, Paxtor Hans