

Ministry Directory

Our Church in HIS Service

Senior Pastor	Wynter Sturtevant III 347-7466
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Men's Ministry	Yskander Saucedo 650-314-5043
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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
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Childrens Ministry	Sarah Storey 352-4719
Facility & CREW Ministry	(OPEN)
Missions	Hans Frei 247-9235
GriefShare	Susie Frei 247-9234

Deacons

Richard Mayes (Head Deacon) 247-7826,
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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

You'll get another invitation today, actually two. You'll get them again tomorrow, and every day after.

You'll have to decide which one to accept and which one you will decline, because you can't be in two places at the same time.

Whichever invitation you accept will deeply impact your life, as well as all of the other people in your life. These are serious invitations with serious consequences.

Ignoring the first invitation is an immediate RSVP that you have accepted the second invitation.

Invitation #1

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn out its seven pillars. She has prepared her meat and mixed her wine; she has also set her table. She has sent out her maids, and she calls from the highest point of the city.

"Let all who are simple come in here!" she says to those who lack judgment. "Come, eat my food and drink the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways and you will live; walk in the way of understanding." Proverbs 9:1-6 (NIV)

This isn't just ordinary wisdom; it is the wisdom that has marked the creation of the entire universe and has been rejoicing in the very presence of God for all of eternity past (read all of Proverbs 8). It is what biblical writer James calls "the wisdom from above," in contrast to the second invitation, "Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

But the wisdom that comes from heaven/above is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness. James 3:13-18 (NIV, italics mine).

I hope you noticed the careful preparation preceding invitation #1, its transparency – no secrets here, no fine print, full disclosure. And behind the door of this well-built palace, even the simple and those lacking judgment will be served the best.

At the very heart of invitation #1 is the following truth: "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding" Proverbs 9:10 (NIV). It is "The fool who says in his heart, 'There is no God'" Psalm 14:1a (NIV, italics mine).

Invitation #2

The woman Folly is loud; she is undisciplined and without knowledge. She sits at the door of her house, on a seat at the highest point of the city, calling out to those who pass by, who go straight on their way. "Let all who are simple come in here!" she says to those who lack judgment. "Stolen water is sweet; food eaten in secret is delicious!" But little do they know that the dead are there, that her guests are in the depths of the grave. Proverbs 9:13-18 (NIV)

This invitation has a fancy address, is from an expensive and glitzy neighborhood, not from some backwoods shack. It is addressed not only to the simple and those lacking judgment, but also to those just passing by, and even those who trying hard to walk straight. This invitation is aimed at preventing the simple from becoming wise and seducing the wise to become fools.

It is a façade; what you see out front is not what you will find behind the door. There is anything but transparency, but plenty of shortcuts, wrong, and secrets. What is being served looks sweet and delicious, but it is laced with the arsenic of sin, emptiness, godlessness, death, and hell.

Right now, it is 9:29 am, you might already have received today's invitations, or FedEx of life might drop them off later, but no matter what, you will encounter Wisdom's maiden carrying her invitations, and you will pass by the house of Folly and hear her calling out to you.

There is mercy and grace in the fact that even though you might have been walking through Folly's doors for way too long, wisdom is sending you another invitation today. Respond to it.

To God be all glory. Love you, Paxtor Hans

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

Giving - May 17, 2026

General Offering: \$ 1,170.00	Attendance: 78
CAMP: \$ 450.00	
VBS: \$ 20.00	
Missions (Ethnos): \$ 10.00	



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

Linda & Tony Bettencourt (Health Issues),
Bob Sykes (Health), Tim Olsen (his Church),
Kathy Harvison (AML), Jeanie & Rayella,
Payton & Grace (Missionaries),
Gizelle, Marriages, and Church's needing Pastors and
Reaching out to our Community in Christ.

Salvation

Nick, Greg, David, Luke, Skip, Demetrius McCray, Farney,
Peter, Jimmy, Dan, Josiah, Dustin, 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,
Scott Crowder, Hunter Seal



May/June Announcements

Children's Dept. Meeting: TODAY (after Service)

Food Give Away: June 2nd & June 16th (9-11AM)

Board Meeting: June 21st (after Service)

Father's Day: June 21st

Thank You

“Pastor Wynter's Class” for the snacks during our
Fellowship time.

Next week “Merle's Class” will provide the snacks!

COMING SOON

Basic 101 Christianity Class

Wednesday Nights

(details to follow in the upcoming weeks)

**YOUTH
VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL**

**CENTRIFUGE
CAMP**

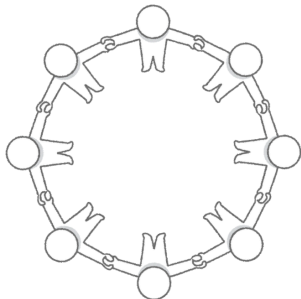
**4th Sunday
Fellowship Meal**

Annual Events

Facility Events

Lots of Fun & Fellowship!

- **BUNCO (Women)** - 1st Monday of every Month
Don't know how to play? We'll teach you!
(11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall)
Call or see Tobi if interested (209)366-3891
- **Crafts Get Together** - 2nd Tuesday of every Month
Bring whatever you're working on and join in on the fun!
Invite a friend!
(10 AM in the Fellowship Hall)
- **Chicken Foot (Dominos Game)** - Every Thursday
Don't know how to play? We'll teach you!
(1 PM in the Fellowship Hall)
See Gail Gondolfi if interested



Father's Day: June 21st

Centrifuge Youth Camp:

July 6th - 11th

(See Pastor Wynter for details)

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

(Volunteer Sign Up in Foyer)

**We need a few more “qualified”
volunteers to teach in classrooms. There
will be a Children's Department Meeting
on May 31st (after Service) 12-1 PM.**

(For further details see: Sarah Storey)