

Ministry Directory

Our Church in HIS Service

Senior Pastor	Wynter Sturtevant III 347-7466
Youth Leader	Jerry Lyman 852-2731
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
Childrens Ministry	Sarah Storey 352-4719
Facility & CREW Ministry	Tony Souza 505-7570
Missions	Hans Frei 247-9235
GriefShare	Susie Frei 247-9234

DEACONS

Richard Mayes (Head Deacon) 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

Are you a stirrer-upper or a settler-downer? An escalator or calming breeze? Are you a person at peace and of peace? Are you a peacemaker?

I am always struck by how quick I am to claim the benefits a life with God, of following Jesus, offers, and how little thought I give to the responsibilities of those benefits. Peace is one of them.

When I read, “You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD, is the Rock eternal” Isaiah 26:3-4 (NIV), or “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid” John 14:27 (NIV), or even better, “And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” Philippians 4:7 (ESV), I am signing up, I want more than a little sip, I run get five-gallon buckets for God to fill.

The same goes for blessings, heck, who doesn’t want blessings?! “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons/daughters of God” Matthew 5:9 (NIV, italics mine).

“Super-size me, please! Especially on the ‘blessed’.”

But have I ever thought about what being a peacemaker entails, what it will require of me, that without the practice of peacemaking, I am misrepresenting what it means to be a child of God?

Oh, how our world needs peace, and peacemakers! The ancient indictment still stands, “The way of peace they do not know, and there is no justice in their paths; they have made their roads crooked; no one who treads on them knows peace” Isaiah 59:8 (ESV). As long as I got my Jesus and my blessings, the rest of the world can go to hell.

Hate, ugliness, violence, bullying, threatening, ... have become acceptable, fashionable, are cheered, not just in the world at large, culturally, but sadly in church, among those who profess Jesus, the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6). Never mind, “Treating others the same way you want them to treat you” Luke 6:31, that only applies to likeminded “Christians,” and fellow citizens.

Did you ever have to draw straws to decide who would be first or last, or to decide something, and to your great disappointment you drew the short one? One of the many amazing things about Jesus, the “Mighty God,” “King of Kings,” “Prince of Peace,” is that he didn’t hesitate to take the short straw, but willingly took it for our redemption, to make it possible for us to have peace with God, “Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ... For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die - but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life” Romans 5:1&6-10 (ESV).

What can we learn from the example of the Prince of Peace, who calls us to be peacemakers:

- He didn’t insist on his rights and privileges.
- He cared about the weak, about those who are by God’s definition ungodly.
- He had love as his chief motivation.
- He, the one without fault, without sin, took the first step. He didn’t wait for us sinners to reform before making peace with God possible.
- He died for us, the ultimate short straw.
- He didn’t let our enmity, our rebellion, depravity, and hatred stop him.

The peace of God is not just to be appropriated but to be perpetuated. The peace Christ gave to his disciples goes far beyond what the world knows and practices; it is an everlasting peace, a peace that forms a rock-solid foundation, enabling us to act and react to conflicts, injustices, hostilities, ... as those who belong to a different kingdom, governed by different rules, and ruled by the Prince of Peace.

And now comes the hard part: making peace, actually being peacemakers. Jesus, please help us.

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	on Hiatus
Wednesday Adult Small Group (Men & Women)	7:00 PM
Wednesday Children/Youth Group	7:00 PM

Tithes - August 9, 2026

General Offering: \$6,120.00

Facilities: \$.00

Food Ministry: \$.00

Books: \$.00

Pastor Appreciation: \$50.00

Attendance: 98



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 Giving

Lord Hear Our Prayers

Prayer Request

Dean and those fighting the Gann fire,
Lynda Arnold (Pneumonia), Stefanie (Brain Tumor),
Charles (health), Caroline Collins (Health),
Tim Olsen (his Church), Kathy Harvison (AML),
Jeanie & Rayella, Payton & Grace (Missionaries),
Marriages, and Church's needing Pastors and
Reaching out to our Community for 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

**Our heart felt condolences go out to Audrey Guyton and her
children for the passing of Bud (Melton) Guyton on
Friday, July 31.**

**He was a member of our church since February 2007
and will certainly be missed.**



August Announcements

- **Lake Day:** August 29th Don Pedro Lagoon 10am-2PM
 - **Church Membership Class:** August 30th (after service)
 - **Ministry Leader for Facilities/C.R.E.W:** Tony Souza
 - **Ministry Leader for the Youth:** Jerry Lyman
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Thank You

“Pastor Wynter’s Class” for the snacks today,
during Fellowship time.
Next week **“The Kitchen”**
will provide the snacks!

A Shout Out Of Congratualtions

To Pastor Wynter and Allia

at the arrival of

Gracie Lee Sturtevant

Born: 8-7-26

Weight: 7 lb. 14 oz.

Length: 21.25"

New Address for Caroline Collins:

Heart Stone

C/O Caroline Collins

505 College Ave. #20811

Ottawa, IL 61350

Facility Events

- **BUNCO (Women)** - 1st Monday of every Month
Don't know how to play? We'll teach you!
(11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall and Team Potluck)
Call or see Tobi if interested (209)366-3891
- **CRAFTS** - Craft **days** and future projects dates
will be posted.
- **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

Upcoming Events

- **Lake Day**
Lake Don Pedro Lagoon
August 29th
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
(Potluck & \$20 Park Entry Fee)
- **Membership Class**
August 30th
(after the service)
Lunch will be provided
- **Christian Basics Class**
September 3rd
6:00 PM - TBD
(Fellowship Hall)