

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

I don't mind being blessed, in fact, I like it very much, especially by God. I want his good hand of blessing to be on my life, I don't just want a little sip of his blessing every now and then, I want him to fill my cup to the overflowing, I want to experience what God told his people through the prophet Malachi, "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows" Malachi 3:10 (NASB).

Malachi gave this conditional promise to God's people who were disobedient and delinquent in managing their possessions, their wealth, God's way. They put God last, not first: "Honor the LORD with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest; then your barns will be completely filled, and your vats will overflow with new wine" Proverbs 3:9-10 (HCSB). They didn't manage their material possessions, their money, according to faith; they couldn't wrap their minds around that living on 90% (a tithe is 10%) with God's blessing is better than living on 100% without it, that less with God's blessing is better than more without it. They didn't manage their material wealth according to God's wisdom. And, most of all, they didn't value generosity, a giving lifestyle, as God does: "God loves a cheerful giver" 2 Corinthians 9:7. They, like us, were much better at accumulating, spending, and blessing themselves than giving.

Two great blessings of my life were being taught some great money habits as a child by my parents, and receiving solid biblical teaching on managing and giving early on in my Christian life. Even before I could read, and after I was given 25 Marks (back then about 6 dollars) for my birthday, my Mama marched me down to the Kreissparkasse (the County Bank) and opened up a savings account in my name. She handed me my Savings Booklet and let me, filled with pride, carry it all the way home. "Go to the ant ...; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest" Proverbs 6:6-8 (NIV). Saving came before spending, a biblical principle.

Pastor Stonebreaker constantly taught me and his entire church biblical principles regarding the management of wealth, money, and possessions. I was both young in age, 19, and young as a Christian, so, admittedly, it was a lot easier to adjust myself, follow, and obey those principles than if I had been older, in debt, and accustomed to the ways of our culture. I was also serious about following Christ, living by faith, and living by the principles of God's Word, the Bible.

Here are the first two of godly, Christian, wealth, possession, and money management principles Rev. Stonebreaker taught us:

- God owns it all!
"The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him" Psalm 24:1 (NLT2). You have to contemplate the implications of this reality. 1. I am never the owner; 2. Whatever I "own", God has entrusted to me; 3. I am accountable to the owner for all he has put under my care; 4. The Lord's, the owner's, will and pleasure regarding what he put under my control are more important than mine; 5. I am wise to manage according to his wisdom and instruction.
- God highly values and blesses generosity and giving.
"Give away your life; you'll find life given back, but not merely given back—given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity begets generosity" Luke 6:38 (MSG).
"Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life" 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NLT2).
"You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. 'For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.' And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others" 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (NLT2).

Notice: 1. Jesus didn't make giving optional for his followers; he commanded it, and he essentially attached the same blessing found in Malachi to it; 2. Generosity and giving are an eternal investment; 3. Giving starts in the heart; it is an issue of having the right heart; 4. Managing to own and managing to give are two different things; 5. Don't let trust in money replace trust in God; 6. Giving is meant to be a joy, a high privilege. 7. A giver is someone God loves and blesses to give even more.

To God be all glory. Give, give some more, and don't stop, 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	7:00 PM
(Men & Women)	
Wednesday Children/Youth Group	7:00 PM

Tithes - August 23, 2026

General Offering: \$817.00

Facilities: \$.00

Food Ministry: \$.00

Books: \$.00

Attendance: 85



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

Bobbi Jo (healing), Gisele (comfort & Healing),
Lynda Arnold (Pneumonia), Stefanie (Brain Tumor),
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

New Address for Caroline Collins:

Heart Stone
C/O Caroline Collins
505 College Ave. #20811
Ottawa, IL 61350



August/September Announcements

- **Church Membership Class:** August 30th (after service)
 - Food Ministry: Sept. 2nd & 15th at 9am
 - Church Basic Class: Sept. 3rd at 6pm
 - Lord's Supper: Sept. 27th, followed by
Fellowship Potluck
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Thank You

"Merle's Class" for the snacks today,
during Fellowship time.
Next week **"Youth & The Kitchen"**
will provide the snacks!

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study will begin

September 16th

10:00 A.M.

You will be studying the book of
"James"

For more information contact:
Joyce Prinz (Women's Bible study Leader)
408-623-2483

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
Meeting on September 14th due to Labor Day
- **CRAFTS** - Craft **days** and future projects dates
will be posted.
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Upcoming Events

- **Christian Basics Class**
September 3rd
6:00 PM - TBD
(Fellowship Hall)
- **Samaritan's Purse** sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child boxes to children around the world together with the message of the Lord Jesus Christ.
Starting September 6, boxes will be available in the Fellowship Room.
Directions and ideas for packing these boxes will be by the boxes.
After you fill them and label them please leave them on the table there.

Judy Mahar will deliver them to a location for mailing. Last day will be November 15...

Thanks, Judy