

**Pastor Search Committee Update:**

Wynter Sturtevant submitted his resume to the Search Committee for consideration.

Our church bylaws stipulate that we consider one candidate at a time. So, we have asked Wynter and his wife, Allia, to interview with the Search Committee and the Church and Deacon Boards on Saturday, May 3rd and preach on **Sunday, May 4th**. Following both the morning and evening services on May 4th, Wynter and Allia will be available to all church members for any questions you might have.

The Search Committee, Church and Deacon Boards will then decide whether to recommend Wynter for a vote to be our church's next pastor. Following a recommendation, the whole church will then spend the next two weeks in prayer and conversation in preparation for the vote. The vote would take place at a special business meeting on **Sunday, May 18th**, following the morning service.

It is really important that all of us church members mark both May 4th and May 18th on our calendars and plan to be in attendance. This decision needs the full participation of the church.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to any member of the Pastor Search Committee: Deacon Richard Mayes, Matt & Wendy Garcia, Sarah Storey, Susie Frei, Jannett Sturtevant, Malcolm Hiett, or Pastor Hans.

To God be all glory, Your Pastor Search Committee

2 Timothy 2:15 – “Study earnestly to present yourself approved to God, a workman that does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.” (MKIV).

**Intention:** To become, sustain, and develop disciples for the Kingdom of God in obedience to Christ's great commission. The salvation of souls is principle. One must have a passion for the lost, understanding the torments that await those who reject the Christ and his doctrines of the gospel. The gospel is the power of God used as His means to save sinners. We as his disciples must equip ourselves with the sound doctrines of Christ. We must study and prepare to explain to all in the world to observe Christ's teachings, and who He is in His human nature and divinity. To study Christ is to be a disciple, to disciple others, is to teach Christ, to study and teach Christ, is to show yourself approved unto God, as His disciples.

**Reflections:** by Bart Anderson: In the later part of 2022 I began attending Men's Discipleship and I was pleasantly surprised by how welcoming and friendly the group was. Then, in early January 2023, we started a teaching series on the Attributes of God. Through these sessions, I began to understand who my God truly is – learning about His nature through the characteristics He chose to reveal to us by way of the prophets, the apostles, and the words of our Lord Jesus.

We explored God's holiness, His self-existence, His sovereignty, His love, His wisdom, and many other aspects of His nature. For example, unlike all created things, God does not derive life from anyone or anything else—rather, all existence finds its source in Him. **Romans 11:36 “For of Him, and through Him, and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.”** It became clear to me that God was training us to be His disciples, starting by introducing Himself to us through His revealed word and attributes. I believe we all walked away in awe—mind-blown and humbled—by the greatness and love of our God.

Getting to know the men of Don Pedro has been an incredible experience. I've developed a deep respect for the men in this community. Our Tuesday night discussions are not only engaging but also filled with insight and even a little mind-wrestling. For example, one of the men asked, “if God knows everything, does God think?”. Well, we discussed it and it actually led to a better understanding of God. By the way, God does think, just not quite the way we do (see **Isaiah 55:8-9**).

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# Lord Hear Our Prayers

## PRAYER REQUEST

Antonio Villegas, Rachel's Health, Hazel's recovery, Murthy Ann(cancer), our Country's leadership, Our Pastor Search Team and those dealing with addiction(s).

## SALVATION

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

## Military And Those Serving

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

## CARD & FLOWER MINISTRY

If you know of anyone who is ill or hospitalized, please let us know by calling: **Lynnette Barrera** – (559)400-1862 and/or e-mail **Judy Mahar** at [ldbcprayer@gmail.com](mailto:ldbcprayer@gmail.com) with your prayer requests.

## Church Board Members:

Hans Frei - Pastor , Richard Mayes - Head Deacon ,  
Chuck Arndt, Barb Deibler, Jerry Lyman,  
Sarah Storey, April Wilcox



## **VBS: Magnified!**

Coming to Lake Don Pedro Baptist Church

**July 21 - 25**

Volunteers needed!

Please sign up in the foyer

For more information: Susie (209) 247-9234

# **Centrifuge Youth Summer Camp**

**Date: July 7th - 12th**

**Location: Jenness Park**

**Cold Springs, CA**

**For more information Contact**

**Matt & Wendy Garcia: (209)765-6914**

# APRIL Announcements

## Upcoming Events

- Men's Gathering - Tuesday's @ 6:00 PM
- Wednesday Night Bible Study for all ages @ 7:00 PM
- Food Ministry - 1st Wednesday & 3rd Tuesday 9-11 AM
- Women's Ministry - Wednesday's @ 10:00AM
- GriefShare: Wednesday's, March 5th - June 4th @ 6:30 PM
- Chicken Foot - Thursday's @ 1:00 PM

Fellowship Refreshments were provided by:  
"Han's Class"

**Thank you**

*Next week "Dennis' Class" is up!!*

**"2025 Tanzania Mission Trip"**

November 2nd - 18th

(See Pastor Hans for further details)

If you notice someone has been absent from Small Group or Worship Services for awhile, why not call them or stop by to let him/her know that they have been missed. A kindness that

**Happy Spring**

**Giving**

*April 20, 2025*

**Offering:**  
\$2,664.00

**Annie Armstrong:**  
\$179.00

**Food:**  
\$30.00

**Centrifuge Camp:**  
\$5.00

**VBS:**  
\$55.00

**Missions:**  
\$100.00

**Attendance:**  
110

**Weekly Events**

**Sunday School/Small Groups:**  
9:00 AM

**Sunday Morning Worship Service:**  
10:30 AM

**Sunday Evening Worship Service:**  
6:00 PM

**Tuesday:** Men's Gathering: 6:00 PM

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**Food Ministry:**

9:00 AM -11:00 AM

**Wednesday:**

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GriefShare - 6:30 PM

**Thursday:** Chicken Foot - 1:00 PM

**Saturday:** Youth Hang-Out 6-9 PM

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# GIVE

Give, and it will be given to you; a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over—will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you."

Luke 6:38 (NIV)



**Yearly Bible Reading Plan - 2025**

**April 28th– May 4th**

DAY 1 - Eze. 11-12 (Psalms 56)	DAY 4 - Eze. 17-18 (Prov. 1)
DAY 2 - Eze. 13-14 (Psalms 57)	DAY 5 - Eze. 19-20 (Prov. 2)
DAY 3 - Eze. 15-16 (Psalms 58)	DAY 6 - (Prov. 3)
	DAY 7 - (Prov. 4)

**Welcome all of you who are guests with us today. Our desire is for you to relax and be blessed by worship, God's Word, and fellowship. We, the members, have committed ourselves to underwrite the church financially. We do not expect you to contribute to the offering, but you are free to participate. We would like to get to know you and for you to know us better.**