

Next week, we anticipate the joy of celebrating in baptisms.

Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

Helping Hands Ministry

Please contact one of the Pastors, Deacons or coordinator with requests.

Offering Schedule

Today, April 30

AM: Modesto Pregnancy Center - Councils those facing an unplanned pregnancy and provides them with an alternative to abortion.

PM: Luke Society - Offers Christian physicians, nurses, and dentists help to develop health programs in impoverished communities with evangelistic outreaches.

Next Sunday, May 7

AM: Crossroads Prison Ministries

PM: Bethany Home

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 30

C.A.R.E. Collected ~ Mac-n-cheese
8:45am - Sunday School / POF class
10:00am - Morning Service
6:00pm - Evening Service
7:15pm - Men's Bible Study

Monday, May 1

7:00pm - The Bridge

Tuesday, May 2

6:00pm - AA Bible Study

Wednesday, May 3

9:30am - Senior Games
6:30pm - The Upper Room vs Council Softball Game
7:00pm - Praise Team & Band

Thursday, May 4

6:00pm - AA Meeting
7:00pm - Young Adult's Bible Study

Friday, May 5

5:00pm - Deacon Dinner

Saturday, May 6

3:00pm - Summer Mission Trip Info Meeting

Sunday, May 7

8:45am - Sunday School / POF class
10:00am - Morning Service
6:00pm - Evening Service
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Church Announcements

Please join us in recognizing and thanking **Marv L** for all the work he does here. In May, we celebrate with Marv his 25th anniversary of employment for Escalon CRC. Council would like to thank Marv for the many seen and unseen things he does here at church.

The Bridge will have their final meeting for the year tomorrow night, from 7-8:30pm.

Senior Games will be this Wednesday, from 9:30-11am in the Fellowship Hall.

The Upper Room vs Council softball game is this Wednesday, May 3, starting at 6:30pm at the community park on the corner of Mission and Justin. Everyone is invited to attend!

The **Deacon Dinner** for widows and widowers is this Friday, May 5, beginning at 5pm.

The church **Summer Mission Trip** to *Camp Attitude* is July 22-28. This trip is an opportunity not only for Upper Room students, but for anyone who might feel called to support these students and the camp. An **information meeting** is this Saturday, May 6, at 3pm. It will be an opportunity to hear from some speakers, support our students, and discern if God may be calling you to join us. If you have any questions, talk with Pastor Lucas. See you there!

Our annual Congregational Meeting has been (re)scheduled for Thursday, May 18 at 7:30pm. At this meeting, all professing members age 16+ are invited to vote on Council nominees, the proposed budget for the coming year and some proposals from the facilities team. In preparation for this meeting, we will have a separate **information meeting** on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30pm to reveal the plans and proposals from the facilities team that anyone is invited to attend.

The **Upper Room Tri-tip Dinner Fundraiser** is May 13, 4:30-6:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at the table outside of the Fellowship Hall or from any member of the Upper Room.

The Sojourners have planned their end-of-the-year dinner for Tuesday, May 16 in the Fellowship Hall. The event will start at 5:30pm and will involve eating pizza and playing cornhole.

Community Announcements

The RC Music Department will present its annual **All Band Night** this Wednesday, May 3 at 7pm in the Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature Middle School Choir as well as all bands from 5th -12th grade performing a wide variety of selections. Come for an evening of celebration, joy, and worship!

Are you interested in playing in the co-ed Oakdale Church **Softball League**? The games are Friday nights in June and July. Participants must be high school age or older. A large roster is necessary to offset absences, so contact Travis or Darla H.

Bethany Home is looking for an experienced Speech Therapist and Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant to contract with us and join our therapy team. Current state licensing and BLS/CPR certification are required. For more information, please contact Lauren Van Till at (209) 253-5128.

Come join the **Just Friends Bowling League**, every Wednesday at 7pm, starting May 17 through August 23. Anyone age 18+ is invited to join the fun. All skill levels are welcome and encouraged! If you are interested, or want more information, contact Debbie V.

The **Reformed Mission Services' Annual Sporting Clay Fundraiser** is less than a month away on May 20. It will be held at the Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve in Lone. If you have any questions about this event, contact Jim Iwema at jim@rms.org. To register, find out more information or become a sponsor, visit rms.org/California.