

This morning, we celebrate with the joy of baptisms.

### Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain



### Offering Schedule

#### Today, May 7

**AM: Crossroads Prison Ministries** - Offers rehabilitation for inmates with the Truth of God's Word and the love of God's people.

**PM: Bethany Home** - Provides care for the elderly and is located in Ripon, CA.

#### Next Sunday, May 14

**AM: Focus on the Family**

**PM: Escalon Youth Center**

### Weekly Calendar

#### **Sunday, May 7**

8:45am - Sunday School / POF class

10:00am - Morning Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

7:15pm - Men's Bible Study

#### **Monday, May 8**

7:00pm - Council Meeting

#### **Tuesday, May 9**

6:00pm - AA Bible Study

7:30pm - Congregational Info Meeting

#### **Wednesday, May 10**

7:00pm - The Upper Room

7:00pm - Praise Team & Band

#### **Thursday, May 11**

6:00pm - AA Meeting

#### **Saturday, May 13**

4:30pm - Upper Room Tri-Tip Dinner

#### **Sunday, May 14**

8:45am - POF class

10:00am - Morning Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

### Prayer Chain

Please Email: [prayerchain@escaloncrc.org](mailto:prayerchain@escaloncrc.org)

### Helping Hands Ministry

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

### Church Announcements

Please join us in recognizing and thanking **Marv** for all the work he does here. This month, 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 weather forced a cancelation to our original plans for a softball game. However, the **Council and the Upper Room students** did compete in a cornhole tournament. Congratulations are due to the Upper Room students as they won 3 of the 5 games.

We will be hosting an appreciation lunch for our **Sunday School** teachers after the service this morning. We would ask that everyone else please make the Fellowship Hall available for this event about a half hour after the service ends.

An informational meeting that will reveal and discuss some proposed plans for our facilities is scheduled for this Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30pm. All are invited to come and hear the results of the planning that has been done.

Our congregational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 18 at 7:30 pm. At this meeting, all professing members over the age of 16 are invited to vote on Council nominees, the proposed budget for the coming year and some proposals from the facilities team. Absentee ballots are available for those unable to attend.

The **Upper Room Tri-tip Dinner Fundraiser** is this Saturday, May 13. Please remember to pick up your dinner between 4:30-6:30pm.

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

A reminder that we are asking all members of our church to take a turn in serving as **Greeters** on Sunday morning. If you do not wish to greet, and have not already done so, please contact the church office.

### Community Announcements

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.



### Vacation Bible School

June 26-30, 9am-12n

Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure at Stellar VBS, where kids will explore what it means to shine Jesus' light! This is for kids going into K-5th grade for the 2023-2024 school year. Registration will open this Friday, May 12, for church members, and then will open up to the community on June 2. Register online at [escaloncrc.org](http://escaloncrc.org). Registration will close on June 12. We would love to accommodate as many kids as we can, but **we need your help!** Volunteer opportunities are available for **church members** who are going into 6th grade and older. Adults are especially needed! Sign ups will be available online starting this Friday or with forms found next Sunday, so please pray about how you can help this year! If you have any questions, please contact Heidi V. Thank you!