

Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

*“Thank you so much for your recent gift to **Crossroad Prison Ministries**. Because of your support, we can remind people in prison that they are more than a statistic or the prison ID number assigned to them. Through letters, mentors show the love of Christ in a tangible way. Thank you for partnering with us to remind students that they matter to God and to us. Each letter exchanged breaks down the barriers and extends hope.”*



Offering Schedule

Today, September 3

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

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

Next Sunday, September 10

AM: Resonate Global Mission

PM: Rehoboth Christian School

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 3

10:00am - Morning Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

Monday, September 4

Church Office Closed

7:00pm - The Bridge

Tuesday, September 5

6:00pm - AA Bible Study

Wednesday, September 6

7:00pm - The Upper Room

7:00pm - Praise Team & Band

Thursday, September 7

6:00pm - AA Meeting

Saturday, September 9

5:00pm - Church Picnic

Sunday, September 10

8:45am - Sunday School

10:00am - Morning Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

Helping Hands Ministry

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

Church Announcements

Each Sunday morning, we livestream the service in the Upper Room. If you are looking for a more comfortable space, or if the sanctuary space is a bit tight, please consider this **over-flow option**.

The **church office** will be closed tomorrow, in observance of Labor Day.

The Bridge (middle school youth group) begins tomorrow night from 7-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Upper Room (high school youth group) kicks off this Wednesday, Sept 6, from 7-9pm.

Sunday School will be kicking off another year starting next week Sunday, Sept 10. Pre-K through 5th grade students can meet in the Fellowship Hall. 6th-12th grade can go directly to their classrooms. A map with locations for each class will be sent out with next week's email. We would like to highlight our adult classes as well. Learning and fellowship are important for all ages. All classes begin at 8:45am.

We are still in need of a **teacher** for Pre-K. Please contact Heidi V if you are willing to serve.

We still need volunteers for our new position, **Sunday School Hall Monitor**. This person will roam between classes during the Sunday School hour (8:45-9:45am) and be available to assist teachers, as needed. We are looking for 10-15 people to fill this role, so we can rotate through volunteers. Please contact the church office, or fill out a volunteer form if you are interested.

Women's Bible Study will be starting soon! We will be studying the book of Ruth and then go on to the Christmas story. The Monday evening study will begin Sept 25 with a kick-off at 7pm, and the Tuesday morning study on Sept 26 at 10am with a brunch kick-off. There is childcare (infant-3 yrs old) available on Tuesday mornings, as well as Story Hour for kids 3-5 yrs. If you have any questions, please call Laura L for the evening study, and Norma D for the morning study. We look forward to seeing you!

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. Otherwise you will automatically be added into the alphabetical rotation.



Our **Church Picnic & Cornhole Tournament** is this Saturday, Sept 9, at Hogan Park (1051 Escalon Ave, Escalon). Fellowship and cornhole start at 5pm, with dinner at 6pm.

Food Assignments:

District 1-3 (A-F) - Hot Sides

District 4-5 (G-O) - Chips & Appetizers

District 6-7 (P-S) - Desserts

District 8-10 (T-Z) - Cold Sides

Cornhole Sign Ups: If you would like to be a part of our cornhole tournament, sign up sheets are on the kitchen counter! We have a tournament for ages 5-12, as well as an adult tournament! Teams will be randomly paired, so add your name to the list and get ready for a fun evening of fellowship and cornhole! **We are also in need of boards!** If you have a cornhole set we can use at the picnic please bring them to church this week!!

Community Announcements

The Modesto Pregnancy Center's **Choose Life Gala** is Thursday, Sept 14 at 6:30pm at Big Valley Grace in Modesto. Tickets can be purchased online at modestopc.org/2023-Gala

The Modesto Gospel Mission's 75th anniversary **Fall Gala** is Saturday, Sept 16, from 5-9pm at Crossroads Grace in Manteca. Tickets and more info available online at mymission.org/gala

RC's Close Up Club will be hosting a Texas Roadhouse drive-thru dinner fundraiser from 4:30-6:30pm on Monday, Sept 25 and Tuesday, Sept 26 in Modesto (3037 Sisk Rd). The meal includes BBQ ribs, pulled pork, coleslaw, cinnamon butter and bread. Tickets are \$18 and can be purchased from sophomore and junior students in the Close Up Club, or from the high school office. Please make checks payable to *Ripon Christian* and write *Close Up* on the memo line. Thank you so much for your support!