#### **Church Family**

### Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain

# Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 4

10:00am - Morning Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

Monday, September 5

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 6 6:00pm - AA Bible Study

Wednesday, September 7

7:00pm - Praise Team & Band

7:00pm - Upper Room

Thursday, September 8

6:00pm - AA Meeting Saturday, September 10

6:00am - Men's Bible Study

Sunday, September 11

8:45am - Sunday School

10:00am - Morning Service 6:00pm - Evening Service

7:15pm - Men's Bible Study

# **Prayer Chain**

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Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

# **Helping Hands Ministry**

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

#### Offering Schedule

Today, September 4

**AM: Gideons** - This group personally witnesses to and distributes Bibles to 148 countries around the world.

**PM: Mission India** - Serves to equip India's Christians by planting reproducing churches.

Next Week, September 11

AM: Resonate Global Mission

PM: Escalon Youth Center

## **Community Announcements**

Escalon Fire District will be holding a **9-11 Community Moment of Silence & Prayer** this Friday, Sept 9, 9:11 am, at Station 1 (1749 Coley Ave).

Ripon Christian is in urgent need of bus drivers! No experience needed, as training is available. If you or someone you know might be interested in becoming licensed, please reach out to Lori at RC Schools.

Saron Lutheran Church's Annual **Bunco Night** is Saturday Sept 17, starting at 6pm. Tickets include, dinner, drinks & Bunco and proceeds will go towards EMA food vouchers for those in need during the holidays. For questions or tickets call (209) 838-7695.

The Modesto Pregnancy Center's **Choose Life Gala** is Thursday Sept 22, 6:30pm, at Big Valley Grace in Modesto. Tickets are available online at *modestopc.org/gala-2022* 

Modesto Gospel Mission's Fall Gala is Saturday Sept 24, 5-9pm, at Crossroads Grace Community Church in Manteca! For tickets visit modestogospelmission.org/2022-fall-gala

Farmington UMC invites you to its first annual **Fall Fling**. Saturday Sept 24, 9am-2pm. Come enjoy the craft show, vendors and more!

#### **Church Announcements**

Thank you to everyone who lent us **cornhole boards** for the picnic! Please remember to pick them up from the church office.

**Sunday School** for Pre-K through Adult classes are starting next week Sunday, Sept 11, at 8:45am. Parents of Pre-K-12th grade students: you should have received an email this weekend with more information. If you did not see it, please contact Heidi V and she can send you the information.

We are in need of a couple more volunteers for the Sunday School nursery to watch the babies and younger kids during the Sunday School hour (8:40am-9:45am). If you would be willing to help, please contact Heidi V. Thank you!

### **Nursery Volunteer Meeting-**

All nursery volunteers: Please join the Nursery Committee for a brief meeting following the worship service next Sunday, **Sept 11** to review nursery guidelines and expectations. We will have updated Nursery Volunteer Handbooks available as well as the Volunteer Policies and Practices agreement sheet for you to sign for the upcoming year. **5th grade students: you are now eligible to serve in the nursery so this meeting is for you, too!** Thank you to all our volunteers for your commitment to serving our little ones!

Men's Bible Study begins this week! Two options to study the book of Romans: Saturday mornings at 6am, beginning Sept 10, and every other Sunday at 7:15pm, beginning Sept 11. Sunday evening will have an online version available as well. There will be a sign-up table out front after the service.

**Sojourners** (a Bible study for senior couples or singles) will be starting their year with a potluck dinner on Sept 20 at 5:30pm. We will then be meeting twice a month on Tuesdays at 7pm. If you haven't participated in the past, but would be interested in joining us, please contact Pastor Dave for more information.

**The Upper Room** kick-off night is finally here! High School students are welcome to join us this Wednesday from 7-9pm. Please contact Pastor Lucas with any questions.

Leaders of The Bridge: there will be a quick info meeting after church today in the Upper Room. This will be a time to fill you in on plans for the year, for you to ask questions, and to pray for the students. Please let Pastor Lucas know if you are not able to make it.

There is a also a **need for more leaders** to help with our Jr High youth ministry, The Bridge. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to make a difference in students' lives during a time when they are eager to be heard and loved. Even if you don't feel gifted, please pray about it. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Lucas.

The Bridge kicks off Sept 19, from 7-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are a student from 6th-8th grade please join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and worship. Following meetings will be the first Monday of the month, same time & place. We look forward to seeing you there!