

Next Week, we look forward with joy to participating in the sacrament of baptism.

Church Family

With the end of another Sunday School year, we want to thank our **teachers and volunteers** that gave so much of their time to prepare and to lead. We pray God will use their efforts to bless our congregation and its members into the future.

We praise God for his healing mercy in the lives of **those who are recovering from surgeries or cancer treatments**. Our sovereign Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit, gives endurance and strength to face the trials and unexpected turns that life might bring. What a blessing!

*“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!”
(Psalm 118:1)*

Offering Schedule

Today, May 5

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

PM: Harvest USA - A ministry dedicated to bringing the truth and mercy of Christ to those affected by sexual sin through providing biblical resources to individuals and churches

Next Week, May 12

AM: World Renew

PM: Mission India

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 5

- 8:45am - Sunday School
- 10:00am - Morning Service
- 6:00pm - Evening Service
- 7:15pm - Men’s Bible Study

Monday, May 6

- 7:00pm - The Bridge
- 7:00pm - Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 7

- 6:00pm - AA Bible Study

Wednesday, May 8

- 9:30am - Senior Games
- 7:00pm - The Upper Room
- 7:00pm - Praise Team & Band

Thursday, May 9

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

Saturday, May 11

- 6:00am - Men’s Bible Study

Sunday, May 12

- 8:45am - POF/ New Member Class
- 10:00am - Morning Service
- 6:00pm - Evening Service

Church Announcements

Congratulations to Council on an exciting win in the **Upper Room vs Council softball game!** The final score was 11-9.

For those that may be interested in making **profession of faith** or joining our church as a **new member**, Pastor Dave will begin a 3-week class next Sunday, May 12 at 8:45am. If you have questions or would like to join, please contact Pastor Dave.

Our annual congregational meeting will be May 21 at 7:30pm. We will be voting on new Council members and the annual budget for the church, as well as receiving updates on our facilities. Professing members over the age of 16 are eligible to participate and vote. Information on the nominees for Council as well as details on the budget have been made available in your church mailboxes. Those that are unable to attend the meeting can fill out an absentee ballot. They are available on the mailbox counter in the foyer and on the Fellowship Hall counter. Please fill out the ballots, place both in an envelope unfolded, then write and sign your name on the envelope and place it in one of the collection boxes.

Our deacons maintain an **adoption fund** to help support families in our church with the expenses involved in the adoption process. Please keep this fund in mind if you are considering adoption, or talk with a deacon for more information.

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

Community Announcements

The Ripon Christian Music Department will present its annual **All Band Night and More** on Tuesday, May 14 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.

The **Modesto Gospel Mission** invites you to *Harmony for Hannah’s House*, a special community event on June 1, starting at 4pm. Enjoy food trucks, a classic car show and more, with live open stage worship music beginning at 7pm. This incredible event is dedicated to supporting Hannah’s House, the new facility for women and children transitioning from homelessness to stability. For more information please visit mymission.org/harmony.

The annual **Sporting Clay Fundraiser** hosted by RMS is just around the corner on June 1, from 9am-1pm! More information is available at rms.org/california.

Garden Joy in Ripon is running a kids summer camp on the mornings of July 22-25. They are in need of some high school volunteers to help. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Val Ishmael.

Helping Hands Ministry

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