

# THE CHRISTIAN CALLER

Stockton Christian Church Newsletter

## TUNNELL'S VISION

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June is a month when we are able to spend some time thinking about fathers. We are given a day to honor, remember, and show our love to our fathers. As we think back over the good times we have had with our fathers, if you are like me there are so many special times that comes to mind. There are so many memories that are forever etched into my mind, that I will cherish my entire life.

Sometimes we just look back and remember the good times and we forget now that we are fathers it is up to us to create memories for our families and children. Fathers, what kind of memories are you making today for your children? As fathers we have a huge job of providing, protecting, teaching, disciplining and

training children as they grow up. But one of the biggest responsibilities that all fathers have is to raise our children in the love and knowledge of God. I hope that each of you will commit yourself to carrying out the duties of a Christian father. Let me give you a list of nine things that Kenneth McClain shares that a Christian father will do:

- Put the Kingdom of God first in his life and teach the same to his family.
- Teach his sons and daughters to love, respect and obey their parents.
- Be loving and considerate father and husband
- Not only provide the physical things, but the spiritual things as well for his family
- Be honest in all of his dealings with others.
- Set aside the first day of the week for his family to attend services to worship God.

- Be big enough to love and respect the desires and freedoms of each family member.
- Rule his household with great love.
- Never speak or act in a manner that is unbecoming to a Christian father.

When we carry out these things not only will we be remembered for fun and games we will be sharing Jesus with them and He will change their eternity.

Because we're His,  
Michael Tunnell

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## VBS Volunteer Meeting June 5

LOCATION: Sanctuary

We will have a final VBS meeting for all volunteers following the service. This will be a quick meeting giving details on what to expect during VBS week. Volunteers are encouraged to attend.



## Mystery Island VBS June 6-10, 6-8:30pm

LOCATION: Stockton Christian Church

VBS is for kids ages 4-12 years old. They will enjoy an evening of fun tropical themed rotations as they learn about the one true God.

Our van services will be available for pick up before VBS and take home afterwards. Please make note on your child's registration if you are interested in our van services.

Dinner will be served for volunteers & their family at 5pm.



## Women's Council Meeting June 20, 6pm

LOCATION: Overflow

Ladies of the church are welcome to join the Women's Council meeting.



## Core52 Bible Study Sundays, 6pm

LOCATION: Overflow

Are you interested in studying the Bible? Join us Sunday nights as author Mark Moore identifies the most power-packed passages and distills them into a digestible format for busy people who want to gain proficiency with Scripture.



## Youth Group Wednesdays, 5-7pm

Youth Group for 7-12th grade students will continue to meet until July.

June 15, 22nd, and 29th will be a 3 week study at the Haught house on 1 Peter. The focus of the study will be on how to stand strong.



## Men with God Wednesdays, 7pm

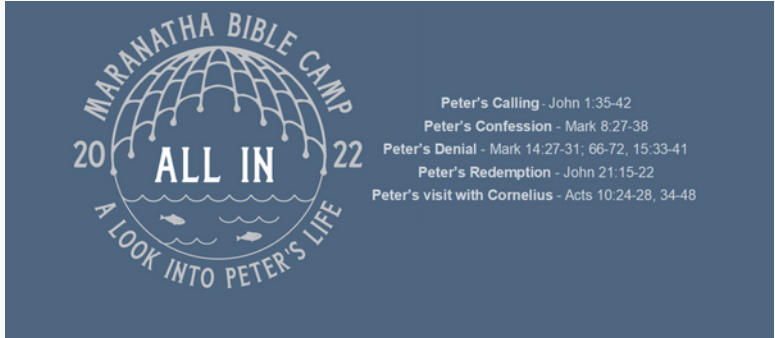
LOCATION: Overflow

Men with God is a Bible Study for men, led by Pastor Michael. They meet every Wednesday evening at 7pm in the church overflow.



## Baby Bottle Fundraiser May 8-June 19

Beginning Mother's Day, we will begin the baby bottle fundraiser for Alpha House in Bolivar. The fundraiser will run until Father's Day. You can support Alpha House by picking up a bottle, fill it with change and bring it back to the church. We will collect all the donations and send them off to Alpha House.




# Maranatha Bible Camp

We are excited for your kids & teens to join the church this July at Maranatha Bible Camp. The Early Bird rate is due by June 20th. You must have your child registered by that date to get the early bird cost.

There is a late fee of \$25 for registrations submitted after a certain date. It depends on the camp your child is attending. You can find these dates on the camp website.

Since camp is expensive, we have many options for families wanting to attend. Those that regularly attend the church only pay half the cost. (Either the early bird or regular rate). The church covers the other half. We also have very generous members of the congregation who sponsor students to attend. If you need any extra assistance making payments, with registration, talk to Jacob Haught.

## SAMA FOOD PANTRY



**THIS MONTH'S DONATION:  
CANNED MEAT**

bring donations to the box in  
the entryway

# Online Giving

Give to the church online through Faithlife Giving. It's easy to make one-time and recurring gifts, plus view your giving history. Go to [stocktonchristianchurch.com/give](http://stocktonchristianchurch.com/give) to get started.

Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.

Romans 12:10-12  
NLT





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back corner

BY JACOB HAUGHT  
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Have you noticed the excitement around town? School is out for the summer! It's a great time for students to recharge and relax during the summer months. Parents are busy finishing their plans for a summer trips while also trying to figure out what to do with their children as well for a whole summer! It's this time of year that everyone looks forward to. Parents get to spend time with their kids, children don't have to go to school, and everyone gets to have some fun during the summer. This excitement is even more apparent this month.

But did you know that there is something to be even more excited about? Something that is coming that we should be anticipating for our whole lives? It is found in John 14:3, "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." Jesus is coming back! Not only that but he is preparing a place for you! This is something to be excited about for our entire lives. Christ is coming back so that we can live with him for eternity.

Do you have this hope? Does this make you feel excited? I think it should be like the last days of school, where students are ready for summer and parents are ready for vacation. Except, when Jesus returns, we will have a celebration!

May you anticipate with excitement the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and may that hope drive the passions of your life.

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## INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS  
Monday-Friday 8am-11am

WORSHIP SERVICES  
Sunday School //9:30am  
Sunday Worship //10:30am

WEBSITE  
stocktonchristianchurch.com

# MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

## Greeters

June 5: Bill Smith & Butch Boban  
June 12: Vermina Albers & Carolyn Boban  
June 19: Bill Smith & Butch Boban  
June 26: Beth Brown & Linda Kimmel

## Communion & Baptism Towels

Beth Brown & Barb Roby

## Benevolence Committee

Chairman: Phyllis Rutledge  
Committee: Beverly Stockstill, Nancy Divine,  
Andrea Baxter, Carole Rickman, Carol Cox,  
Debbie Fischer

## Communion Meditation

June 5: Steve Rutledge  
June 12: Butch Boban  
June 19: Michael Tunnell  
June 26: Brent Rutledge

## Sunbeams Teacher

June 5: Nichole Marshall  
June 12: Cody Branson  
June 19: Maranda Spangler  
June 26: Cody Branson

If you are  
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fulfill your  
position,  
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with someone  
or call/email  
the office.