

Today

A Warm Welcome to All! Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship. This morning Pastor Mark will be continuing his *Behold Jesus* series from Mark 2, *Is There Life Under the Law?* This evening Pastor Mark will preach from Revelation 13, *The Wrong Side of History*.

Our Children in Worship program is for 3yrs old – 2nd grade children that meets downstairs in the youth ministry center during the morning worship service for age appropriate worship. Today's story is *Jairus' Daughter*.

Announcements

Become a Member of Almond Valley – If you have been visiting Almond Valley for some time and would like to officially make AV your church home, you're invited to Pastor Mark's house (240 Sun Valley Ct) on Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 PM for dessert and information about membership. If you're "on the fence" about attending, be aware that there will be no pressure to join Almond Valley. This is a chance for people to learn what it means to join up with what the Lord is doing at our church, and we hope it becomes *your* church too!

Communion Next Sunday: We will commune with our Savior and one another next Sunday during the morning worship service. During each day of the coming week consider the sins you commit that are preventing greater fellowship with God and others. Confess them to God. Then come to worship to celebrate the communion Jesus has earned for us through the cross.

You have a couple opportunities to give feedback and help people understand what it's like to be a part of AVCRC:

First, **review Almond Valley on Google** to help people find us as they search for a church home. To do this simply search on Google for Almond Valley CRC Ripon and then click on the link on the right side of your screen that says "Google reviews." Then click on the "Write a Review" link. This only takes a minute, but it could really help someone who is looking for a church. People will often choose a product, restaurant, or even a church with the most positive reviews, so it would be great to bump the number of reviews up significantly.

Second, we have an opportunity to give feedback about Almond Valley and the CRC through a survey that's being conducted by Calvin University. For that survey (which takes about 25 minutes to complete) go to <https://bit.ly/39RH9ja>.



Ladies! The Women's Ministry team wants to invite you to a dinner and a movie night. Thursday March 12 we are going to be seeing the upcoming film "I Still Believe". A Christian biographical film based on the life of Jeremy Camp. Details and sign ups on the Women's Ministry table. Please sign up by March 8.

Classis Delegates for Tuesday, March 3, at Modesto CRC; Pastor Mark, Elder: Bob Hoekstra. Randy den Dulk- Alternate. Deacon: John Reyneveld. Jordan Goslinga - Alternate.

AVCRC Council is taking nominations to serve in place of the four retiring Council members: Randy den Dulk and Ron Vander Molen as Elder; Dusty Hoekstra and Jon De Zwaan as Deacon. Please give your names to any current Council member or place them in the box on the Welcome Center.

REMINDER: We are showering Bailey Kee Tuesday, March 10th. Please remember to bring your recipe for a happy marriage. Any questions? Contact Karen Viss (209) 329-7522 or Janeen Dykxhoorn (209) 986-8007.

SAVE THE DATE: Deacon's Senior Dinner (65+) – March 28, 5:00pm

Church Family

Praise God – Brady and Emily Rhoda welcomed their son, Beau Garrett, into the world this past Monday, February 24th. Please pray for them as a family as they will now get to be together in Temecula. "I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; With my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations." Psalm 89:1

Birthdays this week: 3/2 Kevin Bulthuis, Griffin De Abreu, Katherine Fernandes, Florence Moret-Butterman 3/3 Matt Visser 3/4 Wendy Sisneroz 3/5 Steve Vander Molen 3/7 Vi Sikkema, Ron Vander Molen 3/8 Richard Brown

Sunday 1	Morning Worship – 9:30am Sunday School Classes (K-12) – 10:45am Adult Sunday School – 11am Family Promise Week – 5pm Evening Worship – 6pm
Monday 2	GEMS – 6:30pm Lesson 9, Real Talk: 4 th gr.
Tuesday 3	Classis Meeting – Modesto CRC Men's Bible Study – 7pm Women's Bible Study – 7pm MS Youth Group – 7pm
Wednesday 4	WWW - 9am HS Youth Group – 7:30pm
Thursday 5	Women's Bible Study – 6am (Barb, Bonnie) Worship Practice – 7pm
Friday 6	
Saturday 7	
Sunday 8	Morning Worship – 9:30am - Communion Beth Haven B & C – 10:45am Sunday School Classes (K-12) -10:45am Adult Sunday School - 11am Evening Worship – 6pm

ORDER OF WORSHIP

God Gathers Us

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King (Screen)

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

I was lost in utter darkness
'Til You came and rescued me
I was bound by all my sin when
Your love came and set me free
Now my soul can sing a new song
Now my heart has found a home
Now Your grace is always with me
And I'll never be alone

(Chorus)

Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing
Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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Ancient Words (Screen)

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

(Chorus)

Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of Christ

Martyr's blood stains each page
They have died for this faith
Hear them cry through the years
Heed these words and hold them dear

We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart
O let the ancient words impart

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Preparation for Communion (p. 978)

Be Thou My Vision (Screen)

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought By day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling And I with Thee one

Riches I heed not Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance Now and always
Thou and Thou only Be first in my heart
High King of heaven My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven When vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart Whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

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Blessed Assurance (#490 PH)

Kids Choir – King of Kings

Children, ages 3 – 2nd gr, come up front for their blessing

God Hears our Prayers

Offering: Thursday School Lunch Program (Next Week: General Fund)

God Teaches Us

Text: Mark 2:23-3:6 (p. 1554)

Message: Is There Life Under the Law?

God Sends Us

Parting Blessing

We Receive Your Blessing (Screen)

We receive Your blessing
We receive Your grace
As we walk in the light
Shining from Your face
May the peace that You give
Change the way that we live
We receive Your blessing
As we leave this place

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above you heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and praise the Holy Ghost

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Almond Valley Mailbox Messages March 1, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job Opportunity: Sierra Salem Christian Homes is working to provide a lifetime of high-quality, Christ-like residential care, support and training for people who have development or intellectual disabilities. We serve a fun and active group of people, who are in need of a part-time (10 hours per week) **Registered Nurse** to perform health care case management tasks and provide general nursing care to the residents living in our Kirkwood Home. For more information, contact Tena Meinders at 909-342-4929 or Jerald Pasma at 209-404-4749.

Shine Strong is an apologetic conference for women. Have ever wondered “how do I stand strong in Christian beliefs?” Join us as Alisa Childers walks us through the pretty little lies of this world and into the Beautiful Eternal Truths of God’s Word!!! Don’t miss this amazing opportunity to learn how to defend your faith! Date: March 13, Friday evening 7:00-9:00 PM, March 14, Saturday morning 8:30 AM-12:00 PM, Tickets: \$25.00, Shelter Cove Community Church to learn more about Alisa visit: www.alisachilders.com

Save the Date! Learn how to Maintain a Healthy Brain Without Really Trying!

Bethany Home has invited Dr. Robert Halliwell BSc, MSc, PhD, and professor in Schools of Pharmacy and Dentistry, UOP to present on this topic Thursday, March 26 at 2:00 p.m. at Almond Valley CRC. Bring your family and friends! You won’t be disappointed!

The annual board meeting of Ripon Inter-faith Ministries will be held on Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 pm at their facility on 516 W. Main Street. The public is invited to come and hear what the ministry is doing in our community. If you have any questions about this announcement, please call Geri Hekman at 599-3254 or email bghekman@aol.com.

Women's Retreat 2020: Modesto CRC is hosting a women's retreat April 24-26 in Oakhurst, CA. We are excited to have Ruth Vander Zee as our speaker. Please find more information at <http://www.modestocrc.org>.

RIPON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Ripon Christian is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year -- We have one more Preschool-5th Grade Open House/Information Night Scheduled for Monday, March 10th. Please contact the admissions department at info@rcschools.com for more information!

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 6! During our monthly Circle meeting we will be painting signs with Ashley Enserink. We do need a headcount to plan for supplies, so please RSVP (and include your design choice) before next Wednesday, March 4. Ashley will have two design options to choose from, and you’re welcome to make one or both of them! For more information on the cost and design options, please email scircle@rcschools.com. Our meeting will begin at 8:30 at Almond Valley CRC. Childcare is provided.

4th-5th Grade Musical at RCS! On Thursday, March 12, the fourth and fifth grade students will be presenting their musical: “Let’s Go to the Movies”. Join us at 7:00 in the PAC for a fun show of Disney favorites! This event is free, but there will be a freewill offering.