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*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. (Hebrews 10:24)*

The expectation should not be that the preacher and teachers do all the ministering. God has given gifts and talents to each of us that will allow us to encourage, teach, and challenge one another. L.I.F.E. Groups provide the perfect setting for us to minister to each other.

I encourage you to join L.I.F.E. Group today!

<Mark Anglin>

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## 2nd ANNUAL TURLOCK CoC ROUND-UP



**Saturday, March 11  
@ 6PM**

Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. There is no set cost but donations will be accepted. Please sign-up or R.S.V.P. to the office as seating is limited. Cowboy attire encouraged.

**Today's Scripture Reading**  
**Romans 2:25-3:20**  
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"For what if some did not believe? Will their unbelief make the faithfulness of God without effect? Certainly not! Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar. As it is written: 'That You may be justified in Your words, And may overcome when You are judged.' But if our unrighteousness demonstrates the righteousness of God, what shall we say? Is God unjust who inflicts wrath? (I speak as a man.) Certainly not! For then how will God judge the world?"  
**Romans 3:3-6 NKJV**

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Turlock, CA 95380

Welcome Family, Friends & Guests

# Turlock CHURCH of Christ

Take the Next Step

**February 19, 2017**

Entering to WORSHIP

Learning to SERVE

SUNDAY AM - 10:45

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SUNDAY PM - 5:00

WEDNESDAY PM - 7:00

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## Welcome!

We appreciate your presence.  
We especially welcome all of our  
guests and invite you back  
at any time.

## Thinking About Joining L.I.F.E. Group?

**L.I.F.E. = \*Love \*Involvement \*Fellowship and \*Evangelism**

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship,  
to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”*  
(Acts 2:42)

I would highly recommend that everyone give L.I.F.E. Group a try. You may find any doubts you may have, will quickly vanish. The formation of L.I.F.E. Groups was not an easy decision for the Elders nor was it taken lightly. It was not until after thorough research, weighing the positives and negatives, and most importantly praying to God for guidance, that they made the decision to move forward with the L.I.F.E. Group format. The Elders have taken an active role in evaluating their decision by regularly attending and participating in the L.I.F.E. Group sessions of each group. Maybe it is time for you to just give it a try. You will be welcomed by any of the L.I.F.E. Groups.

You may be asking yourself: What benefits can there be to joining L.I.F.E. Group? Keep in mind that you will meet with a small group of fellow Christians in the safe and comfortable setting of a member’s home.

First, it will provide an opportunity for you to delve into God’s word to more fully discuss the lesson presented by John each Sunday morning. Most importantly, you will discuss how to apply the lesson in your life. It is one thing to hear, and even study, the Word. It is another to apply the Word in your life. This is a major focus of L.I.F.E. Group study.

Secondly, being a part of L.I.F.E. Group will allow you to fellowship with others that have a desire to live a God-centered life. It may surprise you how much you will learn from one another, how much you will motivate each other, and how much support you will receive from others when working through challenges that life throws your way. The support that is derived from your fellow L.I.F.E. Group members will make it so much easier to move forward toward your goal of living an “abundant life” than when trying it alone.

Thirdly, you will experience spiritual growth. As a L.I.F.E. Group leader, I have personally experienced, and observed in others, a spiritual growth. With the added support of the L.I.F.E. Group team, individuals become better equipped to be spiritual leaders in their home, workplace, community, and church. I have especially appreciated the participation of adults with their teenage children in our group. In my observation this is a dynamic that has proven very positive.

Through L.I.F.E. Group, members have an opportunity to use their gifts and talents to minister to one another.

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## PRAYER AND ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDS

**Dave Davidson** came forward last Sunday for prayers to help him in dealing with struggles in his life and also for his daughter. **Sue Long** has moved her mother, **Mildred Rude**, to Paramount Court Senior Living facility. This was a very difficult transition and decision. Please pray for them both. **Karen Tackett** needs to move due to rising cost of rent and is having a difficult time finding something available. **Leopold Estrada** requested guidance and blessings in finding a job. **Ryan Zimmerman** requested prayers for the Lord’s guidance in raising his two year old son to be a child of God. **Jerry Wickstrom** had knee replacement surgery last Tuesday. He was sent home Wednesday and is doing well. **Walter Jackson** has requested prayers for his sister, **Carolyn Dickens**, who was diagnosed with ovarian cancer and will be starting chemo soon and for **Mike McKeevin**, who also has cancer. **Helen Madsen’s** sister-in-law, **Velma Wheat**, was in the hospital recovering from pneumonia when they found breast cancer. She is waiting for surgery to be scheduled. **Helen’s brother** is taking this very hard as Velma already survived lung cancer. **Anthony Washington** has lost the hearing in his right ear. He is scheduled to see a specialist. **Brenda Bunnell’s** granddaughter, **Taylor**, broke her leg and ankle in two places. She had surgery and is now recovering at home. **Brenda Armistead’s** son, **Reggie**, was in a car accident. He had internal injuries which required emergency surgery. At press time, he was on a ventilator and had been in a coma for several days.

## CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Brenda Armistead, Aunt Helen, Doug Hickman, Lillian Ford, Cristina Andrada and her brother Chris, Chrissy and baby Noah and the Enos family.

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**Feb 26 -- Part 6:  
“Purity”**

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| Week of February 12, 2017     | Weekly Budget               | \$ 4,999 |
| Attendance -                  | Contribution                | \$ NA    |
| Sunday Morning Bible Class 68 | YTD Below Budget            | -\$ NA   |
| Sunday Morning Worship 156    | New Families -              |          |
| Sunday Night Worship 68       | Responses/Prayer Requests—3 |          |
| Wednesday Bible Class 44      | Baptisms -                  |          |

## SCHEDULED TO SERVE

Open/Close/Organizer this week:  
August Spradling, 595-2256

This Morning

Greeters Bill and  
Norma Falk  
Song Leader David Jigour  
Opening Prayer Hoy Brown  
Lord’s Supper Joe Tapley  
Tim Davis  
Sam Flippins  
Dan Borrás  
Rod DeLaney  
Chuck Bergendahl  
Derek Gustafson

Attended Nursery - Lysie Isaac  
Children’s Bible Hour - Joe Tapley

Open/Close/Organizer next week:  
Steve Mayfield, 668-1431

Next Sunday Morning

Greeters Steve and  
Linda Tucker  
Song Leader Jeremy Davis  
Opening Prayer David Jigour  
Lord’s Supper Stan Gustafson  
Matt McCranie  
Hoy Brown  
Perry Stinson  
Harold Blewitt  
Ignacio Alvarado  
Tim Davis

Attended Nursery - Sherrill Farnstrom  
Children’s Bible Hour - David Jigour

Month of February

Scripture Reader - Bob Fletcher  
Prepare Communion - Jennifer Bobst/  
Valerie Collins  
Women’s Group Leader:  
Sheri Yagi

# Fixer Upper

Part 6: "Compassion" (Matthew 5:7)

## Opener

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- Matt 23:23** \_\_\_\_\_

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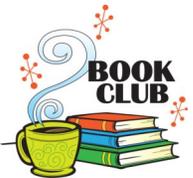


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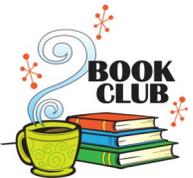


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