

"There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under the heavens"

Ecclesiastes 3:1



*Welcome to*  
**GARRINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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# Worship with Us

February 9, 2025

Call to Worship from Matthew 6:9:13 The Lord's Prayer

**“Our Father which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever. Amen.”**

Sunday

10:20 am Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor's Office)

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*

Sermon by Pastor Joel

Title: **“That Which Is Good”**

Text: 1 Peter 3:13-16

**Always be  
prepared to give  
an answer ...for  
the HOPE  
that you have.”**

1 Peter 3:15

## This Week

Tue 11

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

7:00 pm Leadership Meeting



Wed 12

7:00 pm *Zoom Coffee/Prayer Meeting*; an invite will be sent out

Fri 14

7:30 pm Youth Night

Sunday 16

10:20 am Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor's Office)

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*

Sermon #9 in 1 Corinthians Series

Title: **“Flee Immorality/Pursue Purity!”**

Text: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

## Events & Notices

- \* February 28 - March 30 - *30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World* - guides for adults and kids are available on the B.B. table.
- \* March 13 - 6:00 pm - Annual Banquet for the *Olds & Area Pregnancy Support Centre*
- \* March 18 - 7:00 pm - **GCC Annual Meeting**

*Voting and eligibility for the available positions is only for members of GCC. To **Become a Member**, see Pastor Ed or one of the Elders.*

### ***Nominations for AGM***

The Nominating Committee (led by Meg) will be looking for people to fill the various Leadership Positions in our church. Please pray about this and for this committee and seek God's will for your life regarding this opportunity to serve.

*Available positions: Chairman, Elder, Admin. Affairs and Outreach Ministries.*

- \* If you have a Prayer Request to go down our **Prayer Chain**, you can call Ann Corbett - (403)224-3934 or the Church Office (403)224-2942 or email: [edpeters2009@live.com](mailto:edpeters2009@live.com) - call the Church Office if you want to be added to the Prayer Chain
- \* Check out our website - [www.garringtonchurch.com](http://www.garringtonchurch.com) and Facebook
- \* *Camp Little Red* is now open for registration for summer camps: [www.camplittlered.com](http://www.camplittlered.com)



## Worship by Prayer

### **GARRINGTON CHURCH**

Current Needs: Ken & Dodi Brauen, Mel Stoltzfus, Cheryl Martin

GCC Leadership: Arnie Martin - Leadership Chairman  
(presently on medical break)

GCC Church Family: Marie Sheets

## VILLAGE MISSION'S FAMILY

**Jim & Brenda Harkabus, Lakehead, CA...** located in the foothills of Northern



California on the I-5 corridor and next to Shasta Lake, the state's largest man-made lake. The economy is primarily tied to recreation, with many campgrounds and marinas.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) Pray for continued open doors for the gospel and prepared hearts to hear and receive it. 2) Pray for the believers' continued spiritual growth in Christ. 3) Praise God for the various church ministries: mid-week Bible studies, Children's Church, Centershot archery, and a Contenders Discipleship Initiative (CDI) class. Pray that these ministries would be fruitful. (*Canyon Community Church, PO Box 406, Lakehead, CA 96051. (530) 515-3948*)

## CHURCH FAMILY WORLDWIDE

Pray for Peace in Israel, Ukraine and Sudan

Pray for Brett & Jaclyn Reiersen - serving with MAF

### *Pray for:*

\* **Persecuted Christians** - [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com) - **India:** A schoolteacher in India placed his faith in Christ in 2002 and has planted churches in seven villages. In 2010, when his mother died, he refused Hindu funeral rituals for her, which turned his father against him. In 2021, the police arrested him and three other Christians on false charges of forced conversion. They spent a month in jail; consequently, Singh was suspended from his school. In July 2024, his father cut off his inheritance and filed a criminal complaint against him for trying to convert him to Christianity. He spent 20 days in jail before bail was granted. His children asked their grandfather to withdraw the case, which he said he would do if they denied Jesus. The children told their grandfather that they were proud of their father for standing up for his faith and that they would never deny Christ.

\* **Unreached People** - <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/today> - **Gujarati in Kenya:** They are primarily classified as the inhabitants of the state of Gujarat in western India. Today there are significant Gujarati communities in some 27 nations with a large number in Kenya and Uganda. Those who have emigrated are usually from the higher, wealthier castes and have maintained many aspects of their own culture. They are often involved in trade or operate small businesses. It would be difficult for Gujaratis in Kenya to attend Bible studies and church services because they have very little free time. Pray that God would give the mission agencies wisdom, favor and strategies for reaching the Gujarati. There is a strong Church in Kenya. Pray for indigenous Christians to share Christ with these Hindus. Pray that South Asian Christians would be bold in their witness for Christ. Pray that Gujarati businessmen would be evangelized and take the gospel to their own people.

\* **2024 World Watch List** (most dangerous countries for Christians): #6 - **Eritrea:** Pray for those believers who are forced into military service against their will. Pray God will protect them and guide them. Pray for the families of those arrested. Pray that God will provide for all their needs. Eritrea has one of the most notorious prison networks in the world. Pray for imprisoned believers. Pray for encouragement and their immediate release.