



“Set your minds on things
above, not on earthly things.”

Colossians 3:2

Welcome to
GARRINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Worship with Us

July 2, 2023

Call to Worship from Psalm 96:1-3

**“Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.”**

Sunday

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

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*

Living with Certainty Series #27

Sermon: **“Twice-Born Overcomers”**

Text: *1 John 5:1-5*

Communion Sunday (with Benevolent Offering)



This Week

Wed

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

Sunday

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

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*

Living with Certainty Series #28

Sermon: **“Water and Blood Testimony”**

Text: *1 John 5:6-8*

Events & Notices

- * July 10-13 - VBS in Garrington ~ See Susanne or Becky if you can help.
- * **“Pray the Word for Your Church”** - let’s keep praying God’s Word for our church!
- * 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 - also, call the Church Office if you want to be added to the Prayer Chain to be contacted via Email or Telephone.
- * If you have a **Prayer Request**, fill out a prayer card and give it to the Prayer leader. Prayer cards are available from the offering box table.
- * Check out our website - www.garringtonchurch.com and ...



Worship by Prayer

GARRINGTON CHURCH

G.C.C. Leadership: Bob Lewis – Administrative Affairs
G.C.C. Church Family of the week:
Jed, Brooke, Michael & Anastasia Morton



CHURCH FAMILY WORLD WIDE

Pray for Peace for Ukraine
Pray for Project Jesus for Children



*“He shall have
dominion also from
sea to sea,
and from the river
unto the ends
of the earth.”*

Psalm 72:8

VILLAGE MISSION'S FAMILY

Paul & Lauren McIlroy, Horse Creek, CA... an isolated stretch along the Klamath



River, with the nearest towns a 45-minute drive up or down river. As the only church for miles, we have a unique opportunity to represent Christ in the community. Our very visible location provides opportunities to interact with

"drop-ins"—people who come looking for gas, Wi-Fi access, directions, or a phone. Even the local police have "borrowed" our phone occasionally. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) Pray the Lord will open doors of ministry to those who come to the church's give-away bench looking for food or to the church with hungry spirits. 2) Last year the McKinney Fire burned our neighboring community; pray for opportunities to reach out to the displaced families. 3) The Lord is at work in the lives of our church members; pray that they will continue to build "iron sharpening iron" relationships that glorify God. 4) A family new to our church is building a youth ministry a mile downriver. Pray for this ministry as it gets started. 5) Pray for our VBS in July. Pray for the Gospel to go forth with power. Pray especially for transformed lives! (*Horse Creek Community Church, 28836 State Highway 96, Horse Creek, CA 96050. (530) 496-3472*)

Pray for:

* **Persecuted Christians** - www.persecution.com- **Democratic Republic of the Congo:** Militant rebel groups in the eastern DRC occasionally raid villages, burn buildings, and murder residents. An eight-year-old girl is one of their victims. In June 2022, rebels entered her village and burned several churches and homes. The church she and her parents attended and their home was burned. Her parents died in the blaze; though badly burned, she survived and is now being cared for at a Christian clinic where the doctor says that because of severe scarring, she needs additional surgeries. Doctors believe she will eventually be able to return to school. Pray for workers as they are evaluating her situation and needs for long-term assistance as she has no surviving family.

* **Unreached People** -<https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/today> - **Soyot in Russia:** This people group were once part of a cluster of peoples that eventually split into three groups. One of their chief jobs was reindeer production but were forced into other work in the days of the Soviet Union. They are trying to revive that part of their culture since becoming a recognized people group. Their language is close to extinction. Although most practice Tibetan Buddhism, they are trying to go back to their shamanistic roots in an effort to revive their dying culture. Pray that God will send His messengers to this people group soon! Ask God to open the hearts of the Soyot to make them receptive to Christ. Ask the Lord to raise up strong local churches among the Soyot.

* **2023 World Watch List** (most dangerous countries for Christians) **#26 – Turkmenistan:** Pray for courage for church leaders under pressure from the authorities. Pray that they will stand firm in their faith. Pray that Bibles and Christian literature will find their way safely to Christians, without interception from the authorities.

Bulletin picture by Peggy Corbett (Mock orange in full bloom)