



June 2018 Bridge

Yreka United Methodist Church

502 N. Fairchild St, Yreka CA 96097

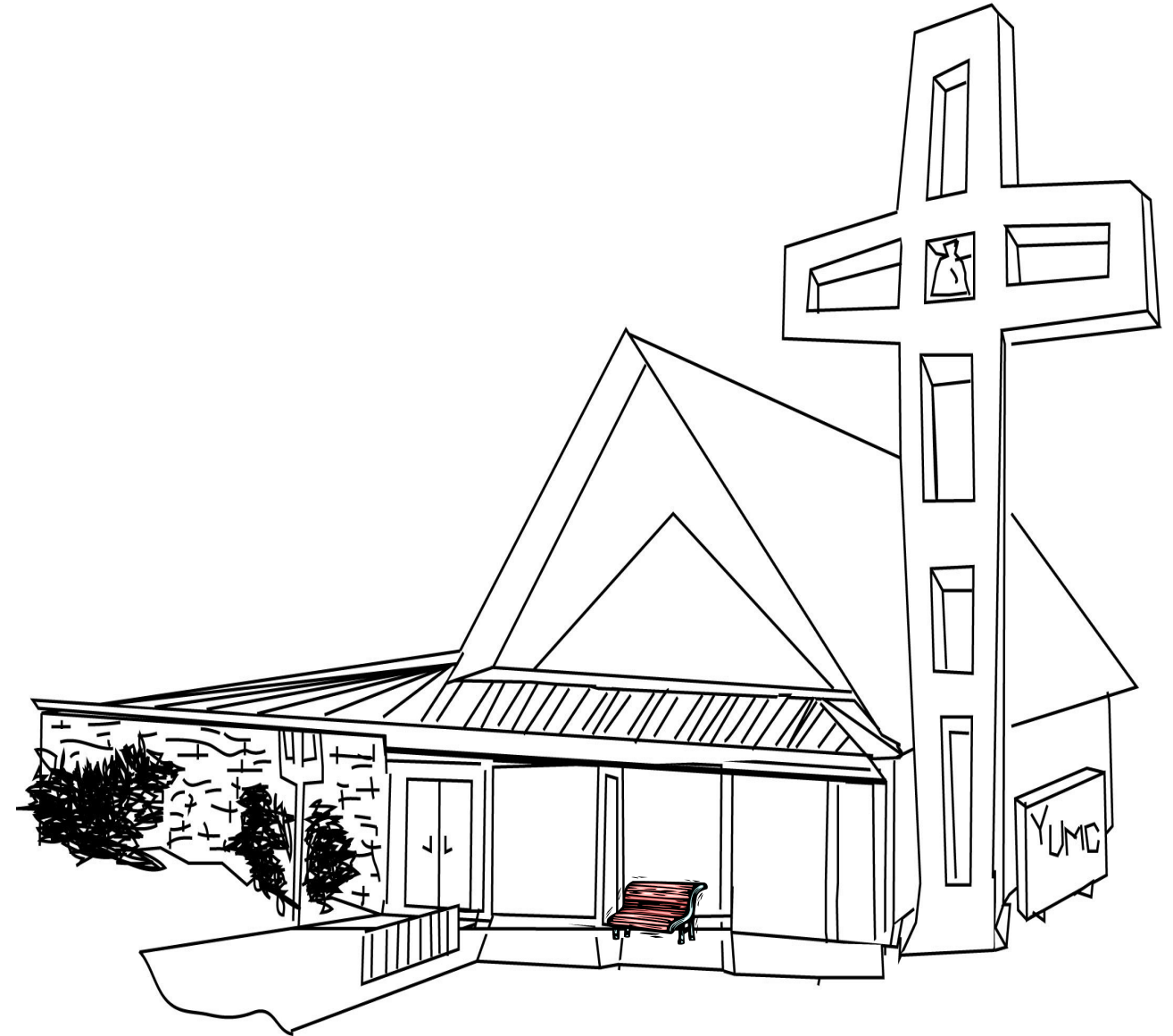
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Supernatural Kids VBS

Bringing Heaven to Earth

July 16-20, 2018

6:00 to 8:15 p.m.



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A Note from Pastor Toni

Aristotle said, *"We are what we repeatedly do."*

Excellence is not an act. It is a habit!" So what kind of habits have we developed in our life as a church this year thus far that reflect the heart of Christ; that are a tangible evidence of His presence and His grace in this process of becoming true disciples for Jesus? Kierkegaard once said "To become an 'admirer of Jesus' is much easier than to become a follower!"

I have been thinking a lot about being a disciple lately. What does it really mean in today's world to become a disciple and teach others to do the same? How are we at YUMC equipping people with what they need to go into the entire world, in the name of Jesus?

Dietrich Bonhoeffer said that salvation is free but discipleship will cost you your life. Not everyone is willing to make a radical commitment to give themselves over completely to the cause of being Christ to others. They call themselves followers but they are not willing to take the step toward complete commitment and recklessly abandon themselves to go, and do, and be whatever God needs in the world. To assume the task of becoming more Christ-like is a deliberate choice. It takes courage and commitment.

I am seeing more and more of the YUMC community moving in the direction of going and being and doing God's mission in our city. More of you are submitting to God's refinement in your life. More of you are displaying the fruit of the Spirit in the marketplace, in your families, among your neighbors. People's lives are being affected by your presence wherever God places you. That is incredibly exciting!

YUMC, our identity in this city as a church is one that nurtures and restores those who have been wounded, challenges the complacent, and willingly steps out in obedience to serve the hungry and the needy in Yreka. God has changed our identity and our sense of self-definition as we begin to see the ministries we offer produce fruit not only in our lives but the lives of those we are privileged to serve and bless.

The experience shared with us by Michelle Pope, our conference lay leader, when she and the Bishop visited us, speaks volumes to how we are affecting our city. The young man behind the desk at Holiday Inn Express is one of many who have been blessed significantly because of our street ministry. He is a testimony to how Jesus followers can make a difference in the world around us. When we live out of the grace of Jesus to engage the community in relationships, we see grace produce fruit.

There is a new urgency of the day that requires a significant shift from the old image of "church." Bringing people to the transforming power in Jesus Christ is the mission we declare and one that must be lived out deliberately and sacrificially. God is leading the way in the "How-to" of that mission. In fact, I believe that God is in the process of changing the way we perceive our church, how we do ministry, and why we even exist here in Yreka!

This year we plan to write a grant that will allow us to purchase a trailer that can be converted into showers complete with hot water for those we serve on the street

every Sunday. This is what they most desire and need. Please be in prayer for this addition to our Tailgate ministry. IT is a vital piece of keeping the mission alive.

To share the radical love of Christ means that we must continue to challenge our own ways of thinking about who are as church; ways that for some of us bring discomfort, because they go against the grain of everything we have known before. We still have much to "unlearn."

Garibaldi had an incredibly committed volunteer army. He would appeal for recruits in these terms: *"I offer neither pay, nor quarters, nor provisions; I offer hunger, thirst, forced marches, battles and death. Let him who loves his country with his heart and not with his lips only, follow me!"*

Jesus invites you to be His disciple. He has filled you with the power and authority given by the Holy Spirit to do! But He lets you know up front that it is a commitment that will cost you something. To paraphrase Garibaldi, *"Let those who love the Lord with their heart and actions, and not with their lips only, be Jesus' disciples!"*

Love,
Pastor Toni



June 2018

Birthdays

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|---------------------|----|
| Tracy Lima | 2 |
| Vivian Marsh | 10 |
| Rob Bicego | 12 |
| Duncan Chitwood | 11 |
| Becklyn Stott | 16 |
| Mary Holmes | 20 |
| Beverly Platt | 21 |
| Blake Chitwood | 23 |
| Susan Erhardt | 24 |
| Phillip Sanchez | 25 |
| Giovanni Sanchez | 26 |
| John Burleson-Raney | 26 |

Anniversaries

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| Anita and Cliff Lantz | 4 |
| Deborah Dickens & Tracy Lima | 27 |

June 8-11 Church office is closed!

Pam's prepping for Blake's
High School graduation.

United Methodist Men BREAKFAST!

June 10th at 8:00 am

Welcome all Methodist Men!



YHS Graduation is at the
Yreka High School Track at

9am on June 9th.

Don't forget to send cards
to your family members,
friends, grand....(kids,
nieces, nephews and so on)
as they head to:

First grade

Ninth grade

College

Graduate School

Or another life event and
this is a great time to send
them some support and
encouragement.



YUMC Thanks You!
We'll have more detail
later, but we wanted you all
to know how grateful we
are to have a community of
Jesus followers who jump
in and help when needed!
Thank YOU!

Drivers Needed!

We are in desperate need of drivers to take
our congregation members to:

Church

Sunday School

Local Doctor Appointments

Medford Doctor Appointments

Please sign up. It's a simple way to help your
friends and so very appreciated.

Please contact

Debby Whipple or Pat Wernicke.

Saints Alive!

6/5/18 @ 5:00 pm

Dream Team Meeting

Rm 8 in Ed Building

6/12/18 @ 11:30 pm

Lunch a Bunch

Etna Tap House

On Miner Street



YUMC Prays

SACRED SPACE

Thursdays 6:30 pm

In church sanctuary

Prayer for the service

Sundays 8:00 am

In church sanctuary



Prayer 101

An enormous thank you to Sadie Gorseth and Kevin Stott as they teach and inspire our Junior High

IMPACT Team! Sadie and Kevin have been teaching about the importance of prayer and how God moves mountains, when we submit to His will and His way biblically through prayer.

Junior High IMPACT are currently finishing up Prayer 101. They have learned what prayer is, why we pray, the IMPACT of prayer, praying the word, intercession prayer, amongst many other prayer tools that is in the alignment of God.

Jude 1:20 *And continue to pray as you are directed by the Holy Spirit*. IMPACT Youth are being guided to live in alignment to the Holy Spirit and to pray into God’s direction. Learning to hear God’s voice, not only during prayer, but to be directed by Holy Spirit through out our day. We have been encouraged that we don’t have to understand with our brains what the Holy Spirit would like us to pray, but to yield to His direction. (Romans 8:26-27) When we yield to His will, we have allowed the “pipeline” of Heaven to fall around us allowing miracles to happen in Jesus name.

Most importantly IMPACT Junior High has learned there are no “formulas” to getting prayer answered, they have been given “tools” to guide them into a deeper relationship and prayer, “action” with God. If at any time we speak doubt and unbelief about a prayer, the two actions cancel each other out. The youth have learned to be aware there are many aspects which can affect the outcome to our prayers.

Matthew 18:3 *Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become, like children, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven*. The IMPACT Team invites you to practice “child like” faith, as we enter into the Kingdom of Heaven and watch the miracles of answered prayer!

Shalom,
Colleen Alvarez
IMPACT Team Leader

T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

Mexico Mission June 2018

IMPACT is headed to Mexico June 20-25th with Jesus Culture to help change people’s lives!



On the back is JBN in gold
Which stands for:
JUST BE NICE

---To order your t-shirt
Contact: Colleen Alvarez
any of the youth, youth leaders
or Pam at the office 842-4291

\$25 each
Together we can make an IMPACT!

Shasta Camp June 26-29

Registration papers are on the desk outside the office.

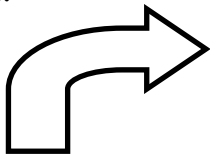
If you would like to help,
now is a good time to sign up.

SOFTBALL CHURCH LEAGUE

Thank you EVERYONE who helped, played, took pictures and supported the softball team. Our last game is Saturday, June 2 at 11am

God Bless and we’ll see you next year!

Mike hits a bad pitch and gets to base!



Laraina Chitwood after an all day track meet plays for our team! Go Team!



Pam Chitwood, throwing that bad pitch to Mike. (Sorry, Mike!)





Supernatural Kids VBS

Bringing Heaven to Earth

This Vacation Bible School will launch your children into a supernatural lifestyle with God. They will learn who God is, what Jesus did for them, why He did it, and how they can live because of it! Your children will also start to learn not only how to read the Bible but will be empowered to start to read it for themselves and encounter God as they do. The week is full of amazing Bible lessons, a silly Professor who the children will fall in love with, and so many more fun surprises for everyone! Watch as your children start to see heaven come to earth through knowing and experiencing God in new and exciting ways.

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The Book Club

(An exuberant subsidiary of YUMC's Saints Alive!)

Our June 2018 Selection

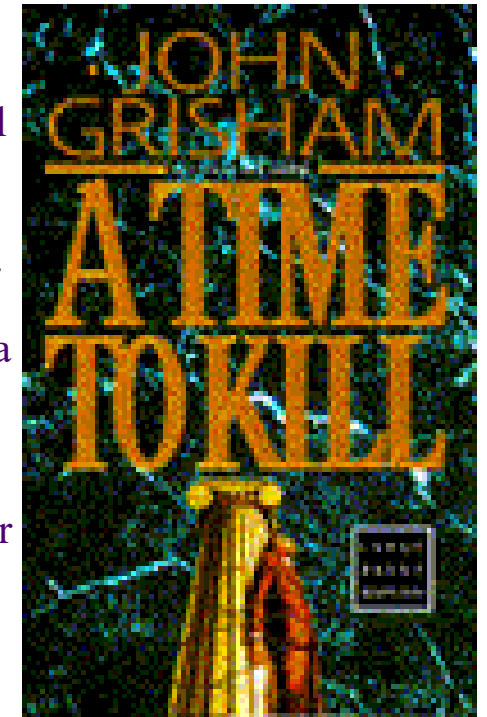
A Time to Kill


June 14th – 4:30 p.m. at Strings

this searing courtroom drama, best-selling author John Grisham probes the savage depths of racial violence... as he delivers a compelling tale of uncertain justice in a small southern town...

Clanton, Mississippi. The life of a ten-year-old girl is shattered by two drunken and remorseless young men. The mostly white town reacts with shock and horror at the inhuman crime. Until her black father acquires an assault rifle -- and takes justice into his own outraged hands.

For ten days, as burning crosses and the crack of sniper fire spread through the streets of Clanton, the nation sits spell-bound as young defense attorney Jake Brigance struggles to save his client's life... and then his own...



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <div>June 2018</div> | |  | | | <div>1</div> <div>11:30 am Small Group 2:00 pm Strong Women</div> | <div>2</div> <div>8:00 am Tailgaters</div> <div>Softball Tournament 1st game @ 11am</div> |
| <div>3</div> <div>9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service Noon Tailgaters 4:00 pm IMPACT Youth</div> | <div>4</div> <div>12:30 pm Crafting/Cause 2:00 pm Strong Women 5:30 pm WOW</div> | <div>5</div> <div>5:00 pm SA Dream Team 5:30 pm Worship Team</div> | <div>6</div> <div>2:00 pm Strong Women 6:00 pm Sermon Study</div> | <div>7</div> <div>10:00 am Work Study 5:00 pm WOW 6:30 pm Sacred Space</div> | <div>8 Office Closed</div> <div>11:30 am Small Group 2:00 pm Strong Women</div> | <div>9</div> <div>8:00 am Tailgaters</div> <div>9:00 am Yreka High School Graduation</div> |
| <div>10</div> <div>8:00 am UMM Breakfast 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service 12:30 pm Tailgaters 4:00 pm IMPACT Youth</div> | <div>11 Office Closed</div> <div>12:30 pm Crafting/Cause 2:00 pm Strong Women 5:30 pm WOW</div> | <div>12</div> <div>11:30 am Lunch a Bunch @ Etna Brewery in Yreka 5:30 pm Worship Team</div> | <div>13</div> <div>2:00 pm Strong Women 6:00 pm Sermon Study</div> | <div>14</div> <div>10:00 am Work Study 2:00 pm SA Fun & Games SA Book Club 4:30 pm @ Strings 5:00 pm WOW 6:30 pm Sacred Space</div> | <div>15</div> <div>11:30 am Small Group</div> | <div>16</div> <div>8:00 am Tailgaters</div> <div>8:00 am Clean-Up Day!</div> |
| <div>17 Father's Day</div> <div>9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service 12:30 pm Tailgaters</div> | <div>18</div> <div>12:30 pm Crafting/Cause 2:00 pm Strong Women 5:30 pm WOW</div> <div>Annual Conference</div> | <div>19</div> <div>5:30 pm Worship Team</div> <div>Annual Conference</div> | <div>20</div> <div>2:00 pm Strong Women 6:00 pm Sermon Study</div> <div>IMPACT TO MEXICO</div> <div>Annual Conference</div> | <div>21</div> <div>10:00 am Work Study 5:00 pm WOW 6:30 pm Sacred Space</div> <div>IMPACT IN MEXICO</div> <div>Annual Conference</div> | <div>22</div> <div>11:30 am Small Group 2:00 pm Strong Women</div> <div>IMPACT IN MEXICO</div> <div>Annual Conference</div> | <div>23</div> <div>8:00 am Tailgaters</div> <div>IMPACT IN MEXICO</div> |
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