

DINUBA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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NOV 2021

ON TRACK

“The Doxology”

With an enthusiastic Fall Classic of the World Series with Dinuba’s and DCC’s favorite Atlanta Brave, Dylan Lee getting to pitch, October has been a month with plenty to celebrate. It is only appropriate to usher in the holidays with Thanksgiving. November for the Susees starts with celebrating my wife Debbie’s birthday. Then, we celebrate Hayden’s Marine birthday on Nov. 10th. Then, we celebrate with family as we give thanks as a nation. Then it will be time for Advent. So much to celebrate indeed. God is good, all the time.

The Fall Sermon Series “How to live like Jesus” came to a close. So anyone listening, myself included, has now heard how to live like Jesus. For most of us, not for the first time. There are 52 weeks in a year and I, for instance, have heard at least 52 sermons I need to put into practice, all having to do with living like Jesus. But of all I have experienced thus far this year, the best sermon I have heard came directly to my heart from God himself. God spoke to me through Judy Melban as she has been healed enough to play again for our worship service.

Judy and I have had quite the history. Over the years, there have been days, not many but enough, when she was not overly pleased with what she heard from me from the pulpit. In musical slang terms, it’s called a “clunker”. Actually, that’s what it is called in preaching terms as well. But grace, amazing grace, has been a testimony to us both. We both have grown closer to the Lord and to each other, and God has used both of us for the other. I have had my share of “clunkers” over the years, but by God’s grace, he even uses the clunkers for His glory. Often times, what is someone’s least favorite message, ends up being someone else’s favorite. That too shows God’s amazing grace. In fact, that is basically what Grace is, cash for clunkers.

And while DCC has always enjoyed hearing Judy play whenever she played, she excused herself from playing for worship for a time due to health issues. But now, thanks be to God, she is back! And God knew exactly what I needed last Sunday. Judy, playing during our communion reflection time. The grace, the ease, and even though I am not a pianist I recognize the difficulty of certain moments of a song, and it was a fabulous moment. Not because it was flawless, which it was, but because it was Judy. I can’t wait to hear her play The Doxology again.

“Praise God from who all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures, here below! Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! AMEN!”

I don’t know what you are hoping to experience in the years to come, but I will always hope for another Sunday hearing Judy play. In fact, I struggle to imagine DCC without her. May I take this opportunity to kick off the thanksgiving season by simply saying, “Lord, thank you for blessing us with Judy Melban. Please continue to use her for your glory, letting your blessings flow from her.”

Peace folks!

Pastor Jim



NOVEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Elder's Mtg	2	3 Praise Team 6:30-8pm	4	5 YARD	6 SALE
7 FALL BACK Congregational Meeting Birthday Social	8	9	10 Praise Team 6:30-8pm	11	12	13 Men's Breakfast Packing Party & Kids' Fall Fun
14 OCC training	15 OCC Drop Off 4-H	16 OCC Drop Off	17 OCC Drop Off Praise Team 6:30-8pm	18 OCC Drop Off	19 OCC Drop Off	20 OCC Drop Off
21 OCC Drop Off	22 OCC Drop Off	23	24 Praise Team 6:30-8pm	25 	26	27
28 Hanging of the Greens	29	30				

November Birthdays

3 Debbie Susee 30 Sharon Diehl
 8 McKenzie Cameron 30 Linda Lee
 9 José Alvarez
 17 Jim Melban
 22 LaVerne Pennington
 27 Patty Skaggs



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GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS

COMMUNION: Nellie Rubiaco & Toni Gerbrandt
BAPTISM: Sandy Allen
SOCIAL SUNDAY: Judy Melban & Brenda Cameron
DEACONS-BIRTHDAY SOCIAL
*Noe Larralde, Daniel Quintana
Calvin Cameron

MEALS ON WHEELS COORDINATOR
FOR NOV: Sandy Seitz @ 591-4548 or 283-2005

DEACONS & USHER (if you can't be there for your Sunday, please ask another deacon to fill your spot or call the Chair of Deacons, Noe Larralde)

7 Jeff Hanson
14 JD Allen
21 Joe Martinez
28 Noe Larralde

ELDER MEDITATIONS: COMMUNION

7 John Lee
14 Rudy Gonzales
21 Corky Seitz
28 Jerry Chang

OFFERING

7 Chris Franks
14 Bruce Tinker
21 Steve Worthley
28 John Lee

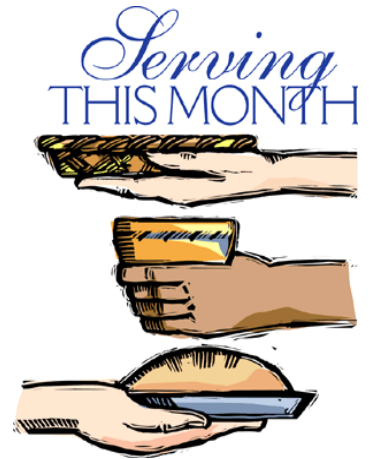
HOMEBOUND VISITATION

7 John Lee
14 Rudy Gonzales
21 Corky Seitz
28 Jerry Chang

CHURCH LOCK UP

7 Chris Franks
14 Bruce Tinker
21 Steve Worthley
28 John Lee

Nursery is available for ages newborn to age 4



*1 Peter 5:2
Be shepherds of God's
flock that is under your
care, serving as overseers
– not because you must,
but because you are
willing, as God wants
you to be; not greedy
for money, but eager
to serve;*



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2021 theme:
**“Honoring the Past,
Embracing the Present,
and Exploring the Future ”**