



# DCC June Newsletter

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Dixon Community Church 955 E. A St., Dixon, CA 95620

To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Colossians 1:27

## Join Us Weekly at DCC

- Sundays  
9:45 am Meet & Greet  
10:00 am Service
- Tuesday Morning  
Women's Bible Study
- Wednesday Nights  
7:00 pm Family  
Night/Bible Study

NOTE: June 6 & 7 **NO** Women's Tuesday Bible study or Adult Wednesday Bible study - **Postponed** due to VeBS

## Deacon's Corner

- Deacons meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at Delain & Gretchen Finley's house at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.
- Communion will be served on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

## From the Pastor's Desk-Rev. Dan Vraa

### Pentecost: from Babel to Brotherhood

"We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" (Acts 2:11) These utterly amazed Jewish pilgrims from all over the ancient world, heard the Eleven Apostles proclaiming Jesus Christ on that first Christian Pentecost. How could common, uneducated men from Galilee ("Hicksville" to them) be able to master at least 16 languages, they had previously not known? All of a sudden, people of different languages could understand one another, because the common language was the language of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit had just come to indwell the Church, as Jesus promised weeks prior: "When the Counselor comes, Whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth Who goes out from the Father, He will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning." (John 15:26-27). Now, these followers of Jesus, along with the other early Christians, took this Gospel of Christ Jesus deep into parts of Asia, Africa and Europe in less than one generation. In doing so, the whole world was "turned upside down" (Acts 17:6), and all kinds of people came to faith in Christ, and to brotherhood in his name.

In Genesis 11, God had struck down the arrogance of humanity: the Tower of Babel. In self-congratulating hubris, the nations had gathered to exalt themselves against God, and usurp His authority. But God confused the languages so the Babel Project could not come to its evil fruition, and then scattered the nations throughout the world. Thus, the human race, separated from God by Sin, was also separated from one another through confusion of language.

The human race remained in this sad estate until Jesus Christ changed everything. "For through him (Jesus Christ) we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household" (Ephesians 2:18-19).

This coming Pentecost Sunday (June 4) we stand with all Christians, throughout history, on all continents, proclaiming that through the power of his Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ has reconciled us to God and to one another. Such reconciliation was and is an act of God. The confusion of Babel, which sin and arrogance had wrought, is overthrown through humble faith in the Son of God. As we all set aside our human agendas, and exalt the risen Christ, we come together as one Church – one People – in him. In Christ, we understand one another, and embrace God's agenda, as well as understanding one another as brothers and sisters rather than competing nations, political parties, denominations, or other kinds of groups which keep us from understanding one another.

In Christ's love, Pastor Dan

## Upcoming Events

June 5-8 & 11,  
Vacation Bible School!

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It's not too late to volunteer. Contact Christy Cuchetti.

- June 10, **NEW DATE** for Men's Breakfast, 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
- June 20, Children's Ministry Terrific Tuesday, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Jelly Belly Factory in Suisun  
Music Ministry, Night of Worship, 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary
- June 24, Deacon's Ministries, Game/Fellowship Day, 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza dinner will be provided.
- June 26, Children's Ministry Sandwich and a Story, 11:30 am

## Contact DCC

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Dixon Community Church VBS

June 5-8, 2017 6 pm-8 pm

And

June 11 @ 10 am for a special program

Hope of Glory-Jesus in youVBS

## Recipe of the Month Chicken Rollups (Beckley Family Favorite Dinner)

1 pound chicken - I use Rotisserie Chicken to save time!  
1-2 Block Cream Cheese- Softened Depends  
1 Stick butter- Softened (Optional)  
Small bag of mixed frozen veggies  
Onion is optional  
salt and pepper to taste  
2-3 packages of Croissant rolls

Gravy:

1 can of chicken broth  
1 can of cream of mushroom  
Equal parts of each, if you like more gravy make as much or as less as you like!

Shred Chicken and place in bowl with softened cream cheese and butter mix together. Your hands will get messy so have fun, the kids love to help make this meal! Mix in the veggies, salt and pepper and onions if you would like them.

Roll out each croissant roll (you may need to use a rolling pin or use your fingers to spread them out a little and put a good pile of chicken mixture in center and roll it up.

Gravy: mix the chicken broth and cream of mushroom in a sauce pan and pour over the chicken roll ups when you serve.

Place on a cookie sheet and cook at 350 for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. These also freeze nicely after being cooked to make a easy ready to heat meal for the future.

Serve with a fruit salad or a garden salad. This will be a new favorite for the kiddos for sure!