



# DCC May News Letter

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

She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. Proverbs 31:26-28

## Join Us

- Sundays 9:45am Meet and Greet, 10:00am Church Service
- Wednesday Nights 7:00pm Family Night/Bible Study

## Upcoming Events

- May 6, 8:00am – Men's Breakfast at DCC – THIS IS A CHANGE FROM PRIOR INFO
- May 16, 6:30pm Night of Worship
- May 20, 9:00am Women's Breakfast at Solano Baking Co.

## From the Pastor's Desk-Rev. Dan Vraa The Ascension of Jesus Christ

“After he (Jesus) said this, he was taken up before their (apostles) very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them, ‘Men of Galilee,’ they said, ‘why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him going into heaven.’” (Acts 1:9-11).

Between Easter and Pentecost, is an event we sometimes overlook: the bodily Ascension of Jesus Christ into heaven. His ascension teaches us some important things:

1. Jesus Christ reigns in heaven, and forever we will worship, honor and praise him: “Every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord” (Philippians 2:8-9), and “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!” (Revelation 5:13).
2. Jesus Christ exists as the first resurrected man. “But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man (Adam), the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man (Christ). For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the first fruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him” (I Corinthians 15:20-23).
3. Jesus Christ, our High Priest, prays for us. “Therefore, he (Jesus) is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.” (Hebrews 7:25). As we face all of life's challenges and duties, Jesus is praying to his Father on our behalf, unleashing God's grace and power for us.

We are not alone, and we are given power to live the Christian life. Jesus said, “It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor (Holy Spirit) will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you” (John 16:7). Shortly after Jesus ascended into heaven, the Holy Spirit came to indwell Christians at Pentecost (Acts 2). God just won't leave us alone – ain't it great?

A Prayer: “Lord Jesus, help me not to stare uselessly into heaven; but make me of earthly profit for your Kingdom and Church: keep my mind and words to profitable service, my feet and hands to profitable labor, and my witness and life to a profitable example. Amen.”

In Christ's love, Pastor Dan

## Deacon's Corner

- Deacons meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at Delain & Gretchen Finley's house at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

## Women of the Bible Study Series

Meeting dates for the remainder of Spring:  
**May 6 & May 20**

Meetings @ Miranda's House: 1155 Mulberry

Fellowship 8:30am  
Study time 9-10am

Childcare is not provided but arrangements can be made upon request.

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**Save the Date!!!!**

**Dixon Community Church  
VBS**

**June 5-8, 2017**

**6:00pm-8:00pm**

**And**

**June 11 @ 10:00 am for a  
special program**

**Hope of Glory.**

**Jesus in you.**



## FAMILY GAME DAY

Come join us for a day of gaming and fellowship.

Invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives to come play board games for the day!

May 20 from 10am-9pm. Pizza dinner will be provided.

Babysitting will **not** be offered.

Families and children able to play games are welcome!

Please bring any board games you would like to play.

No D&D style games and no gambling games please.

Questions? Contact Delain Finley: (916) 216-8031

## Recipe of the Month From the Cuchetti Kitchen

**1 Bag of Cauliflower Rice**

**1 Can Drained Artichoke Hearts**

**2 Tomatoes Chopped**

**5 Cloves of Garlic**

**¾ Cup Zesty Italian Dressing**

**6 Chicken Breast or Pork chops**

**1 Green Zucchini**

**½ An Onion**

**Garlic Powder, Salt, Pepper to taste**

**½ Cup Basil Pesto Sauce**

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.
2. On a cookie sheet put enough foil down to be able to cover the pan and wrap the chicken and veggies.
3. Pour Cauliflower Rice on cookie sheet and spread out. Lay Chicken on top of the rice. Then begin cutting veggie and spread them all out on foil evenly. Top with Salt, Pepper and Garlic Powder.
4. Mix Italian Dressing and Basil Pesto together and then drizzle over the top
5. Bring foil sides up and fold closed
6. Bake for 30-35 minutes or until chicken/pork chops are done.
7. Enjoy!!!