

Joyful Sacrifice

Luke 19:28-44

relationships

Follow Jesus and _____

Returning the Gift

God has given _____

Learning the Joy

Give God _____

Give God _____

Don't Miss It

Jesus wept because _____

Action Step: How will I experience joyful sacrifice and be part of Building Hope?

Devotions: 1+2 Samuel

The life of David is the Soap Opera of the Bible, and we can learn so much about how to stay devoted to God through the highs and lows of life. This is the perfect time to jump in or go deeper!

Mon – 1 Sam 26 / Tues – 1 Sam 27 / Wed – 1 Sam 28

Thur – 1 Sam 29 / Fri – 1 Sam 30 / Sat – catch up and pray

PRAYER

Be earnest and disciplined
in your prayers - Peter 4:7

GOD

OTHERS

SELF

Praise

Psalm 13:6 *I will sing to the LORD because He is good to me.*

- Lord, as You were good to David, so You are good to each of us because You never change. We praise You with singing!
- Windy Naravage is singing Your praises on the birth of her new grandson and that mother and baby are doing well!
- Praise God that we can sing praises in our sanctuary starting May 2. Glory to God in the Highest!
- Father, we praise You that our congregation continues to give sacrificially to Building Hope. Our cup overflows with Your blessings!
- Holy Spirit, thank You that many people answered Your call quickly to help with the Mealtrains We love to see faith in action!
- We're so very thankful for the Worship Team who give their time, talent and efforts to lead us in singing praises to our great God! Hallelujah!

Prayer

Romans 12:2 *Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think...*

- Holy Spirit, may we surrender all of who we are and what we have to the One Who gave His all for us. Transform us, we pray!
- Nicole Ottman is asking prayer for Marley who is finishing his sophomore year at UC Berkeley and needs a summer internship in the field of nuclear engineering. Pray, also, for his safety.
- A single mom requests prayer to be able to pay for repairs to her car and for her teenage daughter's salvation and relationship with her dad.
- Please pray for healing of those who are ill or recovering from surgery in Jesus' powerful Name!
- May 6 is our National Day of Prayer in which we can join with believers throughout our land in praying for our leaders, the healing of wounds and revival.
- Please pray for Greg and Kristi Fauss who minister to refugees, seekers and believers in Germany. Lord, meet their needs with Your sufficiency.

If you have a prayer request, please add it to your connect card or contact the church. Please mark if you want it shared publicly. We pray for each other!



relationships



covenantgrovechurch.org

Scott Nelson, lead pastor
 Jacqui Crumrine, associate pastor - worship and adults
 Nick Tucker, associate pastor - youth and service experiences
 Hannah Nelson, associate pastor - kids and families
 Brent Sinclair, business minister
 Serena Sinclair, pastoral intern
 Amy Semerla, ministry administrator
 Terese Hair, kids ministry assistant

209/576-1559 | home@covenantgrove.org
4825 Roselle Ave., Modesto, CA 95357



May 2, 2021

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here! This is a safe place to be authentic, ask questions, grow in your faith, and make a difference with others. Our mission is to transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ. We like to go deep, have fun, and be a little different – this ain't your mama's church! You can get more information about our church at www.covenantgrove.org.



We want to help you get connected! For more information about Life Groups, go to covenantgrove.org or email lifegroups@covenantgrove.org
Make Disciples. Make Connections. Make an Impact.

LIFE IS BETTER TOGETHER! Our smaller community of Life Groups is actively building God's Kingdom within our hearts each week as we gather to have fun, ask hard questions and dream BIG. Together we are gaining strength and clarity in our faith because together we lean into the larger picture of what God is up to! You don't want to miss what God is doing in our smaller communities of Life Groups: **SIGN UP NOW** and **CONNECT!** We have 13 Life Groups to choose from. Go to <https://covenantgrove.org/life-groups/> and click on the brochure for information on all the groups and then click on the "sign-up" button. Life Groups begin the week of May 2nd. See you there!



Every Monday @ 7:00pm
4825 Roselle Ave (at the church)
Contact: Brent Sinclair 520-834-2210
Serena Sinclair 209-765-28

Potlucks, service projects, barn reconstruction, gathering at Starbucks and the Burrito Trucks – we like to mix it up! Who's to say that Jesus didn't try a fish burrito at some point in His ministry! In CG2 we're serious about having fun and leaning into a deeper relationship with Jesus! Join us next Monday, May 3rd for CG2's kickoff: 7:00pm at the church as we dive into our new *Rooted* series. Sign up [CG2 Young Adults](#) or show up. Connecting with friends and Jesus is what it's all about!



Indoor Worship is Back!

Indoor worship is back baby! Last week we prayed, ate, and setup the sanctuary and Kids Ministry rooms. This week, we are indoors and ready to worship Jesus! We have loved what God has done in

our Big Tent, and we will be keeping it up as an option for worship. We also ask that all animals (other than official service animals) be kept outdoors. We want to do all we can to provide spaces for people to meet the Lord and worship together with the family of faith. We will have Kids Ministry for all kids up through 5th grade.

Relationships (sermon series)

Let's face it—relationships are important. For the next three weeks, Covenant Grove is going to talk about how to have great relationships with others, with God, and even with ourselves. We will talk about the importance of relationships, how to make them stronger, and what to do when conflict comes. This is important stuff! Join us every week and invite others, too!



Reception for Pastor Jacqui

We will have an open house style reception today, from 6:00-8:00pm in the church building. Drop in, say hi, give a hug, share a card, tell a story, and make sure you say a huge "Thank you" to Jacqui and

her family for all they have done.

Pastor Jacqui and her husband Aaron have been called by the Lord to be lead pastors. Jacqui has served and led at Covenant Grove for over ten years; we are sad but excited that they are following the Spirit's leading in their lives. Be praying for them and find a way to express your thanks for all they have done.

Coming Up

May—BACK INDOORS
May 2: Reception for Crumrines, 6:00-8:00pm
May 9: Mother's Day
May 13: 4-5th grade Messy Game Night, 7:00pm
May 14-16: Men's Conference
May 19: Youth Graduation Celebration, 7:00-9:00pm
May 28: Confirmation (7-8th grade), 7:00-9:00pm
May 30: Confirmation Sunday
June: God at the Movies
June 3: Kids Family Movie Night, 7:00pm
June 6: Baptism Class, 1:30pm
June 17: Kids Family Movie Night, 7:00pm



THE NEST: (Ages 0-3)
ACORNS (PreK-1st grade)
SPROUTS (2nd-3rd grade)
BRANCHES: (4th-5th grade)

The Nest and kids' classes are open for kids up through 5th grade. Please check in before the service starts, class size is limited.

May 13th Branches Kids (4th-5th) Messy Game Night 7:00 pm
Invite friends to this most enjoyable event. It will be a crazy, fun & messy night of outdoor games to end the school year. Make sure to wear clothes that can get messy!

May 15th Family Park Play Day at Ustach Park (Modesto) 10:00 am
Let's have lots of fun at Ustach Park! Invite your friends and get connected with sharing God's beauty and joy outdoors!

Send questions to Pastor Hannah at Hannah.Nelson@CovenantGrove.org
Or the Kids Ministry Assistant Terese.Hair@CovenantGrove.org



Wednesdays, 7:00-8:40pm @church
Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30pm
Zoom: 934 9697 2377
Middle School (6-8th grades) and
High School (9-12th)

We have plenty of opportunity for you to get involved in what is happening in CGYM! We meet weekly and would love for you to join us. We have tons of fun, laugh a lot, and grow closer to Jesus weekly!

Sunday Morning: We are active every week on Sundays! Join us in service!

Upcoming Events:

Our next big event is **June 18-19, 6:00pm-10:00am** for a Lock-In at the church! We will be gathering for a night of fun games, movies, food, and more! This is an all-nighter event which will be an absolute blast and a time that you won't want to miss!

Email any questions about Youth Ministry to Pastor Nick at nick.tucker@covenantgrove.org