

FAITH & SPIRIT

Amador

Amador Christian Center, 16829 Latrobe Road, Plymouth, Office phone: (209) 245-3371.

Calvary Chapel

www.calvaryamador.org

Sunday Worship 830 (children's church), 1030am (Sunday school program); Teens, Sunday 530-730pm (JHS/HS). 18400 Ridge Rd., Pine Grove. UFC Wed night program, 5:45-7:45pm. Call 209-296-5961.

Calvary Ione Fellowship

www.ccione.org

Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m. (held at the 7th Day Adventist Church 108 E Market St., Ione) Thurs, Evening Prayer: 6:30 p.m. Call 209-267-4031.

Church at the Cross, Worship Service, 9:30 am - 10:45 am. Nursery provided for 3 years and under. Sunday School Classes (preschool through Adult) 11:00 am - noon. 21895 Homestead Road, Pine Grove, CA. 296-5075. www.pioneerchurch.net.

Church of The Nazarene, 14050 Ridge Rd., Sutter Creek, Sunday Worship Times 8:30 & 11:00 am; Sunday School 9:45-10:45 am. For all ages. Infant and toddler care provided. Wednesday Night "Refill" Dinner at 5:30 p.m. 6:30-8:00 p.m. Worship and Ministries for all Ages. Mark Lehman, Pastor. (209) 267-1307.

Cornerstone Church of Ione

www.cornerstoneione.org

Sunday School, 9am, Worship, 10am, 6pm. Church & Market Streets, Ione. 274-4131.

Faith Lutheran Church, Early Guitar Service, Traditional Liturgical worship, Adult classes/Sunday school. Nursery Care available. 22601 Hwy 88, Pioneer. 295-4545. David H. Solevad, Pastor.

Foothill Jewish Community Sabbath service and social hour, third Saturday of every month at 10 am, Amador Senior Center, 229 New York Ranch Road. For info, call Sharyn 209-267-5254 or Lucille 295-4215.

Ione Community United Methodist Church

150 W. Marlette Street, Ione. 274-2852. Pastor Alex Cambre. Worship services every Sunday at 11 a.m. Youth Fellowship group meets on Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m. Spirit Scouts Group for element-ary age school children. Distribution center for the Inter-faith Food Bank on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month between 10 and 11:30 a.m. Free soup supper on the 4th Wed of every month. All are welcome.

Mt. Zion Assembly of God, Pine Grove

www.mtzionassembly.org

Sunday School, 9am. Service, 10:15am. Wed, 7pm, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, Bible Study. Kids Connection, Revolution. 13891 Cedar Pine Ln, Pine Grove. 296-5673.

New Life Christian Center

Breakthrough, young adults, Sunday 6pm. *Urn*, youth 12-18, Fridays 7-10pm, food,

games, positive message. 87 West Ridge Rd, Sutter Creek. 209-267-1263.

Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church, Sunday, 9:30 am, Tuesday and Friday, 9:30 am, Confessions by appointment, 26750 Tiger Creek Rd., Buckhorn, CA.

Plymouth Pentecostal Church of God, A place for games, food and hanging out with friends. Friday nights 6-8:30 PM, 18519 Poplar Street, Plymouth, CA (just off Highway 49 in Plymouth) Ages 12-18. For more info, call (209) 245-3140.

Sierra Baptist Church, www.sierrabaptistpioneer.org. Sunday Worship: Sunday School-9:45am; Morning Worship-11am; Evening Worship- 6pm. Wed Prayer Service, 630pm. 26355 Buckhorn Ridge Rd., Pioneer. Pastor Gene Overstreet, 209-295-5395.

St. Bernard Catholic Church, Saturday, 4:30 pm, Confessions by appointment, Plug at Immigrant St., Volcano.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

www.stpatparish.org

Sat, 6pm; Sunday Mass, 8am & 11am; 12:30pm in Spanish. Daily Mass, 8am (except Saturday). Confessions: Sat, 3:00-3:30pm, 115 Court St., Jackson. 209- 223-1068.

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Every week Vespers is offered on Saturday evening and Divine Liturgy on Sunday. Other special services this month include: Feast of St. Basil (Liturgy, Thurs, 14), Theophany: Vigil Mon eve, the 18th, Liturgy Mon the 19th, followed by the Blessing of the Waters when our priest blesses Jackson Creek across from the church. St. John the Baptist (Liturgy, Tue the 20th). St. Sava, our patronal saint (Liturgy, Wed the 27th). Weekend Liturgies begin at 10 AM, during the week at 9 AM. Vespers and Vigils begin at 6 PM. We have an active book club, as well as a bookstore which is open every Sunday after Liturgy. Located at 724 N. Main Street in Jackson. Father Stephen Tumbas, 209-245-3142.

Sutter Hill Seventh Day Adventist Church

www.sutterhillsda.org

Sat, 9:30 am, Bible study; Sat Worship Service, 11:00 am. Mon evenings, 4pm, comm-unity free supper and food distribution. Wed evenings, 6pm prayer and praise service. K - 8 grades, Mon-Thurs, 830am to 330pm; Fri 830am - 1230pm. Pastor Myron Tait, 209-267-1456 cell: 712-9200. 12900 Ridge Rd, Sutter Creek.

The Healing Word, a Foursquare Gospel Church

Sunday Church Service 10:30 AM. Wednesdays: 1:00pm Women's Bible Study; 5:00 pm Prayer Ministry; 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study. Food Bank food distribution, 2nd & 4th Thurs of each month, 12 Noon to 3 PM, plus free clothing & soup every Thurs at 26675 Tiger Creek Rd.,

corner of Hwy 88, Pioneer-Buckhorn. Call 209-295-8699. E-mail healing@volcano.net

Trinity Episcopal Church, 430 Hwy 49, Sutter Creek, CA.

Calaveras

Church of the Living Word, West Point, 23717 Highway 26, West Point. Sunday- 9:00 a.m., Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. Church Service. First Sunday of every month "Prayer Time" @ 5:00 p.m. Mon/Tues, 7:00 pm, 12 Step Recovery Group. Pastor Rod Landreth, 293-4366.

First Baptist Church of West Point, Sunday School, 9:30am, worship at 10:45am; evening worship at 6:00pm; Wednesday, Children's program, 6:00pm. Thursday, Bible Study and prayer at 6:00pm. Dr. Kenneth R. Terry, Pastor. 209-293-7207.

Morning Star Christian Fellowship, West Point

www.morningstarcf.com

A Foursquare Gospel Church; Sunday Service, Praise & Worship, 10am to 11:30am, Children's Church, 10:45am. Come as you are; all are welcome. Food closet Sundays. Pastors Bill and Andrea Smith, MSCF, 299 Main Street, West Point, CA. 209-293-7799.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, WP Bible Study, Thurs from 4:30 to 6PM. Saturdays, Mass 4-5 PM.

West Point Community Covenant Church

www.westpointcovenant.com

Sunday school 9:45am, Church Service 11am. Monday, Youth group, 7pm; Wed, NA meetings, 7pm; Thurs, AA meetings, 7pm. 22264 Highway 26, West Point (209) 293-4226.

El Dorado

Bayside of Placerville

www.baysideplacerville.com

9-1015am, 1045-12pm; 530-626-7288. Senior Pastor Brian Lopez. 4602 Missouri Flat Rd., Placerville.

Camino Foursquare Church

www.caminochurch.com.

Sunday services 10am. Get connected through Life Groups.

Christian Life Center of Pollock Pines

www.clcpollockpines.com.

Sunday Services 1030 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pollock Pines

El Dorado Community Church - 4701 Church Street.

Sunday Service: 11:00am; Pastor Claude Dunn, contact: hunnibears@sbcglobal.net.

Faith Episcopal Church

www.faithec.org. Sunday Worship services, 730am, Eucharist, full services 9am & 11am.

First Baptist Church of Pollock Pines

www.fbcfpp.com. Sunday Services, 830am and 1110am.

A wonderful book by Stormie Omartian titled, "The Prayer That Changes Everything", it's a book on praise and worship in our prayer life. The subtitle is: "The Hidden Power of Praising God". Published by Bethany House Publishers.



Did you see the Sugar Bowl game on New Year's night?

Many football players wear non-reflective patches under their eyes to reduce glare. Tebow played the final game of his college career in the Sugar Bowl. On Tim Tebow's patches, he had written in white letters Eph. 2:8-10. Thank God for a class act athlete who has the guts to take his stand for Christ. By the way, the Florida Gators won the game big time. Eph. 2:8-10 - 8-God saved you by his special favor when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. 9-Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. 10-For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

This is far from the first time Tebow has included bible references in his eye black. In a notable example, he drew John 3:16 lettering beneath his eyes during the 2009 BCS championship game. During the SEC Championship game, he guided viewers to John 16:33. The week before, in his last home game as a Florida Gator, his eye blacks referenced Hebrews 12:1-2.

Tebow was, after all, a Christian hero who constantly reminded the world his talents were not his own. In fact, the first thing Tebow said when handed the most outstanding player award was, "I'd like to thank my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." A fan comments: You don't have to look up the Bible verses if you don't want to. If you consider that his family works as missionaries, then you would be amazed that they were preaching the gospel and feeding poor people every minute in the Philippines, but Tim Tebow, their son, was keeping *silent* about his faith here in the United States. The Bible verses have nothing to do with winning football games. Why would you assume that Tebow is so stupid and shallow not to know that, whereas everyone here considers that an obvious fact? Whatever your opinion of what Tebow does with his eye black, you have to give the guy credit for standing for what he believes in, the Christ.

UNITING THE FAMILY FOR CHRIST -

Calvary Chapel of Amador extends an invitation to everyone to attend their UFC Wednesday night program from 5:45 - 7:45pm. UFC's goal is to disciple adults and children through relationships with mentors, small group interaction, scripture memorization and practical life application from the word of God. Low-cost dinner followed by family worship, games, and team challenges. Located at 18400 Ridge Road in Pine Grove; call 209-296-5961 for information.

Marriage is difficult on a good day and it requires a lot of patience, forgiveness, love and care. Imagine how it is on a bad day. None of those ingredients are anywhere to be found. Adopt this philosophy: "Be wrong so that others may be right." Life will be much less miserable.

A prominent surgeon, on operating teams at both St. Francis Hospital and Christ Hospital surprised guests at dinner as he was talking to a resident at Christ Hospital, when the other phone rang; his wife said, "It's St. Francis calling." He said, "Tell St. Francis I'm talking to Christ."

Morning Star Christian Fellowship



A Foursquare Gospel Church

Sunday Services:

10:00 AM Service
10:45 AM Children's Church

Midweek:

7:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Home Group



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Balance in doctrine as well as in lifestyle