



2124 First Street, Atwater, CA 95301
Phone: 209-358-5427, Fax: 209-358-5427

ATWATER BAPTIST CHURCH

To Our Church Family:

August has begun and we are still unable to worship together, but that does not mean we can't pray together.

Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. we can all join our voices up in unison to God to "Bless our Family and each Other".

As you all know, Pastor Doty has started a new stage in life by retiring. In doing so, our weekly letters of inspiration had been discontinued. Also, our monthly newsletter was discontinued in March with the congregation unable to meet.

We had a congregational meeting on July 25th with Reverend Bils as the main speaker. He informed us that he will be looking for an Interim Pastor to lead our members until the COVID-19 Pandemic is over and we can return to worship in our beautiful church. I have included a copy of the notes from that meeting for those of you that were not there to participate to review. If you have any questions after reading the notes, give me a call at 209-495-2648.

As for the newsletter, I would like to start to send it out again. I would like all of you to send in "What you have been doing for the last couple of months with your family or friends" along with pictures if possible, to share with our Church Family. It would be something that you would talk over with friends over lunch at your favorite restaurant or over coffee. Anything will do, just to stay in touch with each other.

Our Church Letters will be coming to you soon, this time written by some of our own family members along with our new prospective interim pastor.

Thank you to Yadira Taylor, Missions Director, and church secretary, Michelle, for getting out the word to each of you about the One Great Hour of Prayer Mission collection during June and July. The church received a

total of \$465.00 towards this Mission. Keep the Juanes Family in your prayers as they continue their Mission in Thailand. The church supports them monthly along with your assistance.

In the near future we will be putting together a Pastoral Committee to look for a new pastor. If you would like to be on this committee, please contact Michelle at the church office at 209-358-5427 with your name and contact information.

I would like to close with a thought for the week:

Heavenly Father, walk beside us as we endure the challenges of today. Give us the strength we need to challenge the week ahead. Send your Angels to guard over us as you lead us into our divine purpose. In Jesus's mighty name I pray. Amen

Be safe and TALK to each other,

Carter
209-495-2648