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The Word

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Pastor's Notes

I read this story the other day thought I would share it. A businessman was coming out of a meeting in New York city with his team. As they neared the street they noticed a taxi cab that was not occupied, an unusual sight during rush hour in downtown New York. In their mad dash towards the taxi, the team inadvertently knocked over a produce stand and all the fruit and vegetables went flying.

The businessman was the only one of his team that turned to go help pick up the produce. Some of his team were yelling at him that he would be late for his flight and that he would not make it back home this weekend. But the businessman knew he needed to help this lady whose stand it was. Hundreds of people walked by as the man was picking up the fruit and vegetables that were scattered across the sidewalk but not one of them stopped and helped.

After sitting the stand upright and placing the produce back on the stand, the man approached the woman, took out a few bills and started to hand them to her saying, 'this should help cover the damages.' As he did, he noticed the woman was blind and she was crying softly with tears running down her face.

As he started to walk away, she called out, 'Mister,' he stopped and turned around. 'Are you Jesus?' 'Oh no,' he replied. The woman nodded and continued, 'I only ask because I prayed for Jesus to help me as I heard my fruit falling all over the sidewalk.' The businessman turned to leave again, only now his eyes began to fill with tears. For a long time he wandered around looking for a taxi. After finally finding one, he sat in bumper-to-bumper traffic all the way to the airport. He had missed his flight, and because it was Friday, all the other flights were full.

He spent the night in a hotel by the airport. This gave him time to think. He couldn't get one question out of his head: When was the last time someone confused him with Jesus? END OF STORY.

Interesting question isn't it? When was the last time someone confused you for Jesus? As I pondered this for my own life I wondered how many times I was too busy scurrying around from here to there that I missed it. I missed an opportunity to serve, to say a kind word, to offer up a prayer, to be mistaken for Jesus.

Spring is coming soon and with it, Easter. Easter is the time we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. Easter comes after the time Jesus served all of humanity by giving His life as a ransom for our sins. We have life as we embrace His sacrifice. But the cross wasn't the only time Jesus served. Read His story and you will see His whole life was about serving. When someone came for healing, He stopped and healed them. When someone's son or servant was sick and dying in another place, Jesus said let's go.

Jesus wants to continue to serve but He now wants to do it through us. Let our prayer be... let my heart, eyes and ears be open to those times when I can pick up a fallen piece of fruit. Pick up a brother or sister who is in distress, a widow, an orphan or a person who is struggling with a sick family member. A kind word, a prayer, a hug is sometimes all it takes to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Much you have been given, give much in return.

In much love, Pastor Darrel



Membership:

We continue to address weekly bulletins and give out Welcome Bags -to new folks attending worship services. We sent 15 Valentines Day Cards. We also provide new baby welcome bags and Baptism/Dedication gifts. Baby First Bibles given to Gracie Lermeney, Isla Marquez, and Merritt Paxton for Dedication/Baptism. Welcomed to WCC Membership-Bruce Holmwood, Nate and Kellie Ann Lermeney, and Ricardo and Rio Marquez and Maceo, Nando, Linnea, and Koen Marquez.



Sunrise Service 7am
Breakfast Potluck 7:45am
Easter Service 9am
Egg Hunt After 9am Service

Happy Anniversary February

10th- Steve & Leslie McCaskill
12th- JD & Yvonne Lorenzini
19th- Josh & Colleen McElwain
21st- Bob & Sharon Palmer
26th- Tim & Melissa Jones

Mission Committee

- ☞ Monthly Offering of \$50 to WCC Prison Ministry.
- ☞ Continue sharing concerns and joys on the texting and phone prayer chain
- ☞ Pass through offerings to help a needy person

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Important Dates: March

Communion
Sunday the 1st

Mission/Membership
Monday the 2nd, 4pm

Care Team
Monday the 2nd, 5pm

**Women's Fellowship
Kitchen Clean-Up**
Tuesday the 3rd, 10:30am

Board Prayer Meeting
Tuesday the 3rd, 6:30pm

Kenya Mission
March 4th-14th

Food Pantry Truck Delivery
Thursday the 5th, 6:30am
Friday the 20th, 6:30am

**Daylight Saving
Time Begins**
Sunday the 8th

Men's Breakfast
Saturday the 14th, 7:30am

Board Meeting
Tuesday the 17th, 6:30pm

First Day of Spring
Friday the 20th

Family Game Night
Friday the 27th, 6:30pm

Palm Sunday
Sunday the 29th
Valley View Service
Sunday the 29th, 2pm

Weekly Events:

Intercessory Prayer
Monday-Friday, 9am

Women's Bible Study
Mondays 9:30am

Men's Group
Mondays 6:30pm

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays 6:30pm

Kingdom Kidz
Wednesdays 4:30pm

Youth Group
Wednesdays 6pm

Small Group
Thursdays 6:30pm
At The Franzen Home

Young Men's Bible Study
Saturdays 9am

**Young Adult Sunday
School Class**
Sunday Mornings
In the Basement



Sunday School
9:00am

EPIC Youth
Sundays at 9am
Sunday Service
10:00AM

<u>Ushers</u>		<u>Offering Stewards</u>		<u>Greeters</u>	
3/1	Mike Schimpf & Wayne Bader	3/1	Yvonne & Wayne	3/1	Priscilla Franzen
3/8	Chris & Tammie Wick	3/8	Natalie & Bill	3/8	
3/15	Dave Goddard & Jerrod Mildenberger	3/15	Mike & Sean	3/15	Yvonne L & Mary Crews
3/22	Aaron Erker & Scott Clement	3/22	Glen & Yvonne	3/22	Kaye A & Florence B
3/29	Mike Schimpf & Wayne Bader	3/29	Wayne & Natalie	3/29	Chris & Tammie Wick

<u>Children's Message</u>		<u>Sunday School</u>		<u>Children's Church</u>		<u>Kingdom Kidz Meals</u>	
3/1	Tracy	3/1	Donna & Tracy	3/1	Sue & Donna	234	Bader & Sorenson
3/8	Patricia	3/8	Natalie & Lovella	3/8	Patricia	3/11	
3/15	Cheryl & Priscilla	3/15	Tracy & Carly	3/15	Yvonne	3/18	Spring Break
3/22	Tracy	3/22	Natalie & Lovella	3/22	Dana	3/25	Pastor Darrel
3/29	John & Peggy	3/29	Tracy & Carly	3/29	John & Peggy	4/1	Yvonne Lorenzini

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ☞ Adoption cards are still available for anyone feeling the call to help the children at Faithway Communion Orphanages in Kisii, Kenya. You can select a child from one of the displays throughout the church. Giving instructions are included, we just ask that you turn in the tear-off pledge card so we can keep record.
- ☞ **DIAPER DRIVE!!!**- Starting March 1st, we are beginning a diaper drive for two expecting families! Grant and Sydney's baby Mallory will be needing diapers of all sizes. David and Amanda request wipes or baby bath products for baby Ezra as they plan on using cloth diapers. Diaper, wipe and baby bath product donations can be placed in the cart in the foyer. Thank You!!!
- ☞ Easter Sunday is April 5th!

Care Team

We continue to send Get Well cards and thinking of you cards to those in need. This is a community outreach not only our WCC family but all in the community who have lost loved ones. The Care Team Luncheon was February 16, 2026, at the Out West Senior Center. A delicious spaghetti mel was enjoyed by 26 folks. Sent out Valentines Day cards to 43 folks.



Pastor Darrel & Timmy Paxton leave for their Kenya Mission on March 4th and return to us March 14th. This mission, Pastor & Timmy will be hosting a Pastor's Conference and working with teens and pastors of Kenya who are hungry for the Lord and wish to be better leaders of Christ for their communities. They also plan to visit the children at the Faithway Communion Orphanages. Let us pray for their safety and May the Lord Lead!

Other Opportunities to Help the Kenya Ministry

The work God is using Pastor Isaac Ondtiti in planting churches, training pastors, running two orphanages, and visiting a children's prison in Kenya is amazing. You can help with this great work through WCC in a couple of ways if you do not wish to choose an adoption card.

1. Buy Bibles for the growing churches at \$10 a piece.
2. Donate funds to help in building of church buildings.
3. Donate \$\$ for food & Bibles for the children's prison

All donations are tax deductible through WCC. If writing a check, put the area God is prompting you to give in the memo area. Or go to our online giving portal on our website, under Foreign Missions.



What an opportunity for the Body of Christ in Wiggins to have an impact for God's Kingdom on a world-wide scale.

Please pray about getting involved!





March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion Natalie Gray, Sherri Bruntz, & Kathy Cooksey BD	2 Mission & Membership 4pm Care Team 5pm	3 Women's Fellowship Kitchen Clean-up 1:30pm Board Prayer 6:30p	4 Kingdom Kidz 4:30p Victoria Ryan, Sue Kammerzell & Kyle Cuckow BD	5 Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a Ryan Widener BD	6	7
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins Clark Green BD	9	10	11 Kingdom Kidz 4:30p	12	13	14 Men's Breakfast 7:30a Michelle Nelson & Marian Forbes BD
15	16	17 Board Meeting 6:30pm	18 NO Kingdom Kidz	19	20 Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a First Day of Spring	21 Aaron Erker & Morgan Eklund BD
22	23 Brandi Ruyle BD	24	25 Kingdom Kidz 4:30p Paul Bader, Shawn Hollis & Lexi Ashbrook BD	26	27 Family Game Night 6:30pm	28 Rick Lehr, Jessi Westhoff & Kallie Green BD
Steven Anderson BD	Kyle Bernhardt BD	31		Jo Rogers & Jenna Ashbrook BD		
29 <u>Palm Sunday</u> Valley View Service 2p Laura Lentell, Dana Rossman, Monica Sheppard, Bailey Eklund, Kylie Harris & Steve Sheaff BD	30 Apryl Sauer BD			