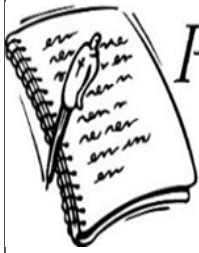


The Word

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Pastor's Notes

I saw a picture the other day of the flowers that were blooming across a barren and dry landscape. I presume there had been a good rain which came through and watered the land, at least for a season. While it seems like a barren and dry time we are experiencing in the world today it is spring now isn't it? What we are experiencing as humanity is not affecting the plant or animal life.

With the abundance of rain and snow we've had, the grass is green and lush, the trees are budding and the flowers are making an appearance. The rains, the sunshine and the warm temperatures are doing what they always have, they are producing life.

It has always been amazing to me the grasses, trees and flowers ability to go dormant in the winter but to come bursting forth when the soil reaches the right temperature and moisture content. I believe this is true in our spiritual life as well.

While there might be times when we are dormant, not experiencing much spiritual growth, we all have experienced the great times when the soil of our heart reaches the right temperature and moisture content and spiritual growth and all the beauty it creates come bursting forth in and through our life.

The great thing about our relationship with God and Jesus is, we do not have to wait until the environment around us reaches a certain season of life. Like the flowers blooming in the desert, the same can be true of our lives. This is the great opportunity we have during the ongoing pandemic.

Even though the world around us is experiencing a great challenge we can still flourish. Ponder Psalm 1:1-3, "How blessed is the one whose...delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law they meditate day and night. They will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in its season. And its leaf does not wither; and in whatever they do, they prosper." Fruit bearers in a time of drought. Only God is His faithfulness and goodness does this for us.

I wish I could share the picture of the desert I saw. Maybe some of you have seen something similar. Flowers bursting through the cracks in the soil, beautifying the landscape in a stunning way. This is who we get to be in the Lord.

In much love, Pastor Darrel

Church Events

Sunday Service

Visit Facebook for our live stream at 10:00 AM.

Youth Gathering

Sundays at 6:00 PM
via Zoom. Text 303-819-1078
for the meeting code.

Praise and Prayer

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
Visit Facebook for the live stream.

Important Dates:

National Day of Prayer
May 7

Mother's Day
May 10

Memorial Day
May 25



Thursday, May 7th is the National Day of Prayer.



Pastor Darrel will be leading a special prayer time at 12:00-12:30 on Facebook. Please watch the weekly updates for anything else we may be doing for this time.



Helping Hands Food Pantry

Hours:
Wednesdays 9AM-11PM
Thursdays 4PM-6PM

Pastor Darrel's
Office Hours
Tuesday – Friday
2:00PM to 5:00PM



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MAY Birthdays

Amanda Herbstman	1-May
Rylee Green	1-May
Trent Kerr	2-May
Johnny Nelson	2-May
Kendra Thomas	2-May
Tom Jones	3-May
Arnold Kammerzell	3-May
Tina Stewart	3-May
Tim Wunsch	3-May
William Schneider	4-May
Tammie Wick	6-May
Benecio Gonzales	6-May
JD Nelson	6-May
Bryce Wilson	6-May
Adam Sandoval	8-May
David Knievel	9-May
Myra Vicchilli	10-May
Sergio Rivera	12-May
Tasha Hansen	12-May
Cody March	13-May
Kenny Neb	14-May
Linda Neb	15-May
Jacki Gray	17-May
Kenna Nelson	17-May
Terri Green	18-May
Betty Jane McDaniel	18-May
Larry Rossman	18-May
Jentry Lee	19-May
Pete Mercer	20-May
Roger Wunsch	20-May
Sheila Stanley	21-May
Hunter Whorlow	21-May
Colton Whorlow	21-May
Berlynn Wilson	24-May
Susie Bostron	25-May
Kris Shutts	25-May
Hailey Jamison	25-May
Jason Thomas	27-May
Mallory Hawthorne	27-May
Pam Sheaff	28-May
Eric Davis	29-May
Val Loose	30-May
Naomi Wymore	30-May
Eryn Mercer	30-May
Aiden Gray	30-May
Violet Wunsch	30-May
Tracy Donaghy	31-May
James Bostron	31-May
JR Meyer	31-May
Megan Andrews	31-May

Baccalaureate/ Graduation

This year's graduates have worked hard and in unprecedented circumstances. Please check with the area school districts to find out if, when, and how they plan to celebrate this achievement.

Wiggins Community Church would like to acknowledge our graduates. Each graduate going on to college has been offered a \$500 scholarship. A \$500 scholarship has also been provided to Wiggins High School to give out at their discretion.

Wiggins High School

Paige Finnegan-daughter of Lisa and John Finnegan

Cody Shepard-son of Dawn and Brian Shephard

Prairie High School

Cameron Andrews-son of Jodi Shipman and Bryan Andrews will be joining the Army.

Maddison Stewart-March-daughter of Tina Stewart and Cody March

Fort Morgan High School

Brian Paxton-son of Cheryl and Steve Paxton

Please keep all of these graduates and their parents in your prayers as they navigate this transition in their lives.

Parents and Kids:

We've created a new section on the website just for you! There are free resources and videos under the heading "This Week for Kids". You will find a lot of useful and entertaining things to do there!

Unfortunately, VBS has been cancelled for this year. We hope to start back up Kingdom Kidz in the fall.

WCC Board News

The Board of WCC is keeping a close watch of what is occurring with the Coronavirus and when the time might be right to start up services and what they may look like. There has not been a time-line rolled out from the governor so like you, we watch and wait. The Board has continued to do the business of the church in a limited way. They are also looking at some of the things we can be doing during this time and what things will be continuing beyond the pandemic. Things like our on-line presence.

In the 28 days between March 25th-April 21st there have been 7,313 homes our services have been made available to and 4,958 of those have watched either the Sunday morning services or Wednesday evening service. During this period there have been 41 new people who have Liked WCC's Facebook page which means when a broadcast is occurring or a post from WCC occurs, it will automatically show up on their time-line. This is an incredible outreach which is occurring not only through WCC but also throughout the world. People are tuning into church services as never before! God is using this pandemic to reach people in new ways. To Him be the glory!

Knowing this is such a great outreach, WCC is looking to invest in better video equipment and software to make the best possible presentation of God's kingdom. Because of the faithful giving of your tithes and offerings, we are in a financial position to do this and other things you will hear about in the near future. Pandemics don't stop the growth of God's church!

As always, if you have need of any assistance or prayer, please contact the church or Pastor Darrel. And please know you are being prayed for and we are here to serve you.

MAY Anniversaries

Jonathan & Tawny Nelson	7-May
Matt & Melissa Doughty	10-May
Larry & Carolyn Vickers	10-May
Jeff and Carol Ashbrook	18-May
Jewel & Stephanie Eskew	25-May
Tim & Judy Wunsch	30-May