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The Word

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Pastor's Notes

Have you even wondered why Easter is celebrated in March/April? It is partially due to the timing of the “paschal full Moon.” In simple terms, this is the first full Moon immediately following the vernal (spring) equinox. Historically, Easter is celebrated due to the celebration of the Jewish holiday of the Passover. A celebrating of the time when the Israelites were brought out of bondage in Egypt through a great move of God. Exodus 12: 26-27, “And when your children ask you, ‘What does this ceremony mean to you?’ then tell them, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.’” You can read about this event fully in Exodus 11-12.

Passover was also celebrated as a time of new life. New life was given to the Israelites as they were given the opportunity to receive new life in the Promised Land. Also during this time of the year, new life was seen in the greening up of the earth. Budding of trees, plants and grasses, bringing dormant plants back into full production as God had designed them. Creating seeds that would carry on their life to the next generations.

As I thought about this, I was curious to read what the Bible said about the word new. There is a new life a person is given through their relationship with Christ. When Jesus came the people exclaimed there was a new teaching coming from Him. Jesus told Nicodemus in John 3 that unless a person is born again, they will not enter into the kingdom of God. A new life must be experienced and that is what occurs in our relationship with Christ as it says in 2 Corinthians 5:17. “If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation. The old life is gone. All things have become new.”

Followers of Christ are encouraged to put on the new self, to be renewed in their minds, to follow this “new teaching.” To have hope for a new life in eternity with Jesus in heaven. All things have become new Jesus says.

On Easter, we have a lot to celebrate don’t we? All things are new and we see it in the physical world around us. We should be seeing new things in our relationship with Jesus Christ. We should be feeling it in our spirits as the Spirit of God has been placed inside of us. We should be seeing new things occurring in our relationships with others and in our relationship with ourselves. All things have become new. That is a big statement isn’t it? I hope and you pray every one of you experience all the newness a relationship with Jesus, the Author and Giver of this Good New News has to offer. All things have become new. I like it!

In much love, Pastor Darrel



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

☞ Attention Online Givers!- Wiggins Community Church has a new giving page!! We have left VANCO and are now working with Craft Financial services. You can update your giving information via the new QR code or typing in the link. Thank you for your patience through this transition!

<https://app.fluidpay.com/spp/Donate-Now>



☞ SAVE THE DATE!! 2025 Vacation Bible School is May 19-May 22. Open to ages K-6th grade. Register through our Facebook page or website.

Happy Anniversary
April

10th- Tim & Linda Tweedy
15th- Glen & Jacki Gray
23rd- David & Debi Beauprez
24th- Brady & Brittany Groves
28th- Johnny & Michelle Nelson
29th- Bill & Donna Stahley

Important Dates: April

WCC Craft Day
Tuesday the 1st, 10:30am

Women's Fellowship
Tuesday the 1st, 1:30pm

Food Pantry Truck Delivery
Thursday the 3rd, 6:30am
Friday the 18th, 6:30am

Care Team
Monday the 7th, 5pm

Mission/Membership
Monday the 7th, 6pm

Board Meeting
Tuesday the 8th, 6:30pm

Men's Breakfast
Saturday the 12th, 7:30am

Palm Sunday
Sunday the 13th

Easter Schedule
Sunday, April 20th
Sunrise Service, 7am
Breakfast Potluck, 7:45am
Easter Service, 9am
Egg Hunt, After 9am Service

Scholarship Application
Deadline
Sunday the 27th

National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 1st

Weekly Events:

Intercessory Prayer
Monday-Friday, 9am

Women's Bible Study
Mondays 10am

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays 6:30pm

Kingdom Kidz
Wednesdays 4:30pm

Youth Group
Wednesdays 6pm

Young Men's Bible Study
Saturdays 9am



Sunday School
9:00am

EPIC Youth
Sundays at 9am

Sunday Service
10:00AM

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP!!!

Calling all 7th-10th graders! Summer Youth Camp will be June 23-26 at Camp Machasay. Register through our website or at <https://campmachasay.campbrainregistration.com/>

Put Wiggins Community Church where it asks for payment. We are asking parents to pay half of the fee (Fee is \$280 per student), but if there is a challenge in paying half, please let Pastor Darrel know and we will try to work with you- we do not want any children missing camp! You can make checks out to WCC and put Youth Camp in the memo. And Hey! Summer Camp needs volunteers and counselors, so adults and older teens are also welcome to come along!!

<u>Ushers</u>		<u>Offering Stewards</u>		<u>Sunday School</u>	
4/6	Chris & Tammie Wick	4/6	Dana & Bill	4/6	Jody S
4/13	Aaron Erker & Mike Schimpf	4/13	Mike & Glen	4/13	Natalie G
4/20: Sunrise	Scott Clement & Larry Lehnerz	4/20	Dave & Sean	4/20	No SS
4/20: Easter	Wayne Bader & Jerrad Mildenerger	4/27	Wayne & Dana	4/27	Dana M
4/27	Chris & Tammie Wick				
<u>Greeters</u>		<u>April Mowers</u>		<u>Children's Message</u>	
4/6	Tom & Janet Thomas	4/3-4	Brian Paxton	4/6	Peggy L
4/13	Shipman Family	4/10-11	Evan Paxton	4/13	Cheryl P
4/20: Sunrise	Mildenbergers	4/17-18	Randy Paxton	4/20	Pastor
4/20: Easter	Franzens & Paxtons	4/24-25	Chris Wick	4/27	Patricia G
4/27	Patti Thibault				

March Board Meeting Minutes

Glen Gray assigned as Moderator for 2025. Wayne Bader voted as the assistant Moderator. Dana Mildenerger agrees to serve as both Treasurer and Financial Secretary until church is able to vote on future of the position. Sean Bowling asked to serve as financial overseer as a checks and balances for Dana. Devotional reading from Ephesians 4:11-16. Round table prayer. Children's Report by Jody Shipman was shared. Visiting Committee presented new write-up of potential By-Laws changes. Will need to present again for vote to the church. Financial Secretary reported monthly average of 119. Treasurer's Report was shared, normal bills to be paid approved. Dana shared email and login info with Board as well as the binders that reflect all receipts and statements for review. Pastor shared his report. Board discussed church members who have expressed interest in being on the Board. If Dana's position becomes paid, there will need to be a new member voted on to take the voting position. Pastor requested to extend the existing carport to allow space for a shop. No objection from the Board. Pastor discussed a Kenya Retreat in September. Mission would include four other church members and would require 10 days to accomplish. Motion granted to allow Pastor to miss an extra Sunday to complete the Kenya Mission. Meeting closed in prayer by Mike Schimpf.

Respectfully submitted, Jill Bowling




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Thank you to all of our Food pantry supporters! WCC is very generous and it is appreciated! At this time we are in search of volunteers to work during food pantry hours. This could be once per month or more depending on your choice. Please contact Michal or Tracy D. if you are interested in being a volunteer on Wednesday mornings or Thursday afternoons. We are also still looking for a bilingual person to help our clients. If you speak Spanish, please consider volunteering- even one time!

Our needs this month include soap- body, dish and laundry. We could also use pet food, toilet paper and hygiene items.

APRIL 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 	31	1 Craft Day 10:30am Women's Fellowship 1:30pm	2	3 Blake Snook BD	4 Jonathan Nelson BD	5
6 Russell Shoemaker BD	7 Care Team 5pm Mission/ Membership 6pm	8 Board Meeting 6:30pm Brittany Groves BD	9 Kingdom Kidz 4:30p Alexie Siedelberg & Robert Fabry BD	10 Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a Kellie Vicchirilli & Heide Gray BD	11	12 Men's Breakfast 7:30a Addie Mayer & Esther Lingo BD
13 Palm Sunday	14 Derek PopeBD	15	16 Last Day of Kingdom Kidz 4:30p Justin Ryan BD	17	18 Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a Good Friday	19 Helen Bernhardt BD
20 Easter	21 Braden Kaus & Syble Darbin BD	22 Jace Stencil & Sierra Hardy BD	23 Natalia Larkin BD	24 Bailey Klecka BD	25 Tom Thomas BD	26 Jayleen Schroeder & Jared Rogers BD
27 Scholarship Applications Due!! Ryley Hawthorne BD	28	29	30 David Ruyle BD	1 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	2	3 