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# The Word

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## Pastor's Notes

As we look forward to Easter this year, things are going to be, well, unique. A dry and very warm and even weather breaking temperatures have all the plant life in confusion. Trees are leafing out, fruit trees are blooming, flowers are popping up and, dare I say, I am looking at the possibility of mowing. The weeds anyway. Strange year for sure. Our biggest concern is for our farmers. Lack of moisture not only here but in the mountains is going to keep them from planting as many crops as they normally do. Please continue

your prayers for that much needed moisture in any form, rain or snow.

But Easter is not just about the seasons or the dryness of the land. It is about the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. After what seemed like a defeat, Jesus' broken body was laid in a tomb. Tears were shed, souls were discouraged and lost. Now what. All the followers of Jesus were dealing with shock and grief of a tremendous loss. They had hoped...hoped for something more. Something...different for their lives than their current reality. They were still under Roman rule. Their physical positions in life had not changed. Now what...back to fishing? Back to life before Jesus? But they knew they could never go back. They had been changed inwardly but still...now what?

And then it happened. Mary Magdalene came knocking at the door with the news that she had not only seen the risen Lord but she had spoke to Him near His tomb. This was too much for Peter. He bolted out the door and ran to the tomb only to find the linen wrappings where He was laid. Then Jesus appeared to two men on the road, then to the 11 apostles and then to a group of 500 disciples at one time. It was true. They remembered what He said. Luke 24:7, "...the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again."

This established the truth of all He said and taught. Jesus was the long promised Messiah. He did come to set the captives free. Free from their sin. Free from judgment. Free from being under the corrupt religious system that didn't know God. They were free to develop a personal relationship with the God they loved.

This is the history changing event that still shakes the world. All throughout the earth, people of all races are remembering and celebrating this event. The Risen Christ. They don't just celebrate the actual event but what the event means, that Christ can and does rise up within their hearts. Resurrections of Jesus are still happening over and over, many, many times a day. When a sinner comes to Jesus, the resurrection event plays out again.

Yes, we may be in a dry and thirsty land but we are not living in a dry and thirsty spiritual state. Jesus leads us beside still waters and into green pastures. He restores our souls. We celebrate the actual day God reached down into the tomb and restored life to the body Jesus occupied and we celebrate the day God reached down into our souls, took our sins and placed His and His Son's holy and pure Spirit in us. Happy Resurrection Day!

In much love, Pastor Darrel





**April 5th**

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

*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

**Jail Ministry**

Thank you to the church for providing Bibles for the inmates and praying for this ministry. God is blessing it and knowing that our church is behind us is SO important! There have been 5 men and 3 women accept Jesus in the last few weeks! Praise God! Thank You!!

**Mission Committee**

- ☞ Monthly Offering of \$50 to WCC Prison Ministry.
- ☞ Continue sharing concerns and joys on the texting and phone prayer chain
- ☞ Provided Easter cards to be sent to Blair Hoff

**Important Dates: April**

**Food Pantry Truck Delivery**

Thursday the 2nd, 6:30am  
Friday the 17th, 6:30am

**Good Friday Meal**

Friday the 3rd, 5:30pm

**Communion**

Sunday the 5th

**Easter Sunrise Service**

Sunday the 5th, 7am

**Breakfast Potluck**

Sunday the 5th, 7:45am

**Easter Service & Egg Hunt**

Sunday the 5th, 9am

**Mission/Membership**

Monday the 6th, 4pm

**Care Team**

Monday the 6th, 5pm

**Craft Day!!**

Tuesday the 7th, 10:30am

**Women's Fellowship**

Tuesday the 7th, 1:30pm

**Board Prayer Meeting**

Tuesday the 7th, 6:30pm

**Kenya Mission**

April 7th-17th

**Men's Breakfast**

Saturday the 11th, 7:30am

**Valley View Service**

Sunday the 12th, 2pm

**Board Meeting**

Tuesday the 21st, 6:30pm

**Family Game Night**

Friday the 24th, 6:30pm

**Scholarship Applications**

**Due!**

Sunday the 26th

**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

**Sunday School Classes**

Sunday Mornings  
At 9am



**Sunday School**

9:00am

**EPIC Youth**

Sundays at 9am

**Sunday Service**

10:00AM

<b>Ushers</b>		<b>Offering Stewards</b>		<b>Greeters</b>	
4/5	Chris & Tammie Wick	4/5	Bill & Mike	4/5	Priscilla Franzen
4/12	Dave Goddard & Scott Clement	4/12	Glen & Yvonne	4/12	Patti Thibault
4/19	Aaron Erker & Jerrod Mildeberger	4/19	Sean & Wayne	4/19	Donna & Jerry Avey
4/26	Mike Schimpf & Wayne Bader	4/26	Natalie & Bill	4/26	Tom & Janet Thomas
<b>Children's Message</b>		<b>Sunday School</b>		<b>Children's Church</b>	
4/5	Easter	4/5	Easter	4/5	Easter
4/12	Tracy	4/12	Natalie & Lovella	4/12	Sue & Donna
4/19	Cheryl & Priscilla	4/19	Tracy & Carly	4/19	Carly
4/26	Tracy	4/26	Natalie & Tracy	4/26	Tracy
				<b>Kingdom Kidz Meals</b>	
				4/1 Tracy Donaghy	
				4/8 Brandon LeFever	



Pastor Darrel & Timmy Paxton leave for their rescheduled Kenya Mission on April 7th and return to us on the 17th. During their stay, 11 pastors will be joining them for a time of teaching, prayer, and learning about their unique challenges in ministry. Pastor and Timmy will be preaching in a newly opened church, visiting and praying over all of the churches, spending a day working with the Youth, going to a children's prison and much more. Let us pray for safe travels, for their health, and pray for God's Spirit to move through them and through the hearts of everyone Pastor and Timmy encounter on their Mission!

**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. Sent out Easter cards to 43 folks.

**Membership:**

We continue to address weekly bulletins and give out Welcome Bags -to new folks attending worship services. We sent 15 Easter Cards. We also provide new baby welcome bags & Baptism/Dedication gifts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



- You're Invited! Good Friday Meal & Service. Friday, April 3rd at 5:30pm. Dinner will be potluck style with fish & chicken being provided. Please bring a vegetable or fruit side. There will be a Seder Meal on display as well. Please RSVP to 970-515-2556
- Craft Day is back! This is for all makers and crafters. Tuesday, April 7th at 10:30am. This is a space to have company while you work on a project, ask for help with a project, or simply come for the lemonade and fellowship!
- Last day of Kingdom Kidz Wednesday Night Bible Study is April 8th.
- DIAPER DRIVE!!!- Our church has 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!!!
- Scholarship Applications are DUE Sunday, April 26th. Winners will be announced on May 3rd!



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**Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM**  
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# APRIL 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 Communion Sunrise Service 7a Easter Potluck 7:45a Easter Service 9a Egg Hunt to Follow!	5 Mission & Membership 4pm Care Team 5pm Russell shoemaker BD	 6 Craft Day! 10:30am Women's Fellowship 1:30pm Board Prayer 6:30p	1 Kingdom Kidz 4:30p	2 Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a	3 Good Friday Potluck Dinner 5:30pm Blake Snook BD	4 Jonathan Nelson BD
12 Valley View Service 2p Esther Lingo & Addie Mayer BD	6 13 Sandra Yarbrough & Albert Bernhardt BD	7 14 Derek Pope BD	8 15 NO Kingdom Kidz Brittany Groves BD	9 16 Alexie Siedelberg BD	10 17 Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a Kellie Vicchirilli & Heide Gray BD	11 18 Men's Breakfast 7:30a
19 Helen Bernhardt BD	20 27 Scholarship Applications are Due!! Jayleen Schroeder & Jared Rogers BD	21 28 Board Meeting 6:30pm Syble Darbin & Braden Kaus BD	22 29 Kingdom Kidz 4:30p Jace Stencil & Sierra Hardy BD	23 30 Natalia Larkin BD	24 Family Game Night 6:30pm Tom Thomas BD	