#### Newsletter #10|March 1, 2024

Christ-Centered, Bible-Engaged, Spirit-Empowered, Missions-Participating

## From Bobbie's Desk...

#### He is Risen!

Christmas time is my favorite time of the year. Our Savior coming in the most humble way to save us from our sins and bring us from death to life. But, it's Easter that really makes me excited. Easter is the day that our Savior rose from the dead and lives forever more – and we get to celebrate it on a day like no other before or after.

I think one of the most realistic adaptations of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ was the movie, "The Passion of the Christ." It's very difficult for me to watch the beating scene in the movie. I know the person getting the beating is an actor, but to think that Christ endured such torture brings me to tears and heartache. They humiliated Him, spit on Him, pulled out His beard, and placed a crown of thorns on His head. Then, they drove the nails in His feet and His hands. 1 John 2:2 says: "He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." Jesus took all of that on for you and for me – for EVERYONE.

I often think to myself, would I have been one of those who had yelled, "Crucify Him!" Part of me says, "No way!", while another part says, "I don't know." One thing I do know is I'm so thankful I don't have to worry about that now. I have a risen Savior who loves me – all of me and my flaws. I can celebrate Him not only on Easter Sunday, but every day of the year.

How does Easter fit in your life? Is Jesus the risen Savior over your life? Have you begun the salvation process? Are there areas that YOU still reign over your life? I'm sure there are areas I need to let go of and allow the Savior to have complete control. Let's work together to not only celebrate Christ this Easter holiday, but allow the risen Savior to have complete control over our lives. And if you don't know the risen Savior, you can. Romans 10:10 says: "For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved."

One of my favorite hymns is, "He Lives." It starts out saying: "I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today." Christ is alive. How do I know? I know because "He lives within my heart." My prayer is the same for you.

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# Ministry Updates

# Kid's Ministry

Kid's Camp is coming! Mark your calendars for **July 8-12**.

#### **Youth Ministry** Youth Camp is coming!

Youth Camp is coming! Mark your calendars for **June 24-28**. "Use your ministry to build people, not people to build your ministry." Jacquelyn K. Heasley

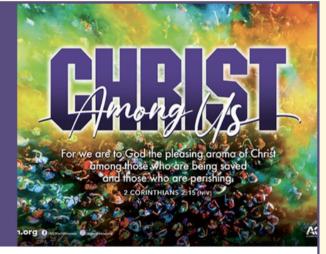
#### Missions/Outreach Ministry

#### 2024

#### **Missions Conference**

Three great speakers, great fellowship, and time spent with the Savior.

> April 21, 2024 Doors open at 9 a.m. Dinner at 6 p.m.



#### **Our Guest Speakers:**



Kevin Donaldson Administrator of the Assemblies of God World Missions (AGWM) 9:30 am



Missi Trask Chi Alpha Missionary/feedONE Collegiate Coordinator 10:40 am



Frank & Lois Mayes CompassionLink Community Development Specialist 6:00 pm



The final aspect of a disciple of Jesus is being Mission-participating. As a loyal and committed follower of Jesus in all aspects of our lives, we then live our lives on mission in ALL areas of life. So we are able to share the gospel with those whom we come into contact with and disciple new believers into an ever more committed walk with Jesus. Some of us will be called into full-time or part-time ministry at the church as a pastor or even as a teacher or nursery volunteer. But all of us will be called to the mission of spreading the Good news at our workplace and clubs and in the store and everywhere we go. In this way, we become disciples who make disciples who make disciples who make...

-Pastor Shawn



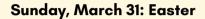
# Dates to Remember

Sunday, March 17, 2024: 9 a.m. Speaker Carla Marroquin.

Sunday, 24, 2024: 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal







"Easter, the celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the dead, is the event that separates the Christian faith from all other religions and gives to it it's power." ~Author Unknown~

# Birthdays

- Denita Ackley 3/6 Pierce Meintz 3/10
- Twyla Tracy 3/14 Holden Powless 3/15
- Carlena Shimek 3/26

#### Anniversaries

• Toby & Kelli Nigh 3/5

Missionary Birthdays

• Kristi Robinson 3/1• Lisa Ridpath 3/22

## Missionary Anniversaries

• Joe & Noemi Szabo 3/15



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3 Groups 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. Groups 9:30 a.m.	4 College and Career 7:00 p.m.	5 Toby and Kelli Nigh	6 <b>Denita</b> <b>Ackley</b> Family Night 6:30 p.m.	7	8	9
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Carla Marroquin

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