

Pastor's Notes

As we watch March literally march right on by us - I thought I would take a quick look back at the events and happenings of this month before we launch into April.

March 3rd, we packed the first 125 food bags for Grand Junction Elementary School and then delivered them on Friday. I am grateful for the group of folks who help us unload the groceries from our van on Sundays and for those who gather every other Wednesday to pack the bags. This has been a wonderful ministry opportunity.

March 7th, we saw the return of In- person Sunday Night services. Believe it or not it had been almost exactly one year since we had our last In-person Sunday Night service. We now provide both an online and in-person option for our Sunday Night services.

March 31st, we will have an Easter Egg packing party as we pack over 1,000 eggs with candy for our Easter Egg basket giveaway.

Of course, the month of April is an exciting month because Easter is **April 4th**. We will hold a Good Friday service on **April 2nd** at 7 p.m. and observe the Lord's Supper as part of this worship service.

April 3rd: We will be giving away Easter Egg Baskets from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Gin between Dollar General and Family Dollar. The baskets will contain easter eggs with candy inside, a children's Easter tract, an adult Easter tract, and a True Life Card with church information on it. We hope we will be able to give away several of these baskets.

April 4th: We will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at 11 a.m. It is exciting to think that we will be able to meet for Easter in-person again. I hope you are making plans to be here and bringing someone with you.

April 11th: We will resume Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. I hope you will join us! We will have a meeting at 5 p.m. to discuss Vacation Bible School this summer. If you have an interest in being a part of Vacation Bible School - please be at this meeting.

April 17th: We will have a community outreach event "*Movie Night in the Park*" at 7 p.m. We will be showing the movie "*Overcomer*". Come and join us for a good time!

April 25th: We will have our first distribution of the "*Jesus*" DVD here in Grand Junction. We will meet at the church at 4 p.m. and then break up into teams and canvas Grand Junction giving away these DVDs.

I want to mention some upcoming changes as it relates to the COVID protocol we currently have in place. The Deacons and Church Leadership met on **March 21st** and have put together a plan that will phase out some of the COVID protocol.

Starting **April 4th** - we will no longer require social distancing in the sanctuary. We will continue to administer temperature checks and still require masks for both Sunday and Wednesday services and activities. We will also continue to sanitize between Sunday and Wednesday services.

When we resume Sunday School on **April 11th**, we will no longer require social distancing but will continue to administer temperature checks and still require masks.

The Deacons and Church Leadership will meet again on **April 18th** to discuss the next steps in phasing out these COVID safety protocols. Please keep in mind that if it is deemed necessary, we may have to put these Covid safety protocols back in place.

I want to thank the church body for your prayers and cooperation throughout this entire past year as we have tried to handle a difficult situation in a way that we hope has been pleasing to the Lord!

Thank you,

Bro. Troy

March 2021 Report Thru 03/21/2021

Average Offering:	\$ 5,946.60
Annie Armstrong Offering to Date:	\$ 4,675.00



MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

Saturday – April 17th - 7:00 p.m.

