

## Pastor's Notes

Don't look now but summer is right around the corner! Can you believe it? Well before we get to summer let's look back at April and look forward to May in the life of our church. **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** - We had our Good Friday Service which included the observance of the Lord's Supper. It was a beautiful service.

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** - We had a wonderful Easter Service. It was so good to celebrate Easter in-person this year after having to be online last year.

We had some events scheduled for April that had to be canceled or rescheduled due to some incidents of COVID in our church. We had to also take our services back online only for a few weeks during that time. This is why it was so good to be in-person again for Morning Worship Service on **April 25<sup>th</sup>**. Also, on **April 25<sup>th</sup>** we had Sunday School again for the first time in 4 months. We had 35 present in Sunday School.

As we look to the month of May there are several things on the calendar.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>** - VBS meeting at 5 p.m. to discuss this year's VBS.

**May 9<sup>th</sup>** - We look forward to celebrating Mother's Day in our Morning Worship Service. There will not be an Evening Worship Service on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**May 16<sup>th</sup>** - We will honor our graduates in the Morning Worship Service.

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** - We will have our Jesus DVD distribution at 4 p.m. There will be no Evening Worship Service due to the distribution.

**May 30<sup>th</sup>** - In our Morning Worship Service, we will remember those who sacrificed their lives to protect the freedoms we enjoy today. There will be no Evening Worship Service on **May 30<sup>th</sup>**. I hope you will be able to be a part of each and every one of these events.

Praying for you,

Bro. Troy

P.S. I want to take one more opportunity to thank each person who called, texted, brought food, and many other wonderful things during those trying three weeks in the life of my family. Your acts of kindness will not be forgotten!

### "We Care Ministry"

We would like to thank our wonderful Church Members who recently helped our community with yard work, visits, texts, sending encouraging cards, helping clean up from the recent tornado, and many other acts of showing Christ love.

### A week of tributes to Mom

"There is no way to be a perfect mother, and a million ways to be a good one." — Jill Churchill

"The art of mothering is to teach the art of living to children." — Elaine Heffner

"An ounce of mother is worth a ton of priest." — Spanish proverb

"When your mother asks, 'Do you want a piece of advice?' it's a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway." — Erma Bombeck

"The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom." — Henry Ward Beecher

"Mother love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible." — Marion C. Garretty

"Being a mother is learning about strengths you didn't know you had." — Linda Wooten

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### April 2021 Report

<b>Average Offering:</b>	<b>\$6,660.50</b>
<b>Annie Armstrong Goal:</b>	<b>\$6,500.00</b>
<b>Annie Armstrong Offering Total:</b>	<b>\$8,183.14</b>