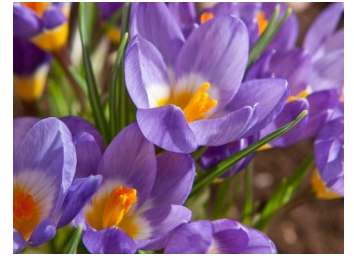




# Nuggets of Treasure

## Trust Him



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God is calling us to trust Him no matter what is chaos, uncertainty, and turmoil in the world, the many circumstances in our life, or the presence of evil people. We are to have confidence in the Lord and rely on Him for He is faithful. No matter what is occurring we should continue to walk in His ways and do good. Psalm 37:1-11 (AMP) “FRET NOT yourself because of evildoers, neither be envious against those who work unrighteousness (that which is not upright or in right standing with God). 2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb. 3 Trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) in the Lord and do good; so shall you dwell in the land and feed surely on His faithfulness, and truly you shall be fed. 4 Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart. 5 Commit your way to the Lord [roll and repose each care of your load on Him]; trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) also in Him and He will bring it to pass. 6 And He will make your uprightness and right standing with God go forth as the light, and

your justice and right as [the shining sun of] the noonday. 7 Be still and rest in the Lord; wait for Him and patiently lean yourself upon Him; fret not yourself because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked devices to pass. 8 Cease from anger and forsake wrath; fret not yourself—it tends only to evil-doing. 9 For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait and hope and look for the Lord [in the end] shall inherit the earth. 10 For yet a little while and the evildoers will be no more; though you look with care where they used to be, they will not be found. 11 But the meek [in the end] shall inherit the earth and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.”

This Psalm tells us not to fret, not get up in arms, heated up for the evil happening is only temporary. When we are fretting, we are not trusting the Lord. We will not have joy or peace.

Part of trusting the Lord is delighting in Him. When we delight, we are thankful for the

blessings we have in Him. As we delight in Him, we are refreshed. Delight in Him is walking in His ways instead of the ways of the world or evil people. We will have the desire to know Him better. As we delight, take pleasure, and joy in the Lord, He will give you the desires of your heart, for those desires, will be in line with the Word of God, His ways, and will.

Not only should we delight in the Lord, but also commit our way to the Lord. Commitment involves trust also. We are committed to Him and His ways no matter what is taking place in our lives or around us. We should be giving Him all our concerns and cares knowing He is more than able to take care of each situation that we find ourselves in. He has all the wisdom, knowledge, and resources. Nothing to Him is impossible.

When we trust the Lord, we will find ourselves being still and resting in Him. In other words, we do not take matters into our own hands, but we patiently wait for Him to work things out. If we are in turmoil, we are not

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### Upcoming Events 2023

March 12 Daylight Saving Time Begins



March 17 St. Patrick's Day



March 20 First Day of Spring

April 1 April Fool's Day

April 2 Palm Sunday

April 7 Good Friday

April 9 Easter

### Church Offices

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"Don't let your emotions be your decision maker. Pause. Stop. Pray. And let God lead you."—Toby Mac

"Prayer does not change God. But it changes him who prays."—Soren Kierkegaard

"We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties."—Oswald Chambers

"Worry is believing God won't get it right."—Todd Wagner

"No matter what kind of problem you experience in life, if you will trust God to work it out for good, you will be amazed what He will do."—Joyce Meyer

"Wherever I am whatever I am doing I hope and pray to God that I will have the courage to stand up for the real Jesus of the New Testament regardless of whom I offend."—A.W. Tozer

"When God has selected you, it doesn't matter who else has rejected or neglected you. God's favor outweighs all your opposition."—Toby Mac

### Birthday Blessings

3/7 Braden Matlock



### Our Helping Hands Show A Loving Heart

Get involved, find a place to help. We all have something to give. We need greeters, ushers, maintenance, socials, visitations, children, youth, food center, music, socials, driving etc.

### VOLUNTEER



### Oasis Food Center Update

#### January 2023

Families: 1,125  
New Families: 69  
Total People: 4,507

#### Year to Date 2023 (as of 2/12/23)

Families: 2,181  
New Families: 141  
Total People: 8,703

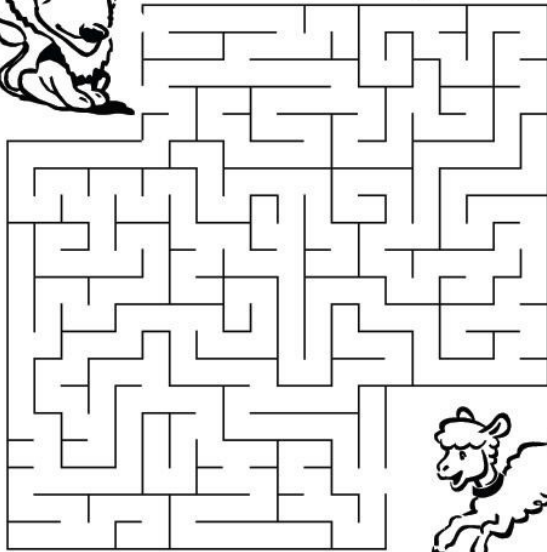
#### Year to Date 2022

Families: 15,288  
New Families: 766  
Total People: 60,604

# MARCH



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## SPRING WORD SEARCH

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Bring Your Friends and Join  
the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning  
10:30 am







## RECIPE CORNER

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resting in Him and we will not have peace. He is more than able and by His Spirit, He gives us the grace, His enabling ability, and strength that we need. As we rest in Him He will give us the direction we need.

He also indicates to us not to get angry, and fret because those only lead to us not doing the things we should do but to evil. The Word tells us no matter what wait and hope in the Lord for He will take care of us. He tells the meek or humble, those submitted to Him will have an abundance of peace. When we humbly submit to Him we trust Him.

### Garlic Chicken and Potatoes

#### Ingredients

- 2 pounds small red-skinned potatoes, quartered
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin seeds (optional)
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons packed light brown sugar
- 1 lemon (1/2 juiced, 1/2 cut into wedges)
- Pinch of red pepper flakes
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts (1 1/2 to 1 3/4 pounds)
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro or parsley



#### Directions

Position a rack in the lower third of the oven and preheat to 425 degrees F. Toss the potatoes with 1 tablespoon olive oil, the cumin seeds, 3/4 teaspoon salt, and pepper to taste. Spread in a large baking dish and roast until the potatoes begin to brown, 25 to 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, heat the remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil in a small skillet over medium heat. Add the garlic and cook, stirring frequently, until lightly golden, about 2 minutes. Remove from the heat and stir in the brown sugar, lemon juice and red pepper flakes. Remove the baking dish from the oven, push the potatoes to the sides and arrange the chicken breasts in the middle. Season the chicken with salt and drizzle with the garlic mixture. Return to the oven and bake until the chicken is cooked through and the potatoes are tender, about 20 minutes.

Remove from the oven; transfer the chicken to a cutting board and slice. Add the cilantro to the baking dish and toss with the potatoes. Serve the chicken with the potatoes and lemon wedges. Drizzle with the pan juices.



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What is your treasure? Do you treasure your relationship with the Lord? Do you treasure His presence? Do you treasure the Word of God? Are these things something that you look for? Do you consider the Lord, His presence, and His Word important?

When we treasure something, it is valuable to us; we cherish and prize it. When thinking of treasure, I think of something that we look for earnestly. People seek lost treasure in a sunken ship. I read how they found a sunken ship from the 17th century and discovered priceless items in different trunks. It was of value to them. When my grandchildren were younger, they loved having treasure hunts where they had clues and found items either at Christmas or Easter. It was fun to seek things and open them to see what they held.

What we treasure, we see as great worth and value. When we cherish something, we take great care of it and have a love for it. Luke 12:34 (NKJV) "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." "Heart" here means more than a name for our affections. Heart refers, in the Word of God, to the whole inner man, the core of our total being; it is the source of all we do. So when Jesus says where our treasure is, there will be all our whole being. Not only will our affections focus on our treasure, but our entire self will be interlinked

## Everyday Godly Living

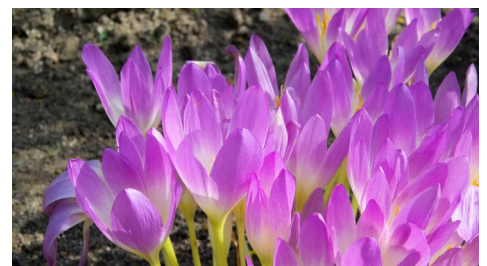
with it, our total being. Jesus warns us against a complete absorption of earthy things.

We can ask ourselves some thought-provoking questions. What occupies our thoughts when we have nothing else to do? Is it the Lord, the Word of God, etc.? Do you have anxiety about losing something? Of course, we do not want to lose our loved ones. How upset are we when something is lost, destroyed, or damaged? How do we evaluate other people by their education, clothing, or success in life? If that is the case, then it indicates what we treasure. What is it that we cannot be without that makes us unhappy? Once again, Jesus says, "where your treasure is, there your heart [your whole being] will be also." Where is our heart? Jesus wants us to see ourselves as we are and then do something about it. He wants us to examine our motives and change incorrect motivations.

The Tower of London is known for many things, but one is it is the place where they store the crown jewels. The crown jewels are considered a national treasure, locked up and guarded. How many of you realize that not all things are considered treasures and are not protected because people won't think of stealing them? We need to guard our treasure because the devil comes to

steal. We must safeguard the treasure of the Word of God, the treasure of the Holy Spirit, the treasure of joy, peace, hope, and faith. These treasures should occupy our whole being, and we need to protect them. Don't let the enemy steal and get you focused on things that truly do not matter. The Lord knows what we need and will take care of us.

God has given us everything; therefore, we should be stewards of what God has given us and use it to serve Him. When we are worldly-minded, we think we have gotten certain things in our ability. Our finances, education, position, etc., are given to us by God. We must ensure that our whole being treasures and cherishes what is truly important.





# MARCH 2023



| Sunday  | Monday                    | Tuesday | Wednesday   | Thursday                                | Friday                    | Saturday |
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|   |                           |         | 1<br>Feed the Needy<br>12 pm - 2:00 pm<br><br>7pm<br>Bible Study  | 2<br><br>Feed the Needy<br>4 pm - 6 pm  | 3                         | 4        |
| 5<br>10:30am MW/<br>Children/Youth<br><br>6:30pm Music Prac-<br>tice<br>7pm Evening Service                             | 6                         | 7       | 8<br>Feed the Needy<br>12 pm - 2:00 pm<br><br>7pm<br>Bible Study  | 9<br><br>Feed the Needy<br>4 pm - 6 pm  | 10                        | 11       |
| 12 Daylight Savings<br>Starts<br>10:30am MW/<br>Children/Youth<br><br>6:30pm Music Prac-<br>tice<br>7pm Evening Service | 13                        | 14      | 15<br>Feed the Needy<br>12 pm - 2:00 pm<br><br>7pm<br>Bible Study | 16<br><br>Feed the Needy<br>4 pm - 6 pm | 17<br>Saint Patrick's Day | 18       |
| 19<br>10:30am MW/<br>Children/Youth<br><br>6:30pm Music Prac-<br>tice<br>7pm Evening Service                            | 20<br>First Day of Spring | 21      | 22<br>Feed the Needy<br>12 pm - 2:00 pm<br><br>7pm<br>Bible Study | 23<br><br>Feed the Needy<br>4 pm - 6 pm | 24                        | 25       |
| 26<br>10:30am MW/<br>Children/Youth<br><br>6:30pm Music Prac-<br>tice<br>7pm Evening Service                            | 27                        | 28      | 29<br>Feed the Needy<br>12 pm - 2:00 pm<br><br>7pm<br>Bible Study | 30<br><br>Feed the Needy<br>4 pm - 6 pm | 31                        |          |