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**FEBRUARY
2021**

L A M P L I G H T E R

“Making disciples by reaching the lost for Jesus Christ so that all experience help, hope, and home”

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*... when the
goodness
and
loving
kindness
of God
our Savior
appeared,
he saved us ...*

TITUS 3:4-5, ESV

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FEBRUARY CHURCH CALENDAR



FROM THE DESK
OF PASTOR RON

THE LONG HAUL

But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. 13 This will be your opportunity to bear witness. 14 Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, 15 for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. 16 You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. 17 You will be hated by all for my name's sake. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your lives. Luke 21:12-19

Jesus in this passage has been speaking about the end times events that include earthquakes, famines, and pestilence, terrors and great signs, but He says here before this that there will be an increase in persecution. In other words, things are going to get worse. This is evident from Jesus words in Matthew 24 and 25. But, what Jesus focused His disciples upon was the fact that there is work to do in the midst of this,

that God has a purpose and plan right in the middle of all the chaos. He said in v13 that **"This will be your opportunity to bear witness."** So rather than lamenting the difficulty of the days, Jesus would have us first of all to look for the opportunities to bear witness in the midst of them. In fact, He indicated that God will be right in the middle of the circumstances to give us the exact words to speak. He says v15 *"I will give you a mouth and wisdom which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict."* In other words God will be with us in whatever we face. He finally states v19 That by our endurance that our very lives will be gained. As we continue to see chaos and turmoil I want to encourage you to endure. This present trial is a long haul, a test of our endurance and patience. Persevere dear Christian, know that God is working in your and through you and has you in the place you are for such a time as this. You are right where you are needed.

Blessings, Pastor Ron

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 1st Corinthians 16:14	2 Trustee Mtg. 7:00 pm I John 4:8	3 I John 4:18	4 John 3:16	5 I Peter 4:8	6 Colossians 3:14
7 Worship Committee 12:00pm John 13:34-35	8 John 15:13	9 Missions 6:00 pm Christian Ed 7:00pm John 4:19	10 I John 4:7	11 John 15:12 -13	12 Psalm 86:15	13 Romans 5:8
14 Happy Valentines Day Ephesians 2:4-5	15 I Corinthi- ans 13:1-3	16 Membership 5:50 pm Church Council 7:00 pm Romans 12:9- 10	17 Mark 12:29-31	18 Romans 13:8	19 Proverbs 17:17	20 I John 4:21
21 Colossians 3:14	22 I Corinthi- ans 16:14	23 Deacons Meet- ing 7:00 pm Luke 6:27-31	24 Luke 6:35	25 Matthew 5:43-48	26 Proverbs 10:12	27 Proverbs 3:3-4
28 John 4:9- 12	What word do you find common in these Bible verses? Enjoy the day with LOVE in your heart!					

*Happy Valentines Day!
Jesus loves You SOOO Much!*

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT COUNTRYSIDE

SUNDAY	Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
	Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study	7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	Disciples of Wisdom Youth Group	6:30 P.M.

KID'S COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS

FEBRUARY

- 7 Gordon & Jane Warnken
- 14 Linda Cox & Heidi McCullers
- 21 Linda Campbell & Hunter Maxfield
- 28 Carol Kirk & TBA

GREETERS & TECH BOOTH

FEBRUARY

- 7 Chris & Carolyn Moore
- 14 Richard & Linda Campbell
- 21 Mike & Melissa DeWitt
- 28 Erin & Addy Maxfield

Video/Sound Samuel Kyker

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

FEBRUARY

- 7 Loretta Moss
- 14 Joyce Ploog
- 21 Adam Fortna
- 28 Jamie Standage

2021 Church Directory

There is a sample church directory on the table in the foyer. The church office would like to have you update your information- name, address, email address, phone number and add your birthday and anniversary dates (month & day). If you do not find your name in the directory please give us your contact information. Call the office 620.662.4048 if you have questions or Call Carol at 620.694.7702

Have you ever thought about getting more from the worship service? Here are some tips:

1. Come to the service prepared.
2. If you use the week before the service to live out Christian values, reflect on the Scriptures, and keep the Heavenly Father, His Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit in Your thoughts, you will welcome the time of corporate worship.
3. Approach the elements of the service that relate to worship –hymns, choir numbers, readings, and prayers as a time to focus attention on God rather than on yourself. Make a conscious effort to express adoration, love and praise to the Lord.
4. Use private devotional and family worship during the week to prepare yourself for Sunday in moments prior to the service, meditate on what you experienced in your own worship and recall questions you left unanswered.
5. Present your self to God in the spirit of Romans 12:1-2. As you worship God , allow Him to to point out things in your life that may not please Him." God is Spirit, and by the power of His Spirit can people worship Him as He really is" John 4:24. excerpts from the book "Getting More Out Of Church"

Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23

Love: Seeks the highest good of others

Joy: Gladness not based on circumstances

Peace: Contentment, unity between people

Patience: Slow to speak and slow to anger

Kindness: Merciful, sweet and tender

Goodness: Generous and open-hearted

Faithfulness: Dependable. loyal, and full of trust

Gentleness: Humble, calm. non threatening

Self-control: Behaving well

Greek Words

Love—agape

Joy-chara

Peace-eirene

Patience-makrothumia

Kindness-chrestotes

Goodness-agathosune

Faithfulness-pistis

Gentleness-prautes

Self-control-egkrateia

GUARD YOUR *heart* FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO *flows* FROM IT.



HAPPY FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5 Jane Warnken | 17 Chuck & Sandy Fann |
| 7 Lillian Allen | 18 Zona Ewert |
| 8 Catherine Moore | 19 Larry Showalter |
| 11 Bud Havercroft | 20 Cliff & Carol Kirk |
| 14 Dennis & Stacey Lyon | 22 LaVeda Showalter |
| 15 Lyle Ploog | 26 Nicole Kirk |

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT "MAKING THE GRADE"

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will hold to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." (Matthew 6:24 KJV)

"Since finances is a topic frequently discussed in the New Testament, it's obvious that God can and will use that area to test our obedience to Him.

In our society we have a value-rating system that is based on material worth. Sadly, that's just as true within Christianity as it is in the unbelieving world.

Fortunately, God's value system is based on spiritual worth and is measured by our willingness to accept His direction. This struggle between materialism and spirituality is addressed directly by the Lord in today's Scripture verse.

God desires that we use financial difficulties as an opportunity to trust Him more fully and to demonstrate to others that we are God's servants.

As was said of Job, "Through all this Job did not sin nor did he blame God" (Job 1:22).

Have you ever blamed God for your problems?

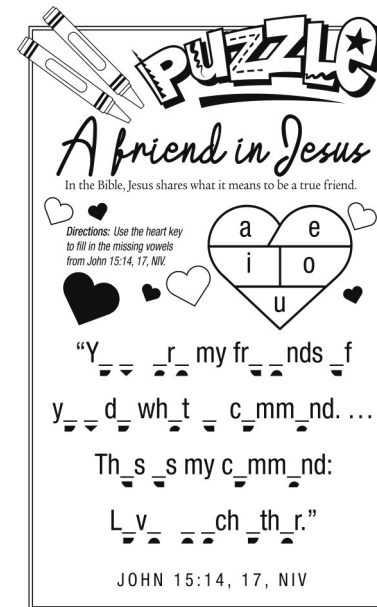
Confess it to Him and ask for His forgiveness." (*Making the Grade* by Larry Burkett)

In December, the Unified Budget giving of \$14,515 exceeded the actual expenditures by \$1,044 and giving for the year has exceeded expenditures by \$22,207. 2020 was a good year financially for CBC and we were still able to reach out and help out others in our community even though we have been limited in our face-to-face contacts. I pray that soon we will be able to worship and fellowship together again, and reach out to those who don't know Christ in our community. "Loving God, loving each other and the story never ends" are words of a Gaither song that have been on my heart recently and I pray that each of us can be a part of that story in 2021. — Rich McCullum



FINANCIAL REPORT MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Unified Budget	December 2020	Year-to-Date
Budget Goals	13,928.00	167,136.00
Tithes & Offerings	14,515.16	179,926.99
Actual Expenditures	13,511.16	157,719.71
Overage (Shortfall)	1,004.00	22,207.28



SOUP 'R' BOWL

The Mission Committee is asking for donations of all kinds of SOUPS for the Reno County Food Bank. Bring the soup to the church for the month of February.



VALENTINES DAY

The Christian Education committee, in the past has had mail bags for people to bring Valentines for those that wanted to be included for this event. This year we would like to encourage members and friends to mail Valentines to people in the congregation - to how ever many people you want to include. This is a great way to let people know you care.

