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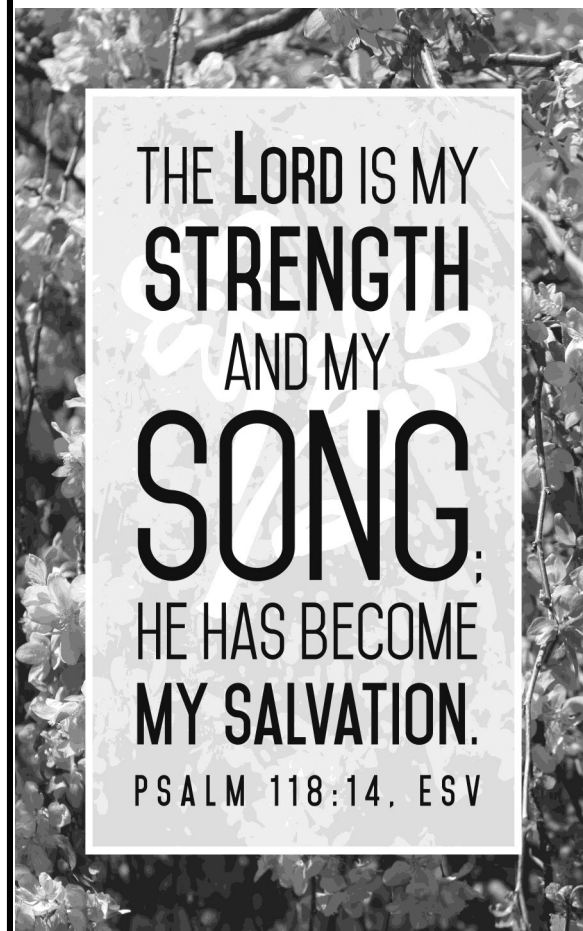
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Jesus Christ so that all
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MARCH CHURCH CALENDAR



FROM THE DESK
OF PASTOR RON

What is You're Spiritual Temperature?

We have just come out of a period of extremely cold temperatures placing difficult demands on the electricity and natural gas supplies. This, combined with weather systems which brought snow and ice, caused millions to be without power during the most brutal temperatures and caused rolling brownouts in other areas. Losing power in fair weather conditions is an inconvenience, but during sub-zero temperatures it is dangerous. The same supply, the same lines, the same power that we take for granted becomes vital for our survival and we notice when it is not there. Electricity is fascinating because we cannot see it but we can feel its effects. We cannot tell if it is present until we see it do something or have some special instrument to measure it. But we really notice when it isn't there, otherwise we take it for granted. I wonder if it might be similar with the Holy Spirit. Do we notice when the power is not there? Do we notice when the light of His presence is not shining as brightly. Now I am not saying that the Spirit is gone, but several things in our lives can trip the breaker, interrupting the flow of power. So do you know the temperature of your soul? Can you detect when the heat of God's presence is absent?

Two things that trip the circuit breaker is when we quench the Spirit or grieve the Spirit. We grieve the Spirit by following a pattern of unconfessed sin and this limits the power of God in our lives and as we continue down the path of rebellion our hearts grow harder and colder. This is also usually accompanied by quenching the Spirit. Quenching the Spirit is turning down or refusing to yield to His will. Now God loves us too much to allow us to continue down the path of rebellion without warning us, so the Spirit pounds on the door of our heart, calling us out and urging us to get back on the narrow path of the will of God. But if we refuse, we often will attempt to drown out the voice of the Holy Spirit, to turn down the volume, to avoid anything that reminds us of Him, and harden our heart. We will often avoid church, avoid the Bible, avoid prayer as our hearts grow colder and colder. So this is a good time to take our spiritual temperature and ask, what is the reading.

Blessings, Pastor Ron

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Rejoice Luke 15:7	2 <u>Trustee Mtg.</u> <u>7:00 pm</u> Joy Phil 4:13	3 Peace John 16:33	4 Love, Matt	5 Hope Rom 15:13	6 Wisdom James 1:5
7 <u>Worship Committee</u> <u>12:00pm</u> Truth John 8:32	8 Glory Colo 3:17	9 <u>Missions 6:00 pm</u> <u>Christian Ed</u> <u>7:00pm</u>	10 Grace I John 3:1	11 Strong Eph 6:10-16	12 Sing Zeph 3:17	13 Praise Psalm 150
14 Alert Eph 6:18	15 Cross Matt 10:38	16 <u>Membership</u> <u>5:50 pm</u> <u>Church Council</u> <u>7:00 pm</u>	17 Follow Matt 16:24	18 Home John	19 Obey Colo 3:23	20 Family Malachai 4:6
21 Gift Roms 6:23	22 Salvation John 3:16	23 Shout Psalm 98:4	24 Dance Ps 149:3,4	25 Light Matt 5:16	26 Go! Mark 16:15	27 Courage Eph 6:19
28 Victory I Corinth 15:57	29 Trust Prov 3:5,6	30 <u>Deacons Meeting</u> <u>7:00 pm</u> Rock Ps 18:2	31 Worship John 4:24	Use the words and Scripture to PRAY for the children in our world each day. Our Children need JESUS!!		

Lyrics to *The Lion and the Lamb* in part: He's coming on the clouds Kings and kingdoms will bow down And every chain will break, as broken hearts declare His praise Who can stop the Lord Almighty. Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah, He's roaring with power and fighting our battles And every knee will bow before You. Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain For the sin of the world. His blood breaks the chains And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb. Oh, every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.
Author Big Daddy Weaver

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	7:00 P.M.

KID'S COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS

MARCH

- 7 Dena Miller & Robin Lawrence
- 14 Gordon & Jane Warnken
- 21 Linda Cox & Heidi McCullers
- 28 Linda Campbell & Hunter Maxfield

GREETERS & TECH BOOTH

MARCH

- 7 Chuck & Sandy Fann
- 14 Judd & Heidi McCullers
- 21 Terry & Robin Lawrence
- 28 TBA / Bonnie Patterson

Video/Sound Hunter Maxfield

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

MARCH

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

INTERCESSIONAL PRAYERS

By InterVarsity
Each of these prayers ask God to move in the life of the person you are praying for in a specific way. Just insert their name in the blank space.

1. God, bring me opportunities to witness to _____. Open doors for proclaiming the mystery of Christ to _____, even in our present difficult circumstances.
Colossians 4:3

2. God, give me boldness to witness to _____. Enable me to speak your word to _____ with great boldness. Acts 4:29.

3. God, help _____ realize their spiritual hunger and desire for change in their life. Break complacency in _____'s mind and help (her or him) to want to see change in (her or his) life. John 4:15



American Baptist Home Mission Societies
SINCE 1824

The America For Christ offering 2021 is For the Purpose of Equipping Saints Ephesians 4:11-13. Consider making a generous gift! Thanks to America for Christ (AFC) offering contributions, American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) supported communities distressed by the devastation of COVID-19 last year, as the pandemic swept our country and Puerto Rico. We also helped families who lost homes to floods, wildfires and storms, along with children living on the edge because of poverty, and seminarians preparing to devote their lives to sharing the Good News. These are just a few of the ways we minister to those in need; there are many more. Please help us continue to bring healing and hope to communities, families, children and Jesus' disciples in 2021 by supporting this year's America for Christ Offering. The offering will be collected in the month of March.



A LETTER

This letter was sent to Myrna Moorman and she would like to share it with our church family:

Dear Myrna, We are all overwhelmed to receive your card. We have very fond memories with you while we were in Hutchinson. Time has gone by so fast; we have lived in Lansing for almost 20 years. Judy retired in August of 2019 and is enjoying retirement, while Raymond (their son) left his job at the same time and year to go back to school at Johnson County Community College to obtain an associate's degree in hotel and lodging management. He is also working part time at Home 2 suites in Leavenworth, KS. Joyce (their daughter) and her husband live in Arvada, Colorado. They have a baby boy named Everett Eugene who was born on August 16, 2020. We miss you very much and hope you are doing well, especially during these times. Enclosed are some pictures of all of us throughout the years. Keep in touch with us. Blessings and Love. Peter, Judy and Raymond Wong. Remember Eugene & Nora Wong, Nora is the artist of the picture of Christ in the church foyer. See their picture on the bulletin board in the east hallway.



HAPPY MARCH

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 2 Susie Castle | 19 Heidi McCullers |
| Alvin Lyon | 23 Gene Rutherford |
| 5 Alaina DeWitt | 25 Loran & Peggy Sneath |
| 6 Lukas Fortna | 26 Samuel Kyker |
| 7 Diane Rapp | Ethan Maxfield |

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT "WHAT IF?"

"The Lord is the defense of my life; whom shall I dread? The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" (Psalm 27:1)

"Our anxieties and worries usually are not related to the lack of things but, rather, to the loss of things. One of Satan's favorite tools is the question, "What if?"

Dedicated Christians get trapped in fear: the "what if" of extended illness, retirement, disability, unemployment, economic collapse. God wants us to consider these things and even plan for them, within reason; but, a Christian must consciously reject the attitude of fear.

Fear is the antithesis of trust; therefore, if we live in fear of the future, we suffer from the problem of not putting our trust in God. That doesn't mean that we shouldn't plan for the future, but if we live in fear it means that we have taken on a responsibility that belongs to God. If other people see us living lives of fear, we lose our witness.

Don't get trapped in fear. Father, help me to remember that You are my light and my salvation—my deliverance." (*What If?* by Larry Burkett)

In January, the Unified Budget giving of \$14,356 exceeded the actual expenditures by \$1,255 which is a good start for 2021. We did pay \$415 in advance for 3 lawn fertilizer and weed control applications for 2021. We spent \$1845 of Major Maintenance Saving to pay for replacing a circulating pump in our heating system. The Retired Ministers & Missionaries offering of \$535 that was given in January. We received \$122.60 of Dillons Community Reward for the last quarter in 2020.

May we all remember that Jesus is our light and our salvation—our deliverance not just during this Easter season but throughout the year. I pray that each of us rejects the attitude of fear and trust in the Lord for our future. – Rich McCullum

FINANCIAL REPORT MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Unified Budget	January 2021	Year-to-Date
Budget Goals	14,349.25	14,349.25
Tithes & Offerings	14,356.16	14,356.16
Actual Expenditures	13,101.07	13,101.07
Overage (Shortfall)	1,255.09	1,255.09

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Countryside Baptist Church Family, Just wanted to send a special thank you for all your support of donations you send out each month. I know it's been a hard and difficult year. God has been gracious and supported us through this COVID 19 year! God is good all the time. Thank you God's blessing, ABCCR Cross Roads Area Treasure, Cindy Fritz

JUST A REMINDER

Have you called or contacted someone that needs your encouragement. Send a card or even a little gift that you are thinking about them.

DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS

Have you signed up for Dillons Community Rewards? This money can be used for projects at the church. Contact Rich McCullum for more details.

PRAYER CHAIN

When there is a need for prayer, would you like to sign up to pray for these requests by way of the Prayer Chain? Please let the church office know you would like to be on the Prayer Chain list. A new Prayer Chain list is being created so let the church office know of your wishes.



DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Begins on Sunday, March 14th. Spring your clocks forward one hour.

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL

Pick up your Our Daily Bread Devotional from an usher for March, April & May or contact the church office for your copy.

