



# Countryside Baptist Church

819 W. 30th  
Hutchinson, KS 67502

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**MAY  
2022**

## **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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HAPPY  
*Mother's*  
DAY

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# MAY CHURCH CALENDAR



From the Desk of  
Pastor Ron

May is when springtime comes into full bloom. Many bulbs and flowers come back to life, gardens are planted and seeds sprout as the cold hard days of winter cease. It is sort of a resurrection. The danger of frost is now past and plants are safe to grow and put on their full display of glory. This makes me think of where we are in our study as we have been studying the end times in Matthew and in Revelation. As we study, there has been this growing anticipation of the Lord's return to do away with this harsh season of life filled with sin and sadness, a winter of sorts. We want to put the cold behind us and move on to spring. Paul, speaking of the glory of that time, writes in Romans 8

*For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God....And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.*

And so just as the plants and all living creatures look forward to the spring but even more so to the coming of the Lord Jesus when all of the ill effects of the fall of mankind is removed, and creation will be displayed in all of it's glory, so we also hope for Christ's return and we pray with the saints cry out "How long O' Lord?" But until that day comes, we look at our plants, waiting with anticipation for a day of glory for them to break through the soil, and we are reminded that THE day of glory is coming when all the saints will break forth out of the graves and be clothed with the glory that comes from being in Christ.

Blessings, Pastor Ron



## Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Communion	2	3 Trustees Mtg. 7:00 pm	4 Worship Committee 6:00 pm  Prayer Meeting 7:00pm	5	6	7 Ladies Spring Tea 2:00 PM
8 Mother's Day	9	10 Christian Ed 7:00 pm	11 Bible Study 7:00pm	12	13	14
15	16 Membership 6:00 pm  Missions 7:00 pm	17 Church Council 7:00 pm	18 Bible Study 7:00pm	19 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm	20	21
22	23	24	25 Bible Study 7:00pm	26	27	28
29	30	31 Deacons 7:00 pm				

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! AMEN.

## **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**

#### **MAY**

- 1 Linda Campbell
- 8 Carol Kirk & Susie Ratzlaff
- 15 Dena Miller & Robin Lawrence
- 22 Gordon & Jane Warnken
- 29 Linda Cox & Heidi McCullers

### **GREETERS & TECH BOOTH**

#### **MAY**

- 1 David Rodgers & Mykal King
- 8 Mike & Melissa DeWitt
- 15 Chris & Carolyn Moore
- 22 Judd & Heidi McCullers
- 29 Louise Lyon & Bonnie Patterson
- Video/Sound Samuel Kyker

### **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

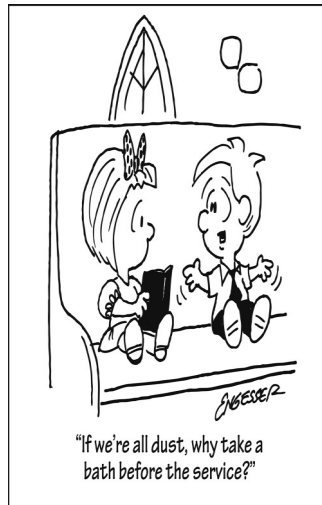
#### **MAY**

- 1 Melissa King
- 8 Chris Moore
- 15 Jamie Standage
- 22 Heidi McCullers
- 29 Adam Fortna

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Women's Bible Study Wednesdays at 9:30 AM in the parlor.

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## **MAY**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

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| 6 Rpchelle Calhoun | 20 Clark Kirk   |
| 8 Kathie Gausman   | Stacie Lyon     |
| 13 Mary Pohlman    | 29 Madison Kirk |
| 17 Sharon Breneman | 30 Jeanne Ross  |
| 19 Rose Garrigues  | Melissa DeWitt  |
| Peggy Sneath       |                 |

### **WHAT IS TRUTH?**

Full of grace and truth John 1:14 The word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only who came from the father, full of grace and TRUTH.

Grace and truth came by Jesus. John 1:17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and TRUTH came through Jesus Christ.

In spirit and in truth. John 4:24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in TRUTH.

And ye shall know the truth. John 8:32 Then you will know the TRUTH, and the TRUTH will set you free.

The Spirit of truth. John 16:13 But when he, the Spirit of TRUTH, comes, he will guide you into all TRUTH.

But rejoices in the truth. I Corinthians 13:6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the TRUTH.

Speaking the truth in love. Ephesians 4:15 Instead, speaking the TRUTH in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is Christ.

### **WHAT IS GRACE?**

Grace was upon them. Acts 4:33 With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much GRACE was upon them all.

Grace did much more abound. Romans 5:20 The law was added so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, GRACE increased all the more, so that just as sin reigned in death, so also GRACE might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All grace abound toward you. II Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all GRACE abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

By grace are ye saved. Ephesians 2:8 For it is by GRACE you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves it is the gift of God.

Lets show the world we are TRUTH & GRACE!

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT "RIGHTS OR RESPONSIBILITIES"

*"Everything is permissible—but not everything is beneficial. Everything is permissible—but not everything is constructive. Nobody should seek his own good, but the good of others."* (1 Corinthians 10:23-24 NIV)

I believe that we are so conscious of our rights today that our "rights" will ultimately cost us our freedom.

To be responsible means to be accountable for our actions. Christ said His followers must be willing to surrender their rights and become His stand-ins.

We can be truly thankful that God's contract with us is binding and firm. Otherwise, He might really give us what we deserve.

We read in Matthew 20 about various workers who were hired during the day at an agreed sum. At the end of the day, those who had worked all day got paid the same wage as those who had worked only one hour, and they were grumbling at the landowner because they thought it wasn't fair. The issue wasn't whether the wage was sufficient—it was that someone else got a better deal, and that wasn't "right."

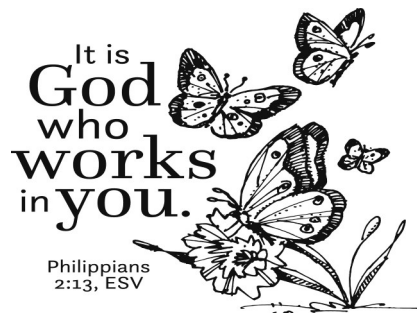
It is inconceivable to think that our Lord would have made an agreement with someone and then changed His mind and tried to negotiate a better deal.

We must decide to fulfill our responsibilities—regardless of "rights."

Say with the psalmist, *"The Lord is my portion; I have promised to keep Thy words"* (Psalm 119:57)." (*Rights or Responsibilities* by Larry Burkett)

In March, the Unified Budget giving of \$14,312 fell short of meeting the actual expenditures by \$933 and giving for the year has exceeded expenditures by \$4,176. The short fall in March was primarily due to non-recurring expenses. We had \$360 given for the 2022 America for Christ Offering. We raised \$2324 for disaster relief for those families who lost homes, buildings, and vehicles in the recent Reno County fires.

Let us always fulfill our responsibilities to the Lord regardless of our rights. Lord, may we seek the good for others not just for ourselves. — Rich McCullum



## FINANCIAL REPORT MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Unified Budget	March 2022	Year-to-Date
Budget Goals	\$14,880.75	\$44,642.25
Tithes & Offerings	14,311.85	46,867.61
Actual Expenditures	15,244.32	42,691.64
Overage (Shortfall)	(932.47)	4,175.97

### MOTHER'S DAY

The Christian Education Committee will be honoring the Mothers and Ladies of the church on May 8th in the morning worship service.

### BIBLE BUDDIES

All Kids ages K-5th grade are invited to Bible Buddies Wednesdays at 6:45 PM for a fun time learning about Jesus. Contact is Jamie Standage

### LADIES SPRING TEA

Ladies, put our Spring Tea on your calendar for May 7th at 2:00 PM in the Church Parlor. Come and enjoy our Unique Style Show and devotions by Heidi McCullers. Bring your favorite spring goodies to share and invite your friends! Ladies help set up on Friday April 6th at 10:00AM.

### HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Congratulation to  
Logan DeWitt,  
Hunter Maxfield  
Cade Wilson

The Christian Education Committee will be honoring our graduates on May 22nd in the morning worship service. Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 21-24

6:45 PM K—5th grade

Monumental—Celebrating God's Greatness