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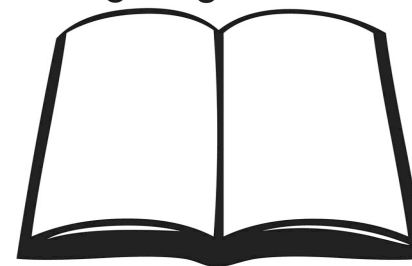
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“Making disciples by  
reaching the lost for  
Jesus Christ so that all  
experience help, hope,  
and home”

  
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*All Scripture*  
*is*  
BREATHED  
OUT  
*by God.*



2 TIMOTHY 3:16, ESV

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# MARCH CHURCH CALENDAR



## From the desk of Pastor Ron

*"And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you."* 1 Peter 5:10

I am struck by this passage for several reasons first it begins with pastors and shepherds humbly and gladly serving the flock but also the flock is encouraged to exhibit humility, being subject to the elders. Peter writes that God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble. He writes *"Therefore humble yourself before the mighty hand of God that He may lift you up in due time."* This attitude becomes then the backdrop for what follows. He writes v7 *"Casting all of your anxieties upon Him, because He cares for you."* It becomes clear later in v8 and 10 that the believers to whom he writes this are being spiritually attacked by Satan but also suffering for the faith from people influenced by Satan. Peter wrote this letter just before his own martyrdom during fierce persecution under Nero, someone heavily influenced by demonic sources, someone who opposed Christ.

The other reason I am struck by this passage is because it is Peter speaking, someone who failed Jesus when He needed him the most and yet Jesus even before he denied Him said *"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail."*

**And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."** Luke 22:31-32

Here is someone who himself was restored, confirmed, strengthened, and established who is strengthening others and reminding them that they too will be strengthened after they have gone through the suffering they are experiencing. I don't know who it is who will read this and needs to hear these words, but God's encouragement to you is 'endure', 'hang on a little longer.' God is going to come through for you and restore you and strengthen you, you just need to stay faithful for just a little bit more. DON'T GIVE UP!!! Help is on the way.

Blessings, Pastor Ron

## Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Worship Committee meeting 6pm  Prayer Meet- ing 7:00pm	2	3	4
5  Communion	6	7  Trustee Mtg 7:00 pm	8  Bible Study 7:00 pm	9	10	11
12	13	14  Christian Ed 7:00 pm	15  Bible Study 7:00 pm	16	17	18
19	20 Membership 6:00 pm  Missions 7:00 PM	21  Church Council 7:00 pm	22  Bible Study 7:00 pm	23	24	25
26 Deacons Meeting 12:00 PM	27	28	29	30	31	

## **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**

#### **MARCH**

- 5 Dena Miller & Robin Lawrence
- 12 Gordon & Jane Warnken
- 19 Linda Cox & Heidi McCullers
- 26 Linda Campbell & Melissa King

### **GREETERS & TECH BOOTH**

#### **MARCH**

- 5 Marilyn Minks, Judd McCullers
- 12 Shirley Sills, Chris Moore
- 19 Bonnie Patterson, Ella Davidson
- 26 Louise Lyon, Bob Lyon

Video/Sound David Rodgers

### **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

#### **MARCH**

- 5 Jamie Standage
- 12 Hiedi McCullers
- 19 Adam Fortna
- 26 Gordon Standage

## **MARCH**

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

2 Susi Castle	23 Gene Rutherford
5 Alaina DeWitt	25 Loran & Peggy Sneath
6 Lukas Fortna	26 Samuel Kyker
19 Heidi McCullers	Ethan Maxfield

### **SALT HAWK COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

The Mission Committee is asking for items to help kids in need. The needs are for chap stick and men & women's deodorant. There is a table in the foyer for your donations.



### **OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL**

Pick up your Our Daily Bread Devotional for March, April & May from the book rack in the east hallway.

### **BIBLE BUDDIES**

All Kid's ages K-5th grade are invited to Bible Buddies on Wednesday nights at 6:45 PM for a Bible story, Bible memory, music crafts and games. Contact Jamie Standage

### **AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING**

The America for Christ Offering 2023 is for the month of March. The theme is *Grace upon Grace . Say YES! I want to impact and transform lives across the United States and Puerto Rio.* Contact Linda Campbell

### **FINAL FRIDAY**

Everyone is invited to Final Friday, March 31st 6:00 PM at Ken's Pizza Contact Julie Magyar

### **DECORATE COOKIES**

Everyone is invited to a cookie decorating party Saturday, March 11th at 10:00 AM. The cookies will be delivered to the shut ins. Contact is Julie Magyar

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

The Women's Bible Study is meeting Wednesdays at 9:30 AM in the parlor. The study is *Worshiping God with our lives.* Contact is Marilyn Minks

### **DISCIPLES OF WISDOM YOUTH GROUP**

The youth are meeting on Wednesday night at 6:30 PM. Contact is Adam Fortna

### **CHURCH DINNER**

Everyone is invited to the Church Dinner on March 19th following the worship service. A Potato Bar will be served.

### **MOVIE NIGHT**

Lets all go to the movie on March 5th at 4:00 PM featuring Mark Lowery. A movie full of humor and great music. You will be served popcorn and soda.

### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

Begins on Sunday March 12th. Spring your clocks forward one hour.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT "SHARING OUT OF OBEDIENCE"

*"He has given freely to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn will be exalted in honor." (Psalm 112:9)*

Many of the decisions we make in our Christian lives don't make sense to the world. Therefore, we make them because of a commitment to God's Word—in other words, out of obedience. We must predetermine that if God defines a course of action in Scripture, we will follow it.

Attitudes play an important part in sharing with others. Have you ever given to someone resentfully? I have and almost immediately realized I had given up more than money.

Anyone who gives willingly receives a blessing that comes only with true love. God will honor your attitude more than the amount.

Remember, when you give to meet the needs of others, you give to God. He doesn't need the money; He's allowing us to share in His work. When God places the needs of others on your heart and you supply those needs, that's obedience.

But I'd like to emphasize that sharing from obedience differs from giving the tithe.

The tithe is given in recognition of God's ownership; obedience is sharing with those in need, out of a conviction that they should not be deprived.

I read somewhere that when you give of your possessions you give little, but the real gift is giving of yourself.

Pray for direction in your giving." (*Sharing Out of Obedience* by Larry Burkett)

In January, the Unified Budget giving of \$16,686 exceeded the actual expenditures by \$1,066 so we off to a positive start for 2023. The 2023 Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering was \$415. An extra \$125 was giving to four of our missionaries thanks to a gift by an individual.

Let us all give of ourselves as well as of our possessions. Pray for direction in your giving. — Rich McCullum

## FINANCIAL REPORT MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Unified Budget	January 2023	Year-to-Date
Budget Goals	15,754.59	15,754.59
Tithes & Offerings	16,686.31	16,686.31
Actual Expenditures	15,619.72	15,619.72
Overage (Shortfall)	1,066.59	1,066.59

### THE BIBLE

The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you.

It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here Paradise is restored, Heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed.

Christ is its grand subject, our good the design, and the glory of God its end.

It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened at the judgment, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility will reward the greatest labor, and will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.

From the Gideons International  
BIBLE

### THANK YOU

Remember to thank our volunteers.

Mike & Melissa DeWitt change the message on the sign on 30th Ave.

The Kitchen Committee

The Decorating/  
Aesthetics Committee

The Greeters

The Ushers

The Nursery Helpers

The Church Welcome  
Flag placed on 30th street  
by Mike Magyar

Tech Booth Engineers

Coffee & Donuts Sunday  
AM Patty Krstolich

Library Sharon Breneman

Jail Ministry Rich McCullum

Prayer Ministry Julia  
Weidman