



THE VISITOR

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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for...

- ◆ Our congregation and Pastor Ryan Volkman during this next stage of the search and call process for the Pastor of Music and Worship. May we continue to see God's hand in the process as we prayerfully consider the next steps.
- ◆ The people of Ukraine and those in Russia praying for peace.
- ◆ Scott Light, Dan's nephew, as he is facing major surgery on 3/9 to deal with a large tumor on his spine.
- ◆ Dan Martinez, as he was hospitalized at the end of February due to some heart issues and a kidney stone. He is now home and awaiting heart bypass surgery in a month or so.
- ◆ Paulette & Curt Spotts, as Paulette was suspected to have cancer; however, her biopsy from 3/4 came back not cancerous. Praise the Lord!
- ◆ Jodi Beltz, who is now bearing some weight on her foot with crutches, with a boot for four more weeks; and had a knuckle joint replacement done on 2/24.
- ◆ Scott Reeb, who is recovering well from knee surgery in mid-February.
- ◆ Tracey Warren, Sodie's husband, who had heel and Achilles surgery on 2/17, and after six weeks recovery, will have the other foot operated on too.
- ◆ Nancy Lightner, who moved to the Columbus area near her daughter, Lisa, on 2/12.
- ◆ Leah, Eric, Sarah and Emma Nafziger, as they work through treatment for Leah.
- ◆ Michael Hartman, father of Jen Hurst, who passed away on 2/11.
- ◆ Dean Beck, Tim's father, who had stents inserted after a heart attack on 2/6.
- ◆ Buffy Riley and family, upon the passing of her father, Merle Wyse, on 2/6.
- ◆ Matt Pardi, who was discharged and is now back at home! Continue to pray for his time of recovery and physical therapy.

Prayers for protection and for the increase of peace worldwide:

- ◆ PFC Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)

- ◆ Kali Collins, Washington, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kohl Collins, Ft. Myers, VA (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, VA (Navy) (Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH while at Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ◆ MAJ Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shane Pitts, Deployed, Qatar (Air Force) (Grandson-in-law to Nan Neill)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

Please consider sending cards to these individuals letting them know that we continue to lift them up to God in prayer; and that He will guide, comfort, and sustain them through these times:

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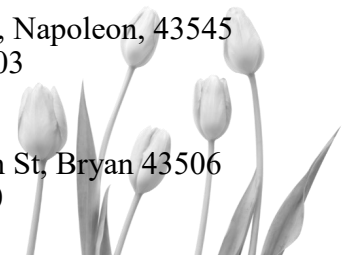
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PASTOR'S COLUMN

The Season of Lent – a time for us to rededicate our love and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. A season to renew or create new patterns of Christian discipline in our lives. A time to give up things that distract us from our faithfulness to Jesus, that negatively affect our commitment to live as he has taught us to live. We have several weeks to reflect upon the sacrificial life of Jesus, who did what he taught us to do – he willingly laid down his life for his friends, for us.

Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross is the ultimate of all sacrifices, for in bearing the sins of the world upon his shoulders, he sacrificed himself that we would know the forgiveness of our sins. The glory and depth of love displayed through his self-less sacrifice speaks of God's love for his Creation. But the ultimate sacrifice is not the only sacrifice to consider in the life of Jesus.

I've always been intrigued by Matthew 8:20: "Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." Jesus had no bed of his own, he had no pillow of his own that he laid his head on each night. He sacrificed his earthly comfort for the blessing of others. It was the cost of his ministry, others came first.

Earthly comfort. There are a few aspects of the mission trips to Biloxi, Mississippi, that force one to endure a lack of earthly comfort. While the church bus is a great way to travel as a group, the fifteen hour trip is a test of one's fortitude. The bus does not provide a very smooth ride, and every expansion joint and hole is felt. The bus can be either too hot or too cold. The seats are comfortable, but only for a few hours, and the bus does not provide a very quiet ride – the engine is loud, the side door doesn't seal completely which allows for a constant whistle of wind. Upon arrival in Biloxi, it's a wonderful feeling to be done with that first part of the trip, and then in a few hours you face the next challenge – sleeping in a dormitory with several other loudly snoring men! No one goes to bed at the same time, and no matter how quiet you try to be, there's always noise when the next person climbs into their bed. It's noisy, and sleep is easily interrupted throughout the night. Complaints about the bus ride and the dormitory sleeping are readily heard!

But you learn to put up with the discomfort, the challenges. They are small sacrifices to make in a week of service and fellowship. The blessings and rewards are far more educational and worthwhile. Putting up with any discomfort pales in comparison to the life Jesus led, and the life Jesus offers.

The next time you experience any sense of earthly discomfort, think of Jesus. When it's too cold or soon to be too hot outside, when the heat or the air conditioning isn't working just right, when you can't get comfortable in your own bed some night, think of Jesus. Think of the people in our communities who daily live in uncomfortable situations. Think, pray, respond, assist.

Sacrifice your comfort, physically and emotionally, and love as Jesus calls us to love. Give of yourself, to be a blessing to someone today (#516, "Make Me a Blessing"; red hymnal).

In Christian Service,

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS AND THANK YOU'S

St. John's Christian Church and Friends,

I pray for the friends of all. For the cards and letters I received - thank you. Yes, February 2022 has already come. Our winter days are not too bad. We had piles of snow the past week. It is in winter days we are bound to be patient. We are getting along very good and I had a visitor one day. Thank the Lord for keeping us and the people who can get to church to receive God's word.

In Closing,
Bernice Rice



Dear St. John's,

We wanted to thank you for the generous gift you sent, for allowing us to borrow the wheelchair and walker, and for all your prayers for Matt and our family as he was sick. We are so grateful and have watched God do miracle after miracle! Thank you for your love and support. We felt the love of the church like never before!

God Bless You,
Matt & MaryLynn Pardi

Pastor of Music and Worship Update - Special Congregational Meeting on April 10th

It was through discernment and the leading of the Holy Spirit that the Search Committee for the Pastor of Music and Worship recommended a candidate to the Consistory on Wednesday, March 2nd. The Consistory received and acted upon the committee's recommendation, and has extended a call to Ryan Volkman to be the Pastor of Music and Worship. Ryan excitedly accepted the call; therefore, we are calling a special congregational meeting scheduled for Sunday, April 10th.

Ryan grew up in Archbold, served in missionary work for several years in Slovakia and the Czech Republic (SJCC supported him in those years), and has been serving as the Family and Youth Pastor at Wall Brethren Church in Wall, Texas, since 2014. For the last four months, he has been the interim senior pastor at Wall Brethren. Ryan and his wife, Stanka, have two boys, Daniel (8) and Filip (4).

A detailed letter with full dates and times will be sent in the coming week. All will be invited to a welcome reception for Pastor Ryan and his family on the evening of Saturday, April 9th in the Fellowship Hall (exact time TBD). Pastor Ryan will then preach at both services of worship on the 10th. A congregational meeting will be convened following the 8:00AM service of worship, ballots will be cast, then the meeting will be closed and reopened following the 10:30AM service of worship. Those unable to attend in person will have the ability to access a live stream of the 10:30AM service of worship by going to www.youtube.com/channel/UC7nnE9q1fjpVenD6YBTFmIQ. Online votes can be cast by accessing the Zoom version of the congregational meeting, details forthcoming.

Please continue to be in prayer for our congregation, for Pastor Ryan, and for his wife and sons during this next step of the search and call process, and be prepared for a letter with full details soon.

MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Third Thursday Luncheons – For Senior Citizens and Any and All!

March 17th will be the next luncheon, starting at 11:30am with lunch and then a program to follow – a presentation on a Christian based public school program – Lifewise Academy.



GIF Gals

On Sunday, February the 13th, the GIF GALS met after church in the Fireside Room and enjoyed pizza, cookies, conversation and much laughter. After we finished our lunch, we watched the movie Overcomer and enjoyed popcorn and caramel corn. It was a fun time for all.

Just remember if you are a lady and alone, please join us as we meet monthly! On March 27th, we are traveling to the Fayette Opera House for lunch and an organ concert by Lynn Long.

Greeting Cards Needed: The GIF Gals are seeking in-kind donations of greeting cards in support of their card ministry. Cards needed include blank greeting cards, “thinking of you” cards, and cards with general uplifting messages. If you have unused cards at home or if you would like to donate a set to the Gals, please drop them off in the church office. Thank you kindly in advance for your help!



SHSS

We have completed 5/7 lessons from our series of Doctrine by Francis Chan. The doctrines we have covered include: The Bible, The Trinity, Creation, Sin, and Salvation. We will be wrapping up this series in the next two weeks on the topics of Worship & The Church.



Life Planning

Life Planning met in February and we talked about being THANKFUL! We enjoyed a few games of “TWINGO,” which was Bible trivia bingo style. There were some very interesting prizes you could win or trade. Our next Life Planning gathering will be on March 9th at 7:00PM.



Valentine's Day treats for our LOGOS

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MINISTRY HAPPENINGS (CONT.)

The Fellowship Committee invites everyone to



Saturday, March 26th

Starting at 6:30pm

- *Bring any games you want to play*
- *Drinks will be provided – Bring a snack to share*

This is an informal night of FUN!

(We'll play whatever games are there)

Come and go as able – play – watch – laugh

2022 COMMITTEES OF SJCC

BUDGET AND STEWARDSHIP

Betsy Redd (Chair), TBD (Vice-Chair), Mary Zimmerman (Treasurer), Erich Christman (Pastor), Jocelyn Walker (Administrative Assistant), Linda Heer (Congregational President), Keith Kern (Investment Advisor)

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Jeff Rutledge (Chair), Ryan Christman (Consistory Representative), Tim Beck, Kelly Ducey, Ann Fether, Jim Grieser, Betsy Redd, Dean Sauder, Richard Spiess, Greg Walker, Erich Christman; Advisory Roles - Jeremy Hurst, Jocelyn Walker

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM (2-Year Term, Renewable)

Bri Krukowski (Preschool Coordinator), Pam Reeb (Secretary), Kim M. Walker (Faith Village & LOGOS Coordinator), TBD (Children's Worship Coordinator, TBD (Youth Ministry Coordinator), TBD (Adult Ministry Coordinator)

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE (3-Year Term)

Karen Walker (Chair), Stacy Rutledge (Vice-Chair), Aimee Roth '22, Tim Kleck '22, Jill Nafziger '23, Ann Grime '23, Mindy Gruenhagen '24, Mark Nofziger '24

FARM OPERATIONS COMMITTEE (Indefinite Term)

Rod Kinsman (Chair), Jim Grieser (Consistory Liaison), Dale Grime, Mark Nofziger, Doug Rupp, Jon Rupp, Dean Smith, Erich Christman (Secretary)

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE (3-Year Term)

Jon Lindsay (Chair), Steve Walker (Vice-Chair), Kim Hines '22, Crissi Stuckey '22, Sarah Kinsman '23 (Secretary), Pam Reeb '23, Gary Mann '24, Dale Grime '24
Auxiliary Members – Maggie Enderle, Patti Lirot

MISSION COMMITTEE (3-Year Term)

Crissi Stuckey (Chair), Missy Warncke (Vice-Chair), Paige Miller '22, Darlene Steiner '22, Roger Zimmerman '22, Keith Kuntz '23, Dan Light '23, Adam Swisher '23, Betsy Ducey '24, Keira Grandey '24, Ann Grime '24

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (3-Year Term)

Laura Johnson (Chair), Jan Lindsay (Consistory Liaison), Eric Nafziger '22, Dave Walker '23, Carrie Wooley '24

PROPERTY COMMITTEE (3-Year Term)

Bruce Wooley (Chair), Matt Hines (Vice-Chair), Richard Spiess '22, Dave Walker '22, Brandon Cover '23, Bo Krukowski '23, Ryan Bernath '24, Craig Grieser '24

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (Indefinite Term)

Erich Christman, Jan Lindsay, Dave Miller, Tammy Nofziger, Dave Walker

SEARCH COMMITTEE

Eric Nafziger (Chair), David Stuckey (Consistory Liaison), Chris Baden, Sue Buehrer, Lynne Christman, Norm Fether, Kim Kern, Emma Nafziger, Avery Roth, Cayla Walker, Jocelyn Walker, Pastor Erich

MISSION CORNER

March Mission-A-Month: The Friendship House

The Friendship House is an Archbold ministry supported by area churches and coordinated by Cecily Rohrs. This two-story home located near downtown Archbold is designed to provide shelter for one or two individual or family units at a time until they are able to become self-sufficient. The Friendship House is endorsed by the Archbold Area Ministerial Association and is coordinated by a volunteer board. Last year, the house underwent some maintenance and improvement work and is now housing families once again.



This month, we ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this community ministry that strives to care for those in need of a place to stay and have a fresh start in life.

Back Bay Mission Trip

The Back Bay Mission Trip to Biloxi, Mississippi is being held March 5th through 12th, with twelve participants joining in the fellowship and service of the week. It's a bittersweet experience for many, as it is most likely the last trip Pastor Erich will lead to Biloxi, marking the 41st trip of SJCC volunteers since 2000. Much has been learned about people living in poverty, living without hope, as the Christian Church comes along side them and offers kindness, improve shelter and stability, and the love of God.

For the people who have returned for several of these experiences, many have formed life long friendships, deep friendships of support, encouragement and love. The faith and work ethic that people of northwest Ohio embody shone brightly in each experience, offering testimony and glory to the grace and power of the Lord.

Participating on this trip are Betsy Ducey, Jim Grieser, Gloria Lauber, Warren Sauder, and his cousin, Steve Sauder, Kim M. Walker, Lyn Flowers (a nurse who Mike Meyer met several years ago while going to a medical appointment, struck up a conversation with, and invited her to join the group, and she has been on several trips), Larry Auck and Don Geary (life long friends of Pastor Erich who have become friends with many members of SJCC over the years), and Ryan and Amy Christman, who been blessed by the role models of their elders on countless trips. To God be the Glory!

Habitat for Humanity Fulton County, Ohio

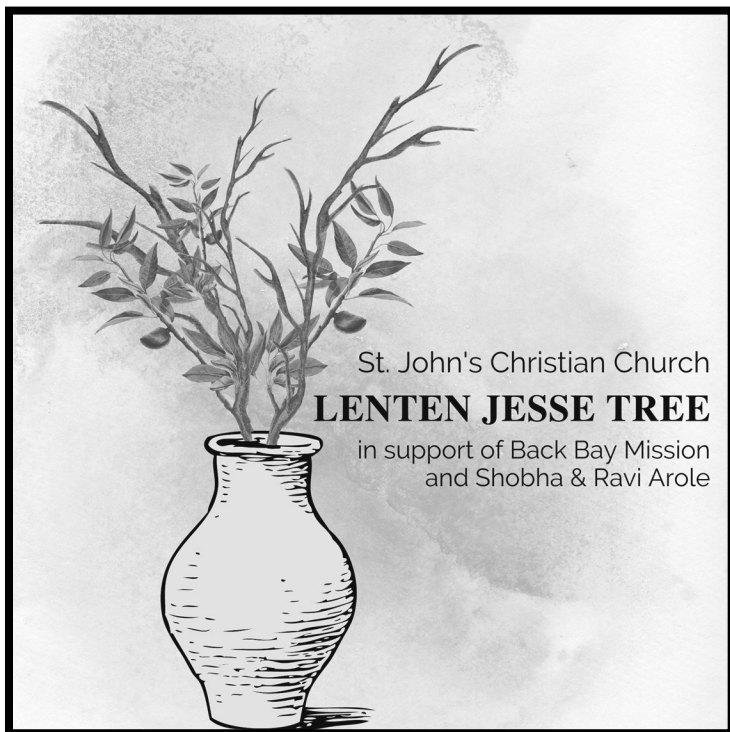
The Mission Committee has approved partnering with a ministry named Help Build Hope. Help Build Hope coordinates one day events in framing walls for a new home. So it's a three way partnership – Help Build Hope, Habitat for Humanity and St. John's.

We're working to schedule the Saturday morning framing event – for people of all ages and abilities – where we hope to have 100 to 150 volunteers hammering nails and constructing walls. By the end of the morning, the walls of the home will be set up and screwed together so everyone can see what the interior layout of the home will be.

The walls that will be framed will then be transported to Wauseon for the 2022 Habitat Home Build!

MISSION COMMITTEE

Lenten Jesse Tree - New for Lent



The St. John's Mission Committee would like to introduce the Lenten Jesse Tree this year as an alternative to the Lenten Coin Folders! The Jesse Tree will be located near the literature rack beginning on Ash Wednesday and will help support the Aroles and Back Bay Mission. All are welcome to pick an offering denomination card from the tree's branches once or more throughout the season of Lent and donations can be dropped into the Tree's offering box.

As an added bonus, the Mission Committee will have flyers available with Lenten Jesse Tree Scripture references for each day of Lent, which can be used as a devotional each day during the Lenten season. If you're feeling creative and are looking for a Lenten activity for the entire family, we suggest creating your own Jesse Tree by creating a card for each day of lent with a small image related to the verse. Image suggestions will be provided with the verses.

The Lenten Jesse Tree provides a structured way to appreciate prophecies about Christ's crucifixion while helping our mission partners.

MISSION PARTNER UPDATES

Hello family & friends,

Here is our brief winter update:

- ◆ Another very full three months!
- ◆ Several wedding events and Christmas festivities!
- ◆ Another big COVID wave hit in Dec/Jan- we were both sick with COVID and recovered!
- ◆ Went for visit to French Island and couldn't return because of lingering COVID giving positive PCRs!
- ◆ Vision-tripper from December came back for long-term in February!
- ◆ A seeker friend is now studying regularly with an island brother
- ◆ Plans are coming together to be in the USA in mid-May to mid-Aug!
- ◆ [An] island plane crashed; also a teammate lost a loved one back home - many are grieving.

Thank you so much for praying with us and for us! We couldn't do this without your love and support. Lent has started— may God draw us all into deeper union with Him!

We love updates, let us know what is new in your life and how we can be praying.

Blessings,
 Megan, Tom, Grace, Peter & David

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MISSION THANK YOU'S

Dear St. John's Christian Church,

Thank you so much for your recent gift of \$405. Because of your gifts and help our new addition is complete and 100% paid for. Thank you and everyone who gave to us. Our doors are open and we currently have one resident living in the home.

Blessings to you,
The Friendship House

Dear St. John's Christian Church,

The important ongoing support of donors makes an important difference for the children and families we serve. As a donor, you are a vital part of our mission, helping to give hope and healing to the many young people we serve each year.

Crossroad has a legacy of being a haven of love, understanding, and hope. You have a special place in ensuring this continues. We are grateful for the generosity of your church family!

Blessings,
Kyle Zanker
Chief Development Officer
Crossroad Child & Family Services

Additional Mission Thank You's from...

- ◆ Back Bay Mission, for our gift of \$110
- ◆ Crossroad, for our gift of \$153
- ◆ Church World Service, for our gift of \$2,360 for Cleanup Kits
- ◆ Matt & Paige Waanders, CRU, for our gift of \$250
- ◆ Jennifer McMahan, CRU, for our gift of \$100
- ◆ Christmas Cheer, for our gift of \$400
- ◆ David Hench, Reliant, for our gift of \$100
- ◆ Kyle Chase, Reliant, for our gift of \$100
- ◆ Matt & MaryLynn Pardi, for our gift of \$100
- ◆ Tony & Leila Frank, World Team, for our gift of \$120
- ◆ Tom & Megan, for our gift of \$140

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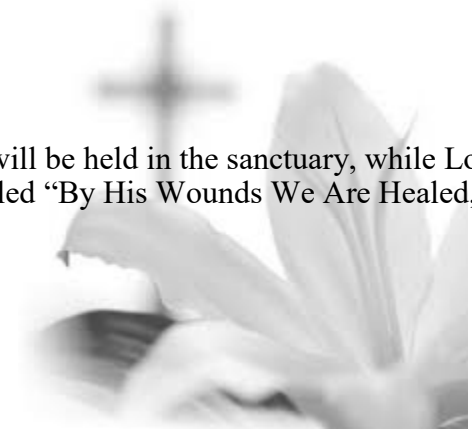
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- March 6th First Sunday of Lent
 Scriptures – Psalm 15, Matthew 5:1 – 6:4
 Sermon – “Radical Happiness”
- March 13th Second Sunday of Lent
 Scriptures – Isaiah 49:8-13, Matthew 6:5 – 7:29
 Sermon – “The Audience of One”
 Special Music – Raegan Rutledge – “Fear Is A Liar”
- March 20th Third Sunday of Lent
 Scriptures – Psalm 119:105-112, Matthew 13
 Sermon – “D-Day for Sin”
- March 27th Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Scriptures – Psalm 25:1-10, Luke 10:25-37
 Sermon – “The Uncommon Deed”
 Special Music – Junior Choir



Season of Lent

Beginning on March 16th, Wednesday evening Lenten services will be held in the sanctuary, while Logos, JYF and SYF or Life Planning are being held. The study series is titled “By His Wounds We Are Healed,” a resource from Creative Communications.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:15AM Bible Study 5PM Community Meal 7:00PM Mission Committee	2 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 7PM Ash Wednesday Worship 8:15PM Consistory	3 5:30PM Gym Reserved 7PM Gym Reserved	4 3:15PM Gym Reserved 5PM Gym Reserved 6PM Gym Reserved	5 Back Bay Mission Trip Departure Day
6 4PM Gym Reserved	7 4PM Gym Reserved	8 9:15AM Bible Study 5PM Community Meal 7:00PM Property Committee	9 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 6PM LOGOS Meal 6:45PM LOGOS/JYF 7PM Life Planning	10 6:30PM Evangelism Committee 7PM Gym Reserved	11 3:15PM Gym Reserved 5PM Gym Reserved 6PM Gym Reserved	12 7:40AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
Back Bay Mission Trip Biloxi, MS Mar. 5—12						
13 4PM Gym Reserved	14 4PM Gym Reserved	15 9:15AM Bible Study 5PM Community Meal	16 7PM Adult Lent Lesson	17 11:30AM Senior Luncheon 6:00PM Girl Scouts 7PM Gym Reserved	18 3:15PM Gym Reserved 5PM Gym Reserved 6PM Gym Reserved	19 10AM Chapel Reserved
Archbold Area Schools Spring Break Mar. 14 - 18						
20 3PM TGRM Meal & Chapel 4PM Gym Reserved	21 4PM Gym Reserved 5:30PM Gym Reserved 6:15PM Spiritual Council 7:30PM Consistory	22 9:15AM Bible Study 1:45PM BINGO at Fairlawn 5PM Community Meal	23 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 6PM LOGOS Meal 6:45PM LOGOS/JYF 7PM SYF 7PM Adult Lent Lesson	24 7PM Gym Reserved	25 Man Camp 3:15PM Gym Reserved 5PM Gym Reserved 6PM Gym Reserved	26 Man Camp 6:30PM Fellowship Game Night!
27 Man Camp 11:30AM GIF Gals 4PM Gym Reserved	28 4PM Gym Reserved	29 9:15AM Bible Study 5PM Community Meal	30 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 6PM LOGOS Meal 6:45PM LOGOS/JYF 7PM SYF 7PM Adult Lent Lesson	31 7PM Gym Reserved	MAM: Friendship House Elder of the Month: David Stuckey	Sundays: 8AM Worship 8:30AM Pause for Praise 9:15AM FV, SS, Confirmation 10:30AM Worship



Birthdays and Anniversaries



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| 1 Camden Warncke | 18 Molly Rutledge, Sodie Warren |
| 2 Cameron Yoder | 19 Ben & Sue Buehrer, Jeremy & Sarah Kinsman |
| 3 Cindy Sauder, Rosemarie Schmidt | 22 Sandy Frazier |
| 5 Roger & Kay Merillat, Brent & Lynda Schnitkey | 23 Brent Winzeler |
| 6 Keith & Nici Wyse | 25 Matt Gilroy |
| 7 Jeff Nofziger, Aimee Roth | 26 Bo Krukowski, Jacob Nofziger |
| 8 Brad Enderle, Meridith Meyer | 27 Jon Rupp |
| 9 Charlotte Meyer | 28 Jamie Beck, John Beck, Jodi Beltz |
| 10 Ann Grime | 29 Carson Baden, Cagney Grime, Starr Leupp, Leah Nafziger, Emily K. Walker |
| 11 Chris Baden, Julie Buehrer | 30 Dorothy Miller, Mark Nofziger, Wyatt Overmier, Jeff & Cathy Nofziger |
| 12 Dawsyn Martinez | 31 Brayden Hall, Judy Salisbury |
| 13 Bryson Martinez, Bud & Tootie Beck | |
| 17 Keira Grandey, Raegan Rutledge, | |

Please let us know if we do not have your special day correct.

MARCH DAILY SCRIPTURES

(From "Discovery" Daily Devotional)

Discovery® is a daily Bible reading guide that provides clear Bible explanation, prayers and relevant application questions. You can pick up a copy in the church office. Suggested donation is \$6.

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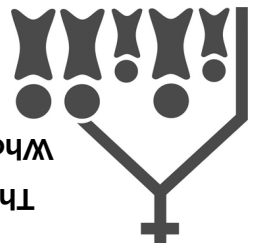
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