

March

Mar 31 Homestead Living Devotional at 3:00 p.m.

April

Apr 11 Men's Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m.

Apr 12-13 Women Walking with God Conference

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

Men of the Church, join us this Thursday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room for a night of great food and fellowship. Please respond to Wes so food can be planned appropriately. You can call, text or email Wes at (918) 607-8489 or husk-erwes1@gmail.com or you can tell him you are coming.

WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD

The Women Walking with God Conference is scheduled for April 12 & 13. The theme this year is *Call to Me*, and will be held at the Maize Performing Arts & Aquatics Center. You can register at www.womenwalkingwithgod.org/register.

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP JUNE 2024

Wes, Rex and Tyler are raising funds for the Honduras mission trip. If you would like to contribute, please give donations to Wes, Rex or Tyler. Funds pay for all trip expenses and supplies. See Wes with any questions.

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY

Thank you for your continued support of the Blessing Box! This project has become quite an outreach in our community. The pantry items are often taken within minutes of the box being filled. and we have neighbors who have been joining in our efforts and filling the box for others. Questions see Kendall or Jennifer.

BLESSING BOX IDEAS

Non-Perishable Food Items:

Peanut Butter
Canned Tuna, Ham, Chicken
Canned Soups, Stews, Chili
w/pull top lids
Canned Goods **w/pull top lids**
Granola/Protein Bars
Nuts, Oatmeal, Cereal, Crackers
Beans, Rice, Lentils, Pasta
Kitchen Staples (flour, sugar, salt/pepper)
Pasta Sauce, One Box Meals or Mixes

Hygiene Items:

Shampoo/Conditioner
Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss
Brushes/Combs
Deodorant
Body Wash

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

March

Mar 31—Easter/No Children's Church today!

April

Apr 07—Audra Hudspeth

Apr 14—Linda Wartick

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Large Versus Small

The summer between my freshman and sophomore years in high school, my mother and I moved from a larger town to a smaller town.

Athletically speaking, I went from a baseball team with twenty players, to a team with only nine. And just in case you aren't familiar with baseball, there are nine defensive positions on a baseball field.

I guess I shouldn't brag about having had a starting position.

My father lived in another town, but very close to the town that my mother and I lived in, so I had a choice to either go to school and play baseball in the town that my mom lived or in the town that my dad lived.

In my dad's town, the baseball team consistently competed in the state championship, and, the greatest compliment of my baseball career came when I was asked by the coach of that team if I would come and play catcher for them.

I chose instead to play with the smaller team in my mom's town. Why? Mainly because I wanted to play with a team that needed me more.

This was on my mind because I recently visited a large church. I was there for a funeral service, and, looking around the room at the many church members, I couldn't help but think about how I wish more people would choose to be a part of smaller teams, churches that is, instead of larger ones.

At larger congregations, there aren't as many opportunities to serve, which can be frustrating. At smaller congregations, like ours, there are plenty of opportunities. If you are a part of this body of believers and are not serving in some capacity, it's not because there isn't anything for you to do.

If you are searching for ways that you can serve here, but don't know where to begin, just come and let me know and I promise we will help find a service to the Lord that you can call your own.

God has created you to do good works in His Kingdom for His glory. Let's discover and do those works together, for our good and for His glory.

Much love!

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FAMILY NEWS

Emily Pierce—had surgery Friday and is home recovering nicely. Keep her in your prayers.

Marvin Kline—went home on Thursday. He and Brenda continue to need our prayers.

Prayer List: Tom & Louise Kirkwood, Joe Church, Tim Evans, Carol Norris, Marvin Kline, Gary Bodine, David & Rita Carroll, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Eliza Conwell, Larry Helton, Carrie Harris, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock

CARD OF THANKS

Dearest Church Family, thank you everyone for the prayers, cards, calls and visits since our surgeries and the loss of our brother Ervin. His service and the lunch you served us afterwards was all perfect! We appreciate everything and all of you. Tom & Louise Kirkwood

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Tyler & Alexis Pettegrew on the birth of their son Brooks Moran Pettegrew. He was born March 15. Congrats also to grandpa Bob and great grandparents Marvin & Brenda.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Our Theme for Children's & Teens Bible Classes this month is "The Church is Opposed." Here is a peek at this month's lessons, the Big Picture Question and the memory verse.

March 31—**(Big Truth Session)** Jesus Suffered for Us (Philippians 2)

Big Picture Question:

Q: Why did Jesus become human?

A: Jesus became human to obey His Father's plan and rescue sinners.

But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

Kindness

One of the greatest gifts you can bestow upon another.

If someone is in need, lend them a helping hand.

Do not wait for a thank you.

True kindness lies within the act of giving Without the expectation of something in return.

