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IT'S FRIDAY, BUT SUNDAY'S COMING!

The words below from S.M. Lochridge about the last days of the gospels always come to my mind this time of year. After the agony of the cross, there is truly power in the resurrection. - Brian

It's Friday
Jesus is praying
Peter's a sleeping
Judas is betraying
But Sunday's comin'

It's Friday
Pilate's struggling
The council is conspiring
The crowd is vilifying
They don't even know
That Sunday's comin'

It's Friday
The disciples are running
Like sheep without a shepherd
Mary's crying
Peter is denying
But they don't know
That Sunday's a comin'

It's Friday
The Romans beat my Jesus
They robe him in scarlet
They crown him with thorns
But they don't know
That Sunday's comin'

It's Friday
See Jesus walking to Calvary
His blood dripping

His body stumbling
And His spirit's burdened
But you see, it's only Friday
Sunday's comin'

It's Friday
The world's winning
People are sinning
And evil's grinning

It's Friday
The soldiers nail my Savior's hands
To the cross
They nail my Savior's feet
To the cross
And then they raise him up
Next to criminals

It's Friday
But let me tell you something
Sunday's comin'

It's Friday
The disciples are questioning
What has happened to their King
And the Pharisees are celebrating
That their scheming
Has been achieved

But they don't know
It's only Friday
Sunday's comin'

It's Friday
He's hanging on the cross
Feeling forsaken by His Father
Left alone and dying
Can nobody save him?

It's Friday
But Sunday's comin'

It's Friday
The earth trembles
The sky grows dark
My King yields his spirit

It's Friday
Hope is lost
Death has won
Sin has conquered
and Satan's just a laughin'

It's Friday
Jesus is buried
A soldier stands guard
And a rock is rolled into place

**But it's Friday
It is only Friday
Sunday is a comin'!**

April 17, 2022



Shepherds

Jeff Butler

Scott Estes

Greg Hatton

David Hendricks

Richard Howard

Brent Lowe

Butch Platt

Ministers

Brian Lewis

David Dirrim

Thorin Turner

Kyle Wilson

Secretary

Dana Chilcoat

Family Matters

Travis Wingard has been in the hospital with a bowel obstruction. He was to be released Friday. Please keep him in your prayers.

Patsy Hill is home but is having some health issues. Please keep her in your prayers.

Wendell Sherrell's sister, Pat, has Covid. Please keep her in your prayers.

Shari Todd's daughter-in-law, Verna Smith, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.

Karen Stonecipher's close friend, Sue Bracheen, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.



1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for...

Ronald Trent, Jesse Nickell, Barbara Cannon, Barbara Hataway, Verna Cannon, Sherry Price, Lea Crain, Patsy Hill, Sue Silkey, Shirley Love, Gerald Joliff, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, Alyene Sims, Mildred West, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Perry, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Warner Fleck, Randy Wilson, Thayne Consequellos, and Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart.

Happenings

Church Events & Announcements

Congratulations goes out to Scott, Sarah, and Everly Stewart as they welcomed a baby boy to their family on April 5th, Emmitt Scott Stewart. Proud grandparents are Scott and Sharon Estes and Steve and Jana Stewart and proud great-grandmother is Betty Gerth.

Ladies Prayer Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 4:00 pm in the old kitchen. The next time they will meet is **April 17th**.

Yellow House will hand out food on Monday, **April 25th**, from 8am - 10am. Helpers this month are: Chuck & Donna Love, Tommy Myers, Val Osborn, Carolyn Preble, & Don & Pam Kite.

All ladies are invited to a wedding shower for **Dakota Blackwell & Kaleigh Chance** at 11 am on Saturday, **April 23rd** in the fellowship building. They are registered at Amazon & The Knot.

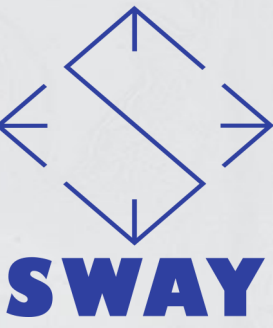
Wedding Showers

All ladies are invited to a wedding shower for **Cayden Howard & John Moreno** on Sunday, **April 24th** in the fellowship building from 2pm - 4pm. They are registered at Walmart, Bed Bath & Beyond, & Amazon.



April at a Glance

- 02 Youth Rodeo w/McCoys
- 03 Congregational Potluck,
Ladies Prayer Group,
Youth Meal/Devo
- 09 Youth Disc Golf w/Hattons
- 10 Neill Wedding Shower,
Youth Meal/Devo
- 11-15 Meals on Wheels Week
- 14 Col. Meal/Devo w/Grahams
- 15 Office Closed (Good Friday)
- 17 Easter, Ladies Prayer Group,
Youth Meal/Devo
- 23 Blackwell Wedding Shower
- 24 Howard Wedding Shower
- 24 Youth Meal/Devo
- 25 Yellow House
- 28 College Meal/Devo w/Dirrims



April 17th
Youth Meal
& Devo



April 28th
Meal & Devo
with the
Dirrims

Tigers for Christ



- 04/19 JoAnne Lucas
- 04/20 Macy Dennis, Lisa
Fulton, Ellison Proctor
- 04/21 Brazos Heck, Zane
Stonecipher
- 04/22 Camille Howard
- 04/23 Landry Hatton



04/18 Pete & Jackie Duncan



**PRAY FOR OUR
SERVICE MEN**

Josh Higginbottom
Frank Holsapple Jr.
Clay Patterson
Michale Perry

Sunday Bible Classes

Adult Classes

David Hendricks
Various Topics
Auditorium

David Dirrim
Southwest Corner Classroom

Jeff Butler
Book of James
Old Kitchen Classroom

College Group

Kyle Wilson
Middle Hall Classroom

Youth Group (6th-12th Grades)

Thorin Turner
Youth Classroom

Kids

Elementary (K-2nd & 3rd-6th)

North Hall Classrooms

Preschool (2 Years Old & 3-4 Years Old)

South Hall Classrooms

Baby Class (Under 2 Years Old)

For the Record: 04/10/2022

Bible Study	188
AM Assembly	263
PM Assembly	136
Wednesday PM	150
Contributions	\$13,366
Budget	\$13,500

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Ronnie Osborn
Opening Prayer: Dusty Dennis
Closing Prayer: Trever Manuel
Scripture Reading: Toker Dennis
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Jeff Butler
Communion Servers: Chelton Andrews, Trent Barrett, Jacob Bowman, Brett Butler, Tim Hensley, Jet Frye, KerVon James
Balcony Servers: Trenton Hensley & Hunter Nickell
Attendance Counter: Jag Frye
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Brad Butler
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Caleb Estes
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Bart Conley & Cody Frye
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Drew Adams & Joe Dirrim

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Ronnie Osborn
Opening Prayer: Eugene Cannon
Closing Prayer: Jack Cadenhead
Attendance Counter: Chuck Love
Communion: Ried Duncan & John Eck

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Tyler Jones
Announcements/Opening Prayer: David Hendricks
8 Minute Devotional: Raymond Johnson
Closing Prayer: Drew Adams
Attendance Counting: James Bryant
Safety Team Walk: Jared Griffin
Safety Team Camera: Tommy Garrett

April Contribution Counters:

Russell Neill, Kevin Graham, Wayne King, & Tyler Jones

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Holy, Holy, Holy - 47

Scripture: Matthew 28:6-7

Prayer

I'll Live in Glory - 895

The Battle Belongs to the Lord - 749

Ten Thousand Angels - 349

Thoughts From the Cross: Jeff Butler

By Christ Redeemed - 366

Communion

I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord - 609

Contribution

Our God, He Is Alive - 23

A.M. Lesson: Empty

Have You Been to Jesus - 904

Announcements

Take Time to Be Holy - 731

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Determination

An elder and wife are available in the classroom of the middle hallway of the building during each invitation.

Shepherd for April: Jeff Butler

Supporting Shepherd & Wife: Brent & Diana Lowe

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Sunday

Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Class Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group - College Group

K-5th Grades

Worship & Classes Online

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