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WHAT YOU'VE GOT GOING FOR YOU

One of my favorite emails to receive is Jim Martin's Encouragement Note. I'm happy to see it in my inbox, because there is always something positive. In his most recent note, Jim makes some great recommendations about remembering the good things in our lives even when times are tough. I hope you will be encouraged by his ideas. - Brian

She walked into an office building one morning and greeted a co-worker with, "Good morning!" The co-worker replied, "What's so good about it?"

At times, you and I may begin our day with very low expectations. After all, some of us deal with car troubles, family illnesses, expensive repairs on the washing machine or refrigerator. We have challenges with our adult children. Yet, in spite of all this, you and I have so much going for us.

1. You have a God who loves you.
2. You have Jesus who desires an intimate relationship with you & wants you to place your trust in him.
3. You have the Holy Spirit who lives in you. He is a constant guide and a source of strength who helps you do what is right.
4. You can talk to God and pour out your heart in prayer.
5. You have the investment of someone who believed in you long ago.
6. You probably have beautiful memories of loved ones, either past or present.
7. You have the opportunity and capacity to learn something each day.
8. You have the daily blessings from God—both those you recognize and those you don't—which sustain you through the seasons of your life.
9. You can look into the mirror and see an inner beauty that can't be distorted by age, by sickness, or by someone's mistreatment.
10. You can rest assured that God is for you! (Romans 8:31-39). He is in your corner!

You may have challenges. You've probably known some heartache. You may be anxious. However, know that you have so much going for you!

April 7, 2024



Elders

Jeff Butler

Greg Hatton

David Hendricks

Richard Howard

Brent Lowe

Butch Platt

Ministers

Brian Lewis

David Dirrim

Thorin Turner

Kyle Wilson

Secretary

Dana Chilcoat

Family Matters

Congratulations to the Huff family on the birth of their new baby. Please keep them in your prayers .

Dear Southwest Family, Sincerest thank you for all your love and support through our time of loss. Your cards, visits, meals, prayers, words of encouragement, gifts of generosity, and hugs have truly touched and encouraged our hearts! We love you! In Him, Hunter and Jena Nickell

All ladies are invited to a Ladies' Day at the Northwest Church of Christ in Lewisville, TX on **April 27th**. If you are interested in going, there is more information on the board on the south side of the Welcome Desk.

Madill Church of Christ will be hosting special guest speaker on **April 27th**. If you are interested, there is more information on the board on the south side of the Welcome Desk.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for...

Ken & Wanda Roper, George Patterson, Charles & Barbara Cannon, Leon Hughey, Myrtie Clarke, Mary Barrett, Nash Gilliam, Paula Hatton, Lea Crain, Betty Gerth, Barbara Hataway, Sherry Price, Dona Phippen, Barbara Lewis, Randy Hall, Ronald Trent, Sue Silkey, Shirley Love, Gerald Joliff, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Perry, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Warner Fleck, Randy Wilson, Thayne Consequellos, and Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart.



Happenings

Church Events & Announcements



The Golden Doers lunch will be Sunday, **April 7th**, in the fellowship building following our morning services for those that are 60 years or older.

The Ladies Prayer Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 4pm. They will meet next on **April 14th**.

The Yellow House will hand out food this month on Monday, **April 22nd**, from 8am - 10am. Helpers this month are: Tommy Myers, Chuck Love, Janna Byrd, Bill Young, Donna Duncan, Carolyn Pults, Kim Simpson, and Mark and Cindy Coleman. **The food for the Yellow House will be picked up and sacked the morning of Wednesday, April 17th.** If you are unable to help with either of the dates, please let Chuck Love know.



All ladies are invited
to a baby shower for
Paige and David Lewis
at 3 pm on Sunday, **April 21st**,
in the fellowship building.

18 UPCOMING EVENTS

April at a Glance

- 02 Widower's Breakfast
- 03 WNFM Meal
- 05-07 College Spring Retreat
- 07 Golden Doers Lunch,
Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 11 College Meal/Devo (Nickell)
- 14 AWTG/Volleyball (Tecumseh),
Ladies Prayer Group
- 17 Food Pick Up/Sack for Y. Hse.
- 18 College Meal/Devo at SBC
(Hamilton & Manuel)
- 21 Lewis Baby Shower,
Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 22 Yellow House
- 25 College Meal/Devo (T. Frye)
- 28 Ladies Prayer Group,
Youth Meal/Fellowship



TEENS AND YOUTH

April 7th

Youth Meal & Fellowship

April 11th

Youth Bible Study



April 5th - 7th

College Group Spring Retreat at
Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp

April 11th

College Meal & Devo
(Nickell)

Birthdays of the Month

- 04/09 Jake Cooper, Maggi Tucker,
Sharon Estes,
Olivia Hamilton,
Josh Kiker, Sherry Price,
Greg Stonecipher
- 04/10 Dallas Gould, Eli Jonka
- 04/12 Tonya White
- 04/13 Don Byrd

Happy Anniversary

- 04/12 Jeff & Karen Cooper,
Garett & Linden Hatton

who's your ONE?

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

- Heaven Tamayo Hunter Wilson
- Michale Perry
- Josh Higginbottom
- Clay Wilson Jr.
- Frank Holsapple Jr.

Bible Classes

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Adults

David Hendricks

Auditorium

Jeff Butler

Galatians

Room 100

David Dirrim

Dealing With Dragons

Fellowship Building

Drew Adams & Brad Trekell

"God Didn't Say That"

Room 111

College Group

Kyle Wilson

Room 107

Youth Group

Thorin Turner

Room 101

Elementary

5th - 6th grades: Room 104

2nd - 4th Grades: Room 102

K - 1st Grade: Room 105

Preschool

3's & 4's: Room 112

Toddlers: Room 114

Babies: Room 113

For the Record: 03/31/2024

Bible Study	210
AM Assembly	352
PM Assembly	101
Wednesday PM	175
Contributions	\$18,351
Budget	\$13,777

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday Morning:

Song Leader: Scott Estes
Opening Prayer: Jack Cadenhead
Closing Prayer: Trever Manuel
Scripture Reading: Cale Hudson
Lord's Supper Thoughts: David Dirrim
Communion: Matt Bryant, James Bryant, Quaid Clark,
Mark Clark, David Dirrim, Casey Farrar, Drew Graham,
Ronnie Osborn
Alternate Communion: Taker Dennis & Tim Hensley
Balcony Communion: Steve Black & Brad Butler
Attendance Counter: Jared Hudson
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Kevin Graham
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Caleb Estes
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Beau Griffin & Tyler Jones
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Ried Duncan & John Eck
Welcome Desk Attendant (April): Clarie Dennis & TBA
Greeters (April): Kelley Hughey & Chuck Love

Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Drew Adams
Opening Prayer: Joe Dirrim
Closing Prayer: Kerry White
Attendance Counter: Keith Nail
Communion: Cody Frye & Justin Lane

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Nathan Lewis
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Cody Frye
Closing Prayer: David Lewis
8 Minute Devotional: Mark Coleman
Attendance Counting: Jag Frye
Safety Team Walk: James Bryant
Safety Team Camera: Josh Nail

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

How Sweet, How Heavenly - 709

Scripture Reading: John 20:30-31

Prayer

A Wonderful Savior - 508

Hide Me, Rock of Ages - 774

Nearer Still Nearer - 478

Thoughts From the Cross: David Dirrim

Just As I Am - 924

Lord's Supper

Let the Beauty of Jesus - 722

Contribution

Sing On, Ye Joyful Pilgrims - 747

A.M. Lesson: Believe It or Not

There Is Power in the Blood - 903

Announcements

Take the Name of Jesus - 738

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Faith and Doubt

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

Shepherd for April: Butch Platt

Supporting Shepherd & Wife: David & Darla Hendricks

April Contribution Counters:

Tommy Vass, Caleb Estes, Brad Butler

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ONLINE GIVING



Sunday

Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.

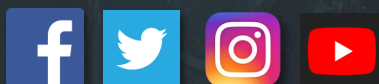
Wednesday

Bible Classes - 6:30 p.m.

Worship & Classes Online

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