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Apr. 5 EASTER: Communion & Fellowship Sunday - 1 Service @ 9:00 am
Apr. 12 Sr. High UMYF Mission Sunday—Matthew 25:31-46
Apr. 19 “The Loveless Church”—Revelation 2:1-7
Apr. 26 Camp Sunday Guest Speaker: Andie Strong
May 3 UMW Sunday

Happy Easter!
You Don’t Have to Quit

Good things take time before they’re good...

Develop an attitude of trust. God can change situations. His name is Deliverer. One of the most often-repeated commands in the Bible is to “wait on the Lord.” Waiting on God:

♦ “grows you up;”
♦ keeps your eyes off yourself and on the Lord;
♦ gives you staying power.

The apostle John could have spent his time pacing that barren little beach where he was exiled on the Island of Patmos. He could have felt bitter about what “they” did to him, and scanned the horizon every minute for a rescuer. But he didn’t!

Quieted under the hand of God into a position of trust and receptivity, John received the most fabulous revelation of Jesus Christ and His future which any man has ever received. As a result, he wrote the Spirit-breathed book of Revelation.

Do you feel as if you’re on a “Patmos” in your life? Are you feeling caught and trapped? Settle down. Look up. Let God decide whether He will act according to your many desires. For you, it will be perfect...

~Pastor Dennis

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.” Revelation 2:7

Staying Connected

What Is Your Image? (continued from pg. 14)

do the things they do. It has also made me think about my actions. Do I display a more self-centered image, or is it more Christ centered? So how are we to live a more Christ-centered life when we are constantly faced with other distractions, which are so enticing? Here are four simple lessons to help us portray the image that is more Christ centered.

1. Jesus calls us to “deny ourselves.” Quit trying to be the “Brand” that we think we should be, whether it be the star athlete, musician, or politician. We spend too much time obsessing about the “Brand” image that we want to be and less time on the image that Christ wants us to be. Read Mark 8:34-38

2. Jesus calls us to not hide our brokenness. We are all hurting inside from something and try to push it down deep within us to be invincible. When we do this, we are portraying the image that everything is okay. God wants us to express our brokenness to him, admit we are not perfect, and give it to him. If we can accept our brokenness, then he will take care of it for us. Read Luke 18:35-43

3. What are our actions saying about our image? Are the things we do on a daily basis—the way we act—the way Jesus would want us to act? What is the old saying? “Actions speak louder than words!” Read Luke 6:43-45

4. Be Fearless! This one is hard also but don’t let what others think about your actions and your image control you. If you are leading a life that is Christ centered and following the actions that He would have you do, then is really doesn’t matter what others think. Read Luke 7:36-50

These are just small examples of the lessons that we are working on now. Image to us is everything. We are a very image-driven society; always trying to be the next great thing, showing we have no brokenness and working to benefit ourselves rather than others. So, what can we do to change a little bit of our daily lives to move towards a more Christ-centered image? What can we do to “deny ourselves?” Remember it is okay to admit you’re broken and need Christ’s help. Make your actions stronger than your words and remember to be “fearless.” Don’t let others control the life Christ has planned for you.  ~ Chad

Note: “Staying Connected” is an article from our Education staff.
Staying Connected

What Is Your Image?
“The Son [Jesus] is the image of the invisible God...” Colossians 1:15a

We all have a certain image that we portray to the world. But when we look at that image, is it really the image we should be portraying? Is that image more focused on us, or is it more Christ centered? With today’s social media environment, it is very easy to portray the wrong image. It is very easy to hide behind a monitor or a smart phone and give an impression of the image that we think we need to be displaying. Is that image reflecting ourselves, or is it reflecting Jesus? I have been working on a lesson in Jr. High Youth group called “Jesus and Your Image.” It has challenged the youth to really think about themselves and why they

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You are invited to:
Holy Week Luncheons
With a Message
March 30–April 3
Noon–1:00
Baker Hall
1st United Methodist Church
412 S. College

24 Hours That Changed the World
From the Gospel of John
Monday—The Measure of Greatness
(John 13:2-5 & 12-17), Pastor Jon Tuttle
Tuesday—I Go to Prepare a Place for You
(John 14:1-7), Pastor Scott Wagner
Wednesday—Jesus Arrested (John 18:1-11),
Pastor Jared Young
Thursday—Jesus Sentenced to be Crucified
(John 19:1-11), Pastor Warren Prochnow
Friday—The Death of Jesus (John 19:25-30),
Pastor Don Williams

April Birthdays
3-Jill Tucker
7-Kaleb Hall
8-Zach Tucker
Trey O’Neil
11-Jim Collins
12-Kolemann Patton
15-Nikole Vallejo
Cami Patton
19-Camren Schmitt
Steve Rice
22-Harold Burnett
Clint Shapland
Jordan Dreiling
23-Craig Richards
24-Tylor Soeken
27-Scott Noll
28-Theron Tucker
30-Susie Wiechman

Our Loving Sympathy To--
- Greg Long, Megan & Brian Gentry, family & friends on the passing of Phyllis Long, Greg’s wife & Megan’s aunt.
- Judy Muench, family & friends on the passing of Jay Muench, Judy’s son.

April 1st
No Higher Ground - Holy Week

April 8th - 22nd
Regular Activities

April 29th
Regular Activities
LAST HIGHER GROUND FOR THIS SPRING
April Prayer Concerns

Richard Barton  Tara Biermann  Maxine Binns  Jerry Buxton
Kyle Carroll  Arlene Cauthon  Les Chyba  Donna J. Eitel
Dan Ellis  Christine Evans  Kenneth Fyler  Stan Gruver
Linda Helmers  Jim Hess  Jim Hunter  Carolyn Janzen
Angel King  Harold Lappin  Marilyn Mealy  Monica Mills
Helen Norman  Gloria O’Bleness  Richard Spencer  Lorraine Stoll
Glenna Strickler  Marcie Unruh

Etta Fern Ashcraft (Diane Jennison’s mother)
Glenn Bennion (former SCHS teacher)
Dale Clare (former pastor here)
Ann Davis (Jim Hunter’s sister)
Albert Dean (Jean Burgess’ brother-in-law)
Pat DeLair (Mrs. Bob Eitel’s sister)
Dan Dipman (Kris Smyth’s cousin)
Mike Doubrava (former Scott City resident)
First UMC at Park City & Pastor Rob Schmutz
Norma Franklin (Harold Lappin’s sister)
Shirley May Hutton (Dan Hutton’s mother)
Velma Luck (Julie Mason’s mother)
Bob & Margaret McClain (Suzanne McCandless’ parents)
Deana Novak (Arlene Cauthon’s daughter)
Bob Rein (Teresa Noll’s father)
Marsha Shelor (Marilyn Fisher’s daughter)
Scott Soodsma (Mary Iseminger’s great grandson-in-law)
Nadine Stockman (Danny Stockman’s mother)
Deb Weber (Gayle Irwin’s mother)
Melyssa & Brad White (Dodge City FUMC’s Christian Ed. Director)

Shut-ins to Remember With Prayers & Visits:
In Scott City: Maxine Binns, Roy Brandenburg, Dona Dee Carpenter,
Irmalee Eggleston, Christine Evans, Nella Funk, & Jim Jeffery;
Mary Iseminger in Salina, Avis Lamon in Wichita, Helen Norman in Dighton,
& Louise Schwanke in Colby.

“The word “tenebrae” means “darkness.”
Tenebrae is an ancient Christian Lenten service rooted in Jewish tradition; it uses the extinguishing of candles to symbolize the approaching darkness of Jesus’ death and hopelessness in the world without God.

Easter Sunrise Service
April 5
7:00 a.m.
Church’s front lawn
“We’ve seen the Lord!”
John 20:25
**UMW News**

Executive Meeting: Wednesday, Apr. 1, 1:30 p.m.
General Meeting: Wednesday, Apr. 8, 1:30 p.m. in the parlor;
Program: Women For Women presented by Lori Krause;
Hostesses: Debbie’s Circle

Apr. 10-11 District’s SPIRITUAL Retreat at Camp Lakeside
May 3 UMW Sunday

**FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:**
Jodi’s Circle (evening): Monday, Apr. 20, 7:00 p.m. in parlor
Program: Marilyn Dryer
Hostesses: Lois Modlin & Helen O’Bleness

Debbie’s Circle (afternoon): Wednesday, Apr. 22, 1:30 p.m. at 204 W. 9th
Program: Jean Burgess
Hostesses: Charlene Hughes & Sue Pammenter

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To all who contributed to the Golden Rule Preschool dinner. Donations from the dinner provide scholarships for families who otherwise couldn’t afford to enroll their children.

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*See page 1 for April Schedule*
Hope’s Closet & Breadbasket
311 N. Main, 872-7012
M, W: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Manager: Kris Fetty
Sponsored by Ministerial Alliance

Donation Needs:

- hamburger meat
- peanut butter
- Hamburger Helper
- shortening
- Jiffy baking mix
- toilet paper
- girls’ spring dresses
- cereal
- sugar
- Tuna Helper
- crackers
- shampoo
- deodorant
- men’s jeans
- flour
- dry milk
- syrup
- ketchup
- soap
- toiletries
- coveralls

Note: needs listed in bold are particularly low.

MAKE SURE TO CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATES ON FOOD ITEMS BEFORE DONATING THEM.
When you bring meat to the church, please mark it for the Breadbasket, put it in the freezer, and let Jean Rowton or the church office know.

The next Sharing Sunday is April 26th.

Food, money, and other items are collected during the children’s sermon (“Time For Young Disciples”) on the last Sunday of each month to be used for Scott County residents in need.

“The freewill offering from the dinner plus UMW gifts are used to pay 1/2 of our campers’ fees to attend United Methodist church camps.

~Sponsored by the Outreach Committee~

April 11th 6:30pm
in church library with carry-in snack

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This gathering is for all who have attended an Emmaus Walk or would like to learn more about Emmaus. Contact Joel or Karl in the church office for more info.

“Give us this day our daily bread.” Matthew 6:11

YOU!
at the
CAMP DINNER
SUNDAY, APRIL 26
High Noon—Baker Hall

The freewill offering from the dinner plus UMW gifts are used to pay 1/2 of our campers’ fees to attend United Methodist church camps.

~Sponsored by the Outreach Committee~

100th BIRTHDAY!
Louise Schwanke will be celebrating her 100th birthday on April 6th.
Send cards to Louise at P.O. Box 622, Colby, KS 67701.

Reception: Saturday, April 4th, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Colby Community College Union, Fireside Lounge.
### Easter—April 5th
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
9:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service

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**Higher Ground**

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6:00 Escape the Coming Night Bible study
6:00 kids’ classes (nursery—5th grade)
6:30 Jr. High UMYF
7:00 Sr. High UMYF
7:15 Chancel Choir