

# Kentucky *Caller*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

KENTUCKY ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

APRIL 2026

He is RISEN! Amen!

That is the joy we celebrate on Easter Sunday. We also must remember that Jesus had to go through a suffering that few people on this earth today can fully understand. Jesus knew what was coming, and in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus expresses that anguish.

**Luke 22:39** "Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. **40** On reaching the place, he said to them, 'Pray that you will not fall into temptation.' **41** He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, **42** 'Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.' **43** An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. **44** And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground. **45** When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. **46** 'Why are you sleeping?' he asked them. 'Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.'"

Jesus knows what a cross entails and the floggings and beatings He will endure. It is not going to be pretty. So, He asks God the Father to take this away from Him but also acknowledges that it is the Father's Will is paramount to the plan. Jesus knows what He told Nicodemus: that He is going to save the world because the Father sent Him to save this broken world.

Jesus keeps speaking to God the Father and as He is, Judas shows up with his party.

**Luke 22:47** "While he was still speaking a crowd came up, and the man who was called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him, **48** but Jesus asked him, 'Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?'"

Jesus is now moving forward toward the cross. He doesn't try to run. He accepts that the Father has said that this is the pathway to give humanity saving grace. What are each of us willing to do in order to glorify our Father in Heaven? This journey to follow Jesus is not promised to go well all the time; in fact, it may become challenging and tough. However, we are called to step up and step out in faith and act. Let's act together as a church for Jesus this Easter season!

## Offering

## Attendance

### March 2026

**Offering YTD – \$73,771.86**

**Budget Needs YTD – \$56,844**

3/01/26	3/08/26	3/15/26	3/22/26	3/29/26
139	125	145	143	145

### Things Happening:

#### April:

4/01 - Special Easter Wednesday Night service; One-hour in length

4/04 - Easter Event (1-3pm); This is our big outreach for Spring. Please sign up to help in different ways.

4/05 - Easter Sunday.

- 6:30am Sunrise Service at Southside Christian Church

- 8:00am Breakfast at Southside Christian Church

- 9:30am Service at Kentucky Road Christian Church

4/06 - Willing Workers (10am); Sewing and fellowship together for the ladies of the church!

4/16 - Oldies but Goodies; The older part of our church gathers for a meal and fellowship here at the church at noon. Join them for a great time of fellowship and caring for one another.

4/18 - Men's Breakfast (8am); Breakfast and fellowship? Absolutely!

4/26 - Meal Deal after second service! Potatoes, pulled pork, and chili.

4/29 - Night of Worship and Prayer (6pm); We will start out praising the Lord and praying throughout the service with ice cream afterwards!

#### May:

5/03 - Connections Class (12pm); Find out how to plug into our church here at Kentucky Road Christian Church over pizza.

5/04 - Willing Workers (10am); Sewing and fellowship together for the ladies of the church!

5/09 - Women's Appreciation Banquet (5pm); Ladies, join us for good food, fellowship, worship, and a lesson.

5/16 - Men's Breakfast (8am); Breakfast and fellowship? Absolutely!

5/21 - Oldies but Goodies; The older part of our church gathers for a meal and fellowship here at the church at noon. Join them for a great time of fellowship and caring for one another.

5/27 - Volunteer Appreciation Night (6-7:30pm); Meal, games, and a thank you to you all.

5/31 - Promotion Sunday; Students are moving up a grade that day with a gift!



## Happy Anniversary

4/06 Jesse Demerest

4/07 Donovan Kleinsorge

4/10 Andy Mantle

4/10 Kiarah Harris

4/13 Tiffany Welch

4/15 Ryland Coffey

4/20 Trevor Simmons

4/22 Nikki Lamothe

4/24 Thea Adams

4/27 Cora Myers

4/30 Geraldine Beasley

4/30 Beverly May

4/02 Mike & Mary Ann Wood

4/06 Kevin & Teresa Barnett

4/09 Jeff & Amy Hilderman

4/22 Rick & Beverly May

4/24 Buddy & Geraldine Beasley