

## Welcome Guests

We are always blessed by your presence and appreciate the time you take to worship with us. Please be sure to fill out a guest card so we may get to know you!

### Coming Events

Men's Lunch, April 24, 11:30AM, CJ's Last Chance Diner

### Sunday and Wednesday Prayer List

Easter Sunday -

Al Gasselle -

Steve Bokulich recovering from the flu

Don Wells - almost full recovery, getting stronger & stronger, on his own in his apartment - with care from his daughters -

Tom Beebe -

Lyle Thompson -

3 of Cindy's siblings - Pat Henry, Tim Henry & Phyllis Long -

Jerri Ginocchio -

Chris Hinkle - still sick, running fever

Sherry Bates's sister Marsha Riggs - has Parkinson's and can't stand up -

Marshelle Birchard - sees surgeon in a couple of weeks - not sure how they're going to proceed

Bob Abercrombie - traveling

Zoey Courtright - confined to hospital for couple of weeks

James & Ashley Higashino are leaving for Indiana next week -

Mike Miller - will be gone for the next 3 weeks going traveling -

Jessica Beattie - grateful for mission trip

Carolyn Gaddis - Patty's sister in TN

Judy Thomson's friend Mary's sister – Pat Forsythe

Dylan White

### What's Next?

The room was closed. The doors were locked. And the disciples were afraid. This is where the story goes after the empty tomb—not bold preaching or confident mission, but fear, uncertainty, and waiting behind barriers they hoped would keep the world out and perhaps hide their own confusion within. And yet, it is into that very space that Jesus comes—not after they figure things out, not once their courage rises or their faith stabilizes, but right into the middle of their fear, where He stands among them.

“Peace be with you.”

The empty tomb does not instantly remove fear, but it means fear is no longer the final word. Jesus does not wait for His followers to become fearless; He meets them as they are and gives them what they lack—His presence, His peace, and His purpose. He shows them His hands and His side. This is not a different Jesus, but the crucified and risen Lord. The same One who died now stands alive among them. And everything begins to change. Then He says it again: “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”

Peace comes before purpose. Presence comes before mission. Many of us live in that same space—believing the tomb is empty, yet still behind locked doors of hesitation, fear, or uncertainty. But the risen Jesus still steps into rooms like that. He still speaks peace. And He still sends His people. The question is not whether Jesus is present. The question is whether we will step out from behind what we've locked—and follow where He sends.

Chet

### Prayer Requests

Ann and Steve Bokulich

Nancy, Barry, and Ricky Henderson

Debbie and Toni Farris

Sarah Gomez jr

Tom and Rick Beebe

Gerri Dunbar

Dana Hornyak and Sherry Bates

Lyle Thompson

Kristen Haas

Cindy Henry

Marshelle Birchard

Linda Short

Lisa Thomson

Ayla Dunbar

Addie Dunbar

Zoey – Leukemia, bone transplant

Betty Campbell

Brett Barham

Brittany Person

Mary Helow

Franco DiLorenzo

Al Gasselle

Chris Hinkle

[Families That Have Lost Loved Ones](#)

Orr Family

Abercrombie Family

Weagle Family

Russell Family

[Missions](#)

Hope Springs International

Mark & Karen

Abercrombie-Germany

Chad Wagner-Nigeria

Steve and Josie Mock-Philippines

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort

Agape Villages

You'll find more prayer requests online at [chicocofc.org](http://chicocofc.org)

# Upcoming Events

**this week**

## Sunday

Bible Class 9:30am  
Worship 10:30am

## Tuesday

Shepherd Group 7:00pm

## Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00pm

## Thursday

Ladies Bible Class 10:30am  
Spiritual Support Group 4:00pm

## Saturday

Men's Bible Study Class 8:00am



Birthdays/Anniversaries  
April 12-18

## Attendance & Contribution

Last Week's Attendance: 113  
Worship  
Contribution  
Last Week \$2,337.50

# for your information

## worship

*Sunday mornings* 10:30am  
Children's Bible Story Time for ages 4 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Offered During the Sermon

## bible school

*sunday mornings* 9:30am  
Adults Chet Rutledge  
Jr. High and High School Lyle Thompson  
Children Wendy Thompson

## weekly Bible studies

*wednesdays*  
Bible study and Worship on Zoom 7:00pm  
*thursdays*  
Ladies Bible Study 10:30am  
*saturdays*  
Men's Bible group 8:00am

## deacon assignments

Harold Presswood – Building and Maintenance  
Mike Dunbar – Guest Relations  
Tom Beebe – Worship Coordination and Missions

# leadership

## elders

Larry Bradley  
Ted Hanson  
Lyle Thompson

Harold Presswood  
Mike Dunbar  
Tom Beebe

## minister

Chet Rutledge  
530-588-1285

## Missions

Hope Springs International  
Mark & Karen Abercrombie  
*Germany*  
Chad Wagner  
*Nigeria*  
Steve & Josie Mock  
*Philippines*  
Churches of Christ  
Disaster Relief

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# Chico Family News

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**“Resurrection Power:  
The Empty Tomb”  
pt.2  
John 20:19-23  
Chet Rutledge**

