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Morning Worship Mar. 17th
First Scripture - Psalm 102:12-17
Second Scripture - Mark 13:1-8, 24-37
Rev. Steve Fortenberry, Pastor
Tom Klubert, Elder for March
Ella Beshear, Liturgist
Stacey Menser, Children's Message
Penny Mahan, Nursery Attendant

Psalm 102:17,18

He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.

This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the Lord

Mission Focus for March, Special Olympics...



The Special Offering for March is Special Olympics. Please consider your support of this organization.

Bunny Breakfast and Egg Hunt are coming...



Mark your calendars now! Our annual Bunny Breakfast fundraiser. The morning of Sat. Mar. 30th, please come to Fellowship Hall for a delicious pancake breakfast and a visit from the Easter Bunny (who may make an appearance after he's hidden his treasures all over the lawn.)

Upcoming Worship leaders:



	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Children's Message</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
Mar. 24 th	Stacey Menser	Janie Tomek.	Diana McConnell
Mar. 31 st	Isabella Burton	Gerry Baker	Laura Klubert
April 7 th	Nancy Taylor		Janie Tomek
Apr. 14 th	Hannah Teutsch	Leeann Bailey	Laura Klubert

Birthdays



Mar. 18th - Leeann Bailey Mar. 20th - Taylor McDaniels
Mar. 23rd - Ellie Bailey Mar. 24th - Jacob McDaniels

"This will be our reply to violence: to make music more intensely, more beautifully, more devotedly than ever before."

—Leonard Bernstein

Our thank you to the church:



Jesus said to love one another. Through Lawson's passing and the tornado, we have felt that love from the members of CPC. You have more than met our needs. Thank you for the flowers, food, visits, cards, gentle touches, caring words and the many prayers. You truly show God's love.

Lloyd and Barbara

Be Ye Transformed...



Before becoming a Christian late in life, British journalist Malcolm Muggeridge denied that Jesus was God's Son and had risen from the dead. If Jesus' body was missing, he said, someone probably snatched it and abandoned it to the vultures, leaving the bones to whiten in the sun.

For Muggeridge, the turning point was encountering a living Lord. "If you should ask me by what authority I talk about the power of Christ to change human nature, I should reply to you simply ... because he has changed me," Muggeridge said after discarding agnosticism. "I can look anybody in the face today — my friends, my colleagues and what, perhaps, is most difficult of all, the members of my family — and be sure that they know, as I know, that I am really and literally a new creature in Christ Jesus since the day when he came into my life."

adapted from *The Wired Word*

Our feeble prayers, our Father's response



In *He Still Moves Stones*, Max Lucado recalls the story of Derek Redmond, a 1992 Olympic competitor in the 400-meter race. Halfway through Redmond's semifinal run, a torn hamstring sent him tumbling to the ground. His dad, Jim, immediately ran onto the track. He met up with Derek, who, though crying, had managed to stand and was hopping forward.

"You don't have to do this," Jim said. But Derek insisted. "Well, then, we're going to finish this together," said Jim, who supported his son as he hobbled to the finish line. The crowd cheered and wept as Derek, with Dad's assistance, finished the race.

Lucado writes: "What made the father do it? ... Was it the strength of his child? No, it was the pain of his child. ... God does the same. Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference."

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Rom. 12:2