Our Mission: To grow fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Matthew 28:19-20

## April 2023

## THE APPLE PRESS

Church Unity: A Call to Love and Harmony

The early church faced many challenges, including persecution and internal divisions. Despite these obstacles, they managed to maintain a sense of unity, which helped them spread the message of Christ throughout the world. But it wasn't easy. Paul had to work very hard to remind and guide the church toward this unity.

Unity has been a challenge to the church throughout its history. Because we are all in the church, we know that we were/are selfish individuals that have our own wants, desires, ideas and interests. Add to that the fact that the enemy is always seeking to isolate us and overcome us. As Peter tells us in **1 Peter 5:8-9**,

**"8** Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings."

If you have ever watched those nature shows, you remember that lions always look for the isolated animal to attack and eat. Lions will also coordinate their efforts in hunting to scatter the herd to then pick off individuals. In the church, this happens in individual congregations, as well as the different churches in a community or denomination. Isolated targets are easier targets.

# 1 Corinthians 1:10 says, "Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment."

The church in Corinth was having disagreements and divisions. Now, we know that as members in the church we can disagree on some things and still maintain our unity. Unity does not derive out of total uniformity of thought and actions. God has made each of us unique and gifted us with different gifts. Uniformity of thought and action would not fit His model.

What Paul was urging in this passage in 1 Corinthians was for the church to be one in Christ's love and purpose. As Richard Oster, writes in his commentary,

"the specific doctrinal content concerning which Paul was arguing for sameness was the centrality of Christ. The uniformity for which Paul is so earnestly arguing is a common

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loyalty to Christ which brings with it a dissolution of intrachurch strife. Even though strife and division were culturally acceptable consequences of patronage and personal loyalties, they were unacceptable to Paul and his theology of the corporate fellowship which they had in the Lord Jesus Christ."

This verse highlights the importance of agreement and unity within the church to complete the work Christ has given us. Paul urges the Corinthian church to put aside their differences and work together in harmony. This is a call to love and respect one another, recognizing that we are all members of the same body of Christ.

In 2 Corinthians 13:11, Paul writes, "Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you." This verse emphasizes the importance of encouragement and restoration within the church. We are called to lift each other up, to restore those who have fallen, and to strive for peace and unity in all that we do.

The church should be a place of refuge, where people can come to find healing and restoration. It should be a place where we can be vulnerable and honest with one another, knowing that we will be met with love and support. This kind of community is only possible when we embrace the call to love and unity that God has placed upon us.

Let's look at one more verse, Acts 4:32 says, "All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had." This verse highlights the importance of selflessness and generosity within the church. When we are united in heart and mind, we are able to put aside our own desires and needs and focus on the needs of others.

We are called to be a people who love one another deeply, who put others first, and who are willing to share what we have with those in need. This kind of sacrificial love is the hallmark of the early church, and it is what allowed them to thrive even in the face of persecution and adversity. It is also the kind of love I have seen so prevalent at Appleton Christian.

The call to church unity is a call to love and harmony. It is a call to put aside our differences and work together for the common goal of spreading the message of Christ. We must strive for agreement and unity in the essentials of the faith while embracing the unique strengths in our diversity. We must be a community that encourages and restores one another, a people who are selfless and generous in all that we do. When we embrace these principles of unity, we will be able to fulfill the great commission and make disciples of all nations. When we embrace and guard our unity, we can defend ourselves against the attacks of the enemy.

My brothers and sisters, let's remain on guard and working together for the Glory of our Savior Jesus Christ.

I love you all, Dan

## Monthly at a Glance

#### <u>April 2023</u>

1-Building in use, 12:30 PM—2:30 PM 2-Palm Sunday 4-Family Night, Bible Studies, 6:30 PM, Meal 6:00 PM 5-GriefShare, 1:00 PM -3:00 PM 7-Good Friday Service, 6:30 PM 8-Easter Cantata, 3:30 PM Appleton Christian Church 9-Easter, 7:00 & 10:30 AM Service, Breakfast at 8:30 AM 10-Elder Meeting, 6:30 PM 11-Family Night, Bible Studies 6:30 PM, Meal 6:00 PM 12-GriefShare, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM 15-Meal Prep, 10:00 AM -12:00 noon 15-Options for Education, School Fair, 2:00 PM-5:30 PM 18-Family Night, Bible Studies, 6:30 PM, Meal 6:00 PM 19-GriefShare, 1:00 PM -3:00 PM 21-22-Making blankets for India, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM 23-Mission Team meeting, 12:00 noon 25-Family Night, Bible Studies, 6:30 PM, Meal 6:00 PM 26-GriefShare, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM 29-Making blankets for India, 9:00 AM -3:00 PM 29-30-Sharefest weekend

#### **WEEKLY**

- Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Worship Services
- Staff meetings, Tuesday, 1:00 PM
- Tuesday 6:30 PM Family Night, Men's and Women's Bible Studies, 6:00 PM Meal
- Wednesday 1:00 -3:00 PM, GriefShare (class full)

#### May 2023

May 1-May 13 Bathroom remodel lower bldg. 1– Elder Meeting, 6:30 PM 2,9,16,23,30 Family Night Bible Studies, 6:30 PM, meal 6:00 PM 6,13,20,27 Hymn sing, 6:00 PM 14-Mother's Day 20-Church garage sale (proceeds for missions) 21-Mission Team meeting, 12:00 noon

29-Memorial Day

Office hours are: 9:00 AM—2:00 PM, M-Th. For more information on any event, go to our website and click on calendar. Then click on the event to get more information.

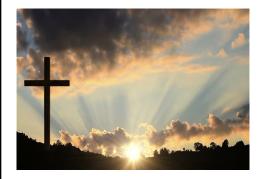
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## **EASTER SCHEDULE**

**PALM SUNDAY, 4/2/2023** 

GOOD FRIDAY, 4/7/23, 6:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, 4/9/23 7:00 SUNRISE SERVICE 8:30 AM BREAKFAST 10:30 AM SERVICE



## Sign up sheet on the back welcome table

OPTIONS FOR EDUCATION School Fair Saturday April 15 2:00 –5:30 PM, ACC

Representatives from alternative schools, homeschool co-ops, and Community classes will be available to answer questions.





Church Yard Sale May 19 and 20

Please start saving your good, clean items for this

event. No electronics or clothing. Do not bring your items to the church. We will let you know of a date, closer to the event. All proceeds will be going to the Missions.



A Cantata for Easter By Benjamin Harlan with Narration by Mary Kay Beall



Last month I made the statement that what we need now, in this time when the church is dismissed in the public square, is moral courage. When I talk about moral courage, I am not talking about the athlete who plays through the pain, or the soldier who stands firm in the face of danger. Both are admirable, yet I am talking about something different. It is hard to define, hard to explain. It will be easier to show.

Take a moment and look in the book of 1<sup>st</sup> Kings chapter 22, There you will read the story of a prophet named Micaiah. Micaiah is not a well-known prophet, it is only here that we meet him. Micaiah lives in a time of turmoil and darkness in Israel. The king that sits upon the throne is Ahab and whispering into the kings ear is Jezebel. Ahab is a wicked and weak man, Jezebel is evil and a pagan, a very dangerous combination. In Chapter 21 we are told that, "There was none who sold himself to do what was evil in the sight of the Lord like Ahab, whom Jezebel his wife incited."

Ahab, who hates peace, has decided it was time to go to war. Looking around, Ahab spies his enemy and so believes that he could go up against Ramoth in Gilead and take the city. So he makes an excuse to go to war, but he needs an ally. Ahab goes to someone who was new to the king business, Jehoshaphat, and approaches him about joining forces. Jehoshaphat willingly and gladly accepts the offer and says, "I am as you are, my people as your people, my horses as your horses." There was only one catch, Jehoshaphat wants them to check with the LORD first, to see if God is with them or not.

Ahab, who had no fear of God, summoned the prophets in his kingdom knowing they were firmly in his pocket. He brings the whole council of prophets together, about 400 of them, and puts the question to them. The 400 heard the question and unanimously agreed together saying, "Go up, for the Lord will give it into the hand of the king." Yet somehow, Jehoshaphat was not satisfied. He asks for one more prophet, just one more voice. After all 401 is better than just 400.

Ahab, for reasons I do not understand, admits that there is just one more prophet. But unlike the rest of the prophets, this one stands alone. Ahab hates that about him. He even tells us why, "There is yet one man by whom we may inquire of the Lord, Micaiah the son of Imlah, but I hate him, for he never prophesies good concerning me, but evil." Like a bratty child, Ahab hates the one who tells him what he doesn't want to hear. Yet, he sends for Micaiah, and what happens next is the picture of the moral courage we have been waiting for.

A messenger finds Micaiah and tells him that the king wants to see him. But more than that he tells Micaiah that all the other prophets have already confirmed, the war is good, and God is on their side. The messenger then pleads with Micaiah saying, "Let your word be like the word of one of them, and speak favorably." In other words, tell the king what he wants to hear, just don't make waves. Micaiah's response, "As the Lord lives, what the Lord says to me, that I will speak." Micaiah will only speak what the LORD tells him to speak, no more no less. Words are cheap, but as you will see, Micaiah backs up these words with actions.

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We next find the king on his throne surrounded by preening prophets puffing him up about his coming victory. He must have been feeling full of himself. Then the prophet of doom, Micaiah, walks in and the king asks him the question, "Should we go to battle or not?" Micaiah first response, "Go up and triumph; the Lord will give it into the hand of the king." Now whether the king notices the nonspecific nature of the statement (to which king is God giving the victory), or by sarcastic tone or body language, the king doesn't buy it. "How many times do I have to tell you to say only the truth to me?" bellows the king.

If it is the truth he desires, then Micaiah is only too happy to give it to him. In an amazing prophesy concerning heavenly councils and lying spirits, Micaiah reveals to the king that not only will the war go badly for the king and the people, but the king would ultimately die. Furious, the king throws the prophet into prison, to hold on to until his safe return from the war. Micaiah stands firm in the words the Lord has given him, even as he is dragged off to prison.

If you take the time to read this account, and I hope you do, you will see a king who tries to outsmart the prophecy, a random arrow, and a mortally wounded king.

In this short telling of events long ago, we see the moral courage that Micaiah possesses. It would be easier to go along with the flow, to say what the king wants to hear. This king and queen have had men killed for much less (See 1 Kings 21.) When the king wants something, the king gets it. Micaiah however know that his only option is to speak the words God has given him.

What Ahab gets wrong, and what those around us get wrong so often, is that Ahab believes that not only does Micaiah speak the prophecy, but he also writes the prophecy. He is not only the prophet and messenger, but also the author. After all, this seems to have been the experience the king has had with the rest of his prophets. We know the truth though, the words are Gods, and Micaiah is simply delivering the mail. Yet, Micaiah had decided to take his calling seriously and not cheapen it by giving in to the whims of man no matter the cost. Instead, as a messenger and not the author, he is faithful to deliver the message of God to the King.

What the world needs now is Christians who understand that we are simply the messengers of a great message. A message that is "...foolishness to those who are perishing, but it is the power of God to us who are being saved." It is not our responsibility to change it to meet the wants of the culture around us, but simply to deliver it. Yes, we are to deliver it in loving and winsome ways, but we must realize that the message is of God. We are to deliver it knowing the world may hate us just like it hated Jesus before us (John 15:18). We are to deliver it knowing that this message will cost us in ways not yet seen nor understood. Yet we are to deliver it. The question is, do we have the moral courage to speak in a time of great opposition? May God find us faithful like Micaiah as we speak what the Lord as spoken to us.

Be blessed, Alan



ShareFest 2023 (APRIL 29-30) https://gjsharefest.com

**Purpose (adopted 4-30-08): "***A community-wide event demonstrating the love of Christ in a practical way.*"

Participating churches and their volunteers decide which day(s) they are going to serve, Saturday or Sunday, April 29 or 30. Volunteers get together in groups, adopt a project, and choose a team leader who, with someone else, visits the project site to evaluate the project. The group leader then works with the volunteers to set the time they will meet, determine tools and supplies needed, and logistics for the project. We are excited to be a part of this community outreach.

Would you consider being a team leader? Contact Bob Labig.

If you are in need of a project *to be done*, please go to the ShareFest website

<u>https://gjsharefest.com</u> which should be open by March 27 and will close on April 21.

## Prayer needs

Please let the office know if your family needs help with prayer, communion, meals, visits, etc.



Prayer requests are emailed on Mondays and as needed.

The Appleton Care Ministry mails cards, visits, phones, runs errands, performs light chores, etc., but must know when people need these services. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact the office.



Thank you everyone who helped support our youth in their camp fundraiser. We are happy to say that \$925.25 was raised which enables all of our current kids a chance to attend camp this summer at camp Christian.



The <u>GriefShare Support</u> class is full. The next class will begin on May 31. It is a 14-week class. Contact Phyllis Bolsinger, 970-216-8258

## Schedule of Events

Don't forget to pick up your *Schedule of Events* card Sunday mornings. It will keep you informed of what is going on in the church for the next few weeks. You can find it on the welcome table or ask the Greeter.

**EVERY SUNDAY** we offer refreshments for the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services. If you would like to help with refreshments for either service or for both services, please sign up to help or check with Donna Ward or Jeanne Baker for more information.



**ON TUESDAY FAMILY NIGHT** we feed between 20–30 people. If you are interested in contributing something for that meal, (mostly dessert) contact Donna Ward or Jeanne Baker.



#### **Operation Christmas Child**

The April needs are quality stuffed animals. (They need to fit in a shoebox)

Thank you for all you do. Questions? Please see or call Donna Jean 970-640-8396.

Please put donations in the box in the lower building. Other items for the shoebox are always appreciated.



Once again, ACC has an opportunity to make fleece blankets for Saul Tompkins to take to India in October. Saul visits several orphanages/ schools and distributes the blankets to children. Due to the fact that he is limited by suitcase sizes and numbers, as well as, being able to transport them, we are going to be making 20 blankets.

Theses are 2-sided fleece blankets that we fringe and then tie. We have all the material we need, now we just need to have some folks come to do the construction.

We will be working on the blankets on the following dates: Friday-April 21st, Saturday-April 22nd, and Saturday-April 29th. We will work from 9am-3pm each of those 3 days. If you'd like to help, even if it is only for an hour or so, please contact Connie Fudge (208-755-2873) or fudgeconnie@gmail.com). You only have to be able to use a pair of scissors accurately and tie knots. No major sewing skills are required.

We will pray over the blankets as a congregation when they are all done. Thank you for considering this ministry! Connie

## **BLANKETS FOR INDIA**

#### The next Meal Prep is April 15, 2023 Sign up by April 8, 2023

#### The meals are:

- 1) **BBO** Country-style ribs
- 2) Chicken Tortellini Soup
- 3) Garlic Basil Chicken
- 4) Honey Dijon Steak Bites
- 5) Margarita Chicken
- 6) Mojito Lime Pork

If you write out a check, make it to ACC.

The cost is: \$ 35.00 for 6 meals for 2 people \$ 70.00 for 6 meals for 4 people \$100.00 for 6 meals for 6 people

Contact Heidi Waggoner @ 970-250-0588



#### Tuesday Family Night

The women are studying the book of John and meet in the upper building. The class is led by Kari Dyson and is also available on Zoom. 6:30 PM Contact Kari @ 928-581-2735

The men are studying the book of Exodus and meet in the lower building. The class is led by Alan Dyson. 6:30 PM Contact Alan @ 928-580-9856

The children will be led by Levi Willis and they will be learning, "How to study the bible for kids." 6:30 PM Contact Levi @ 303-653-8620 If you would like to assist Levi **Bible** with the children on Tuesday, Study please contact him.



A meal is available at 6:00 PM. If you want to help, contact Jeanne Baker @ 970-242-7380

#### APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH ASSISTING CHRISTIAN INDIVIDUALS, INT.





Steve & Nancy Hagerman Christine Jackson Assisting Christian Individuals, Int. PO Box 1131, Clifton, CO 81520 Phone: 970-208-8337 or 970-778-1908 Email: christine@aciint.org chiefturkeysteve@gmail.com http://www.aciint.org Birthdays: Steve - April 18, Nancy - February 6 Christine Jackson – August 31 Anniversary (Hagerman): September 1

**Ministry**: Assisting Christian Individuals, International's mission is "Serving Those Who Serve Around the World." We believe in making it easier for entrepreneur Christians to respond to the call of God on their lives. ACI, Int., provides administrative assistance for missionaries and ministries worldwide who are dedicated to winning souls to Jesus Christ.

**Prayer Requests:** Please pray for our ministries in: Costa Rica, Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Turkey, England, Russia, Portugal, Ghana, Sweden, Italy, The Middle East, South Africa, Romania, Kenya, Philippines, Laos & Thailand, Czech Republic, Albania, Indonesia, Malaysia, USA, Senegal, Cambodia, Columbia, Spain, China, Mongolia, Russia, Syria, and Iran. If you would like to adopt a missionary or country for special prayer, please contact Christine.

Steve & Nancy are also involved in publishing an email prayer newsletter with emphasis on Turkey. Contact Steve at <u>chiefturkeysteve@gmail.com</u> to be added to the list. They are also seeking volunteers to mail Gospel letters occasionally to Turks around the world. To designate offerings for this email ministry, contact them directly. They are members of Appleton Christian Church.

"I am sending you to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God." Acts 26:17b-18a

Apr 2023 (Mountain Time - Denver) Sat	31	12:30pm - HOGV	6pm - Cantata rehearsal					7	3:30pm - Cantata performance, 3:	ו					14 15	10am - Meal Prep	2pm - School Choice Fair				21 22	Making blankets for India, 9 am - 3					28 29	Angle Wilson	Gabe Dyson	Making blankets for India, 9 am -	ShareFest	12pm - DOK luncheon		Q Q		11am - Sassy Sisters event, 11:30	6pm - Hymn Sing		いたが、いた時にはない	
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Sun	26	Service 8:00 am & 10:30 am						2	Palm Sunday	Service 8:00 am & 10:30 am					0	Breakfast, 8:30 am	EASIER	Service 7:00 am & 10:30 am			16	John Wilson	Service 8:00 am & 10:30 am	12pm - Missions Team Meeting			23	Service 8:00 am & 10:30 am	1pm - Building in use					30	ShareFest	Kelly Messamer	Service 8:00 am & 10:30 am	Start demolition of bathrooms		

Go to our website and click on calendar. Then click on any event to get more information.





ways to send **Prayer Requests**: <u>Prayer card</u> on Sunday (check the box to be included in the weekly email distribution); OR email

prayers@appletonchristian.org/

OR <u>call</u> Nancy @970-241-0858 or the church office @970-242-7380

#### For shut-in communion,

please call 970-242-7380 during office hours or contact person listed below:



<u>April</u> 2– Chris Weber 9–Dan Baker 16– Jack Costello 23– Alan Dyson 30-Kathy & Kelly Messamer

#### Clip and post in your home as a reminder when you serve

	ering Meditation	SUNDAY GREETERS
First Service <u>April 2023</u> 2-Bob Labig 9-Ed Johlman 16-Heidi Waggoner 23-John Wilson 30-Alan Dyson <u>May 2023</u> 7-Bob Labig 14-Ed Johlman	Second Service <u>April 2023</u> 2-Bob Labig 9-Ed Johlman 16-Levi Willis 23-Jenny Nichols 30-Alan Dyson <u>May 2023</u> 7-Bob Labig 14-Ed Johlman	First ServiceSecond ServiceApril 2023April 20232-Keith Kump2-Cris Hoche9-Dick & Linda Mann9-Connie/Louis Martinez16-Brian Waggoner16-Jenny Nichols23-Connie/Tom Fudge23-Donna Jean Ganss30-Judy Devine/Barb Easlick30-Helen CaldwellMay 2023May 20237-Keith Kump7- Yvette Caldwell14-Linda Mann14-Kathy/Kelly Messamer
21-Heidi Waggoner 28-John Wilson <u>APRIL PRAYER FAMIL</u>	21-Levi Willis 28-Jenny Nichols IES AND SCHOOLS	21-Jim Rogers   21-Cris Hoche     28-Connie/Tom Fudge   28-Connie/Louis Martinez
<ul> <li>2-Barbara Singley David &amp; Jane Sloan</li> <li>9-Dan &amp; Karen Smith Don &amp; Ann Solomon</li> <li>16-Shirley Taylor Aiyana Tipony</li> <li>23-Saul &amp; Wendy Tompkins Steve Trochil</li> <li>30-Casey &amp; Joyce Trump</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2-Chipeta Elementary</li> <li>9-Clifton Elementary</li> <li>16-Dos Rios Elementary</li> <li>23-Dual Immersion</li> <li>30-Fruitvale Elementary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR</li> <li>GRAND JUNCTION, FRUITA, PALISADE, CLIFTON, AND ORCHARD MESA COMMUNITIES &amp; SCHOOLS</li> <li>THE STATE OF COLORADO</li> <li>THE GOVERNMENT</li> </ul>

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APRIL 2023

Our Mission To grow fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Matthew 28:19-20

8:00 AM. 10:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School for all ages

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