

West Court Contact April 2024

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CALLED TO TRANSFORM

Transformation is the aim of the gospel – that our broken hearts, worn souls would be introduced to the love, sacrifice and overcoming Spirit of God – and be transformed forever, to abide in His Perfect Will. "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. <u>This</u> is what fuels our Church.

Let this Transforming Power of God flow through us, as we are:













TRANSFORMING *MINDS!* – *STEM Saturdays* continue to serve nearly 20 children, 3 engineering students, 3 grads monthly – *Join us for a Lunch Fellowship Celebration, April 28th- after Sunday service!*

TRANSFORMING *HEARTS!* – Our Church has recently become a beacon of hope & love in areas where people are often cast down – Thank you for being willing to pray, serve, contribute and support our efforts with Life Challenge, My Brothers Keeper – & now the Jail.

TRANFORMING *LIVES!* – The Spirit of the Lord is upon <u>US...</u>. It has been evident in the potent teaching & ministry that takes place in our Sunday School. *Thank you to our Teachers!* In 2024, we anticipate more discipleship & opportunities to embrace *YOUR* gifts – to inspire *others* to nurture transformation in their own lives.

TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY – Did you know that we received an award for our neighborhood clean-up efforts last year? Let's align & serve on April 20th as we continue to beautify Corunna Rd!

TRANSFORMING KINGDOM – We are honored to host the *Ark Church* - to grow & serve, alongside them. Continue to Pray, be kind & encourage them in the recent *passing* of Pastor Matt's wife, Jess.

TRANSFORMING CHURCH CULTURE – We are elated to nurture fellowship & service alongside our other COG congregations - We also partnered with 7 other interdenominational churches and the Community Foundation to host an inspirational faith infused concert by the Morehouse College Glee Club! Purpose Fulfilled – TOGETHER!

TRANSFORMING 'CHURCH' – We are blessed to embrace & receive the loving members of Hilltop Church – <u>as our own</u>. As we worship together-purposefully get to know, love, serve one another!

Jesus promises that we are called to *Greater Works* (Jn 14:12) "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to pro

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,"

Luke 4:18 NIV

Thank GOD for HIS Grace – and POWER to TRANSFORM Us!
-Pastor Bernard Drew

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31 8:00am - 10:00am Community Easter Breakfast 10:00am - 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am Easter Celebration Service 10:30am Worship Gathering 6:00pm The Ark	1 4:30pm Sanctuary Recording	9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Free Yoga Class	3 12:30pm Women's Bible Study @ McLaren 5:00pm Building Sharer's Meeting 5:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Virtual Bible Study	4 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Free Yoga Class	5 2:00pm Church of God Pastors Meeting/Owosso	6
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14 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Kids Worship 10:30am Worship Gathering 3:00pm Alex Young Ord. Svc @ Calvert Park CHoG 3:00pm - 11:59pm The Ark Church Service	Newsletter Deadline 6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting	9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Free Yoga Class	17 12:30pm Women's Bible Study @ McLaren 5:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Virtual Bible Study	9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 4:30pm My Brother's Keeper Meal 5:00pm Free Yoga Class	19	20 9:00am Adopt-A- Highway Clean Up
21 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Children's Message 10:30am Worship Gathering 11:30am Children's Ministry Meeting 6:00pm The Ark	22	9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Free Yoga Class	24 12:30pm Women's Bible Study @ McLaren 5:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Virtual Bible Study	25 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 4:30pm Rambling Rovers to Metamora 5:00pm Free Yoga Class	26	27 9:00am Church Yard Clean Up 11:00am - Stemulating Saturday for Kids
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- Cara Drew
- 3 Hannah Dolan
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- 6 Bernard Drew
- 7 Judy Flavin
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NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9AM – 2PM Closed Wednesday & Friday Saturday & Sunday



Rambling Rovers

White Horse Inn - Metamora Thursday, April 25 4:30 PM

THE RAMBLING ROVERS are heading out to a new destination!. They are going to the White Horse Inn in Metamora for dinner. The building was constructed in 1848 and has been used as a stagecoach and train stop. It was completely restored in 2014.

Transportation cost is \$4.00 with dinner on your own. Sign up at the Connection

Center by April 21 and enjoy a meal in a

historic site. Questions? See Vance Kupisch.





West Court provides a meal once a month at My Brother's Keeper under the direction of Randy Russell. Meal prep begins at 4:30pm and will take place on **Thursday, April 18^h.** Contact Randy at 810.882.8136 to volunteer.



TWO OPPORTUNITIES to pitch in with some spring cleaning at West Court and in our greater community.

April 20 @ 9AM: Adopt-A-Highway Corunna Road Clean Up. Meet at Door 1 for safety meeting and assignments. See Tom Hooten for any questions.

April 27 @ 9AM – West Court Church Yard clean up and beautification projects. See Mary Powell for any questions.





CHURCH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Sunday, April 28 following service

Please bring a dessert to share. Let's gather together and enjoy each other's company.