



# POMONA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## Upcoming Events

- 3/3 Middle School SkyZone
- 3/5 Ladies Aid  
Women's Bible Study
- 3/6 Wednesday Night Service
- 3/8-3/10 Girls Retreat
- 3/10 Elder/Board Meeting
- 3/12 Ladies Aid  
Women's Bible Study
- 3/13 Wednesday Night Service
- 3/19 Ladies Aid  
Women's Bible Study
- 3/20 Wednesday Night Service
- 3/26 Ladies Aid  
Women's Bible Study
- 3/27 Wednesday Night Service
- 3/29 Refresh Your Marriage Weekend

A full list of all church events and details are available on the church website:  
[pomonachristian.com](http://pomonachristian.com)

My favorite thing about March is that it's Spring! I always expect it to be warm and nice, but we know that it's a back and forth thing until the cold is finally done.



*Marcus Allen*

One thing we have to look forward to at the end of the month is the Refresh Your Marriage weekend. I'd like to encourage you to make that a part of your plans this month if you're married. It will start with a banquet on the evening of the 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, the 31<sup>st</sup> will be the long awaited "How to Fix Your Spouse." I know my wife is ready for that one!

This will be a great weekend for us to focus as a church on the most important impactful relationship we have. It will also include on Monday & Tuesday (April 1 & 2) a workshop for marriage mentor training. This will prepare couples in the church to come alongside others who are needing built up and encouraged in their marriages. This has been impactful in many congregations and I'm sure it will be in ours as well!

We will have Dr. Matt Loehr of "Dare to Be Different" ministries leading us through this great weekend. Be sure to put it on your calendars and sign-up for this great weekend!

## February Statistics

### Worship

3rd	10th	17th	24th
511	309	447	475

**Total Offering: \$43,720.71**

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## Early Childhood



*Taylor Moss*

Have you ever struggled to trust God in his timing and plan? A couple of weeks ago we had a lesson in Pomona Littles teaching the kids that God is not always saying no even when it seems like it.

Sometimes he is really saying "wait, not yet."

While teaching a lesson to preschooler, I found myself thinking, "okay, God. I hear you." I was telling these kiddos to trust in His timing when I myself had been having a hard time doing just that.

Those times of waiting can be heart wrenching. To be honest, sometimes the thought "this is my plan, God, and I want it to happen now," comes to mind or is even said out loud. I start acting like a two-year-old that wants that toy in the grocery store and is going to make everyone know it. However, something actually happens when nothing is happening. God uses waiting to change us. God wants us to learn how to follow him and put down our demanding selves. He wants us to calm that screaming child inside of us.

There are a lot of emotions when waiting for a job, promotion, cure or whatever it may be, but we can decide where those emotions take us. Our natural response to waiting is often anger and doubt, but we can choose a different path. We can choose to be humble. We can remind ourselves that God put us here. Our lives are not our own. Humility is coming to realize we are just a breath (Psalms 39:5). We can choose to trust. Believe that God is powerful, and God is loving. Trust is knowing he is in charge of what happens, and he is capable of both helping and changing us. There is care and purpose behind all that he does. He owes us nothing yet promises to give us all that we need (Philippians 4:19).

Even during that seemingly long road of silence, God cares deeply for us. "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord!" (Psalm 27:14)

While waiting, why not look back over the things God has already done in your life. The unknowns of waiting are terrifying, but the fear starts to go away when you think about all of the other blessings in your life. If you can't think of what to thank God for while you wait for Him to work, go through photos, watch old family videos, talk to family and friends. Look at those memories and the faces of your loved ones, and then tell God how grateful you are for His hand on their lives and yours.

## Missions Update

In the Great Commission that Jesus gave in Acts 1:8, he states that we will be His "...witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." As a church we support Matt and Angie Weldy in their focus on "the ends of the earth" with Pioneer Bible Translators. Their principle field is Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, and Southeast Asia. The mission statement of Pioneer Bible Translators is as follows:

Pioneer Bible Translators exists to disciple the Bibleless, mobilizing God's people to provide enduring access to God's Word. Our vision is to see transformed lives through God's Word in every language. The work is not finished until there are networks of churches using Scripture to grow, mature and multiply in every language group on Earth.

To learn more about Pioneer Bible Translators, visit their website: <https://pioneerbible.org>. If you would like to receive the Weldys Newsletter, please contact [office@pomonachristian.com](mailto:office@pomonachristian.com).

## March Birthdays

refresh your  
**marriage**  
a date night to refresh and repair your marriage



because every marriage needs to hit the refresh button every once in a while **Refresh Your Marriage** seminar with Matt Loehr of Dare to Be Different Marriage Mentoring will give you the tools and insights to grow in your intimacy with God and each other. Whether you just want to refresh your oneness, or need to repair it, don't miss out on God's best!

When: March 29, 2019

Where: Pomona Christian Church  
5040 County Road 1390  
Pomona, Missouri 65789

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Cost: \$25.00 per Couple

Meal included

Proceeds will go to the 2020 Youth Mission Trip

**Childcare** is Available

If you are requesting childcare please call 417-469-2575 with Name of child, age, grade, name of parent, cell phone number of parent attending seminar, and emergency number and allergies

Register:

<https://pcc.breezechms.com/form/bc80ec>

## Anniversaries