Ladies Spring Bible Study:
“LORD Teach Me To Pray” by Kay Arthur
If you didn’t sign up for a workbook but would like to watch the video sessions, join us on Mondays at 6:30pm.
In this study we are learning how to pray, what to pray, and what to expect when we pray.

Ladies Night Out:
Date, time, and place to be announced

Palm Sunday Choir
Practice- Sunday, April 6th, 5pm
These are familiar songs, so come on out and join us for practice.

Easter Outreach Project
Saturday, April 12th, 9:30am
Help us distribute invitations for the Easter services.

Business Meeting
Sunday, April 27th, 6:00pm
The distance from the Antonia Fortress where Pilate sentenced Christ to be crucified to Calvary, the place where He died, is approximately 2,000 feet. Though that journey under normal circumstances would not be that difficult, you have to remember Jesus had already been severely flogged and was now carrying a heavy Roman Cross having not gotten any sleep whatsoever the night before. On top of that, as Jesus carried the Cross up Calvary’s mountain, He would be bearing the sins of the whole world on His shoulder. This path that Jesus followed winding through the streets of Jerusalem has been called the Via Dolorosa which means the way of suffering. This month as we continue our Journey to the Cross on Sunday mornings, I hope that you will give your all to the One who gave His all for you. I hope as well that you will share the powerful news of Christ’s death and resurrection with others. Invite someone you know who doesn’t go to church to come with you this month.

Come Saturday morning April 12th at 9:30 to help pass out information concerning our Easter Services to people in our community. Let’s fill the auditorium Easter Sunday with folks celebrating the Risen Savior!

I would also like to invite you to join us for the three remaining sessions of the “Son of God” video Bible Study Series on Sunday nights at 6PM.

I love you and I love being your Pastor. Let’s reach Auburn/Divernon for Christ!

There are numerous places throughout the Bible where we are told to praise, sing, and bless the Lord. One place is Psalm 33, where we are told to: “Sing joyfully to the Lord, and praise Him,” even with musical instruments. Each week we gather together to worship and praise our Lord and God. We praise and worship Him not only for what He has done for us, but also for who He is. We can’t give Him the glory, honor and praise He really deserves, but all we can do is give Him our very best. We might think about what to sing—contemporary, traditional, or whatever. The Lord only wants it to come from our heart and soul, and it be appropriate. The Lord is perfect. He is more powerful than our comprehension. He is holy and righteous in all His ways. When we come before Him, we should have a great and massive desire to worship. We should be like a racing horse wanting to start the race. We should be filled with enthusiasm, vitality and the Holy Spirit. We need to put aside ANYTHING that will hinder our worship. If things are not going well in our personal lives, FORGET them. We are worshiping the Lord of Heaven and earth, the One who died a cruel death on the cross for OUR sins. As we are approaching Easter, let us remember the songs that say, “Let’s forget about ourselves and magnify the Lord and worship Him” and, “It’s all about you, Jesus”!!!!!!!

Another church bulletin blooper (not Meadowbrook): A cookbook is being compiled by the Women’s Ministries. Please submit your favorite recipe and a short antidote for it.

Luv ya’ll,

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Youth Events Coming Up:
- Apr 18 Easter Project- 10:00am
- Apr 20 Sunrise Service- 8am
  Breakfast- 9am
  Youth Gathering- 9:30am
  Morning Worship- 10:40am

Join us weekly for:
IGNITE
Wednesdays- 7pm

Sundays
The Gathering- 9:30am
Hang-time- 5-7pm
(selected dates- watch bulletin for dates)

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VBS
July 20-25
Preparations have already begun for this year’s VBS! We still need Field Agents (teachers) and Assistant Agents (helpers). Anyone interested in helping with VBS please let Patricia know.

Mother/Daughter Camp-
May 16-17
Lake Sallateeska 4:30pm
Friday to 3:00pm Saturday.
Cost is $75 for moms, free for daughters. Register by calling 217-391-3138 or email: BarbTroeger@IBSA.org

GOD’S NOT DEAD opened in theaters March 21st
“The courage of a university student who takes on his atheist professor reflects how Christians and Christian groups suffer severe discrimination on most college campuses today”
This is a must-see movie!

A LOOK AHEAD:
April 20- Easter
May 11- Mother’s Day
May 21- Senior Celebration at Fairgrounds
Jr High Prom- May 29
H.S. Graduation- may 30

Financial News
As of March 23rd:
Undesignated receipts to date- $24,220.50
Required to date- $27,984.00
Please be faithful in your giving to the Lord.

Happy Birthday
To our Family and Friends
April
9 Lora Harter Thibodeau
11 Austin Stuhmer
18 Anita McCain
21 Lonnie Cain
22 Cody Jones
30 Lori Jones

Please let us know if we have overlooked your birthday. We want to include all of our church family.

“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path”. Psalm 119:105
Make a commitment to read through the Bible this year.
Faithful Servants in April

Nursery: Babies - Two's
6th Cinda Cain
13th Sherry Dugger
20th Kristi Lancaster
27th Rachel Van Bebber

Three's - Five's
6th Stacey Mikos
13th Jordan Beagle
20th Bekah Van Bebber
27th Mary Atkinson

Security
6th Jerry Atkinson
13th Brian Rector
20th Mike Crocker
27th Todd Brummett

Ushers
6th Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer
13th Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer
20th Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown
27th Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown, Jerry Atkinson

Counting Team
6th Pat Stuhmer & Kim Brown
13th Mary Atkinson & Jodi Rector
20th Louise Dudley & Hettie Crocker
27th Carol Cockrum & Brian Rector

MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON THE DATE INDICATED, PLEASE TRADE WITH SOMEONE ELSE IN YOUR AREA. If you would like to serve as an Extended Session helper, please fill out the form on the foyer bulletin board.