



April 3, 2024

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COMING EVENTS

- April 3 – Adult Bible study, 6 p.m. April 6 – Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. April 10 – Adult Bible study, 6 p.m. April 14 – Hearts and Hands meeting, 4 p.m. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend. April 17 – Steering Committee meets at 6 p.m. All are invited and encouraged to attend. April 24 - Adult Bible study, 6 p.m. May 4 – Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. All men and boys are encouraged to attend. May 4 – Work day for flower beds, 9 a.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Due to privacy issues, we are no longer able to print full names on the prayer list.

Health– Dee W.; Tina W.; Terry W.; Shelly S.; Pam T.; Melvin & Wanda B.; James & Connie H.; COVID-19 people; Corkey B.; Sandra M.; Tim & Barbara T. Concern – Mia; Joseph M.; Kyle S.; MCC Interim Trustees; unspoken; finances; youth program; Blessing Box; MCC growth and development; Wednesday night adult Bible study; Wednesday night youth groups; our visitors; caregivers; unsaved; homeless; Praise Team; Sunday School teachers; U.S. President and other world leaders; our country; State of Oklahoma; Ukraine conflict; children in school; Israel’s safety and hostages.

Travel – all those traveling. Sympathy – Darla P. at the death of her father, Glen Kelley.

SERVING APRIL 7, 2024

- Greeters – Doris P. & Wanda B. Communion Meditation – Doris P. Usher 1 – Gary N. Usher 2 – Quin R. Building Closers – Nelson

SERVING APRIL 14, 2024

- Greeters – Tina W. & Mary N. Communion Meditation – Debbie N. Usher 1 – Tim T. Usher 2 – Tom W. Building Closers – Riley

SERVING APRIL 21, 2024

- Greeters – Pam T. & Corkey B. Communion Meditation – Nancy R. Usher 1 – Jon N. Usher 2 – Aiden F. Building Closers – Wise

SERVING APRIL 28, 2024

- Greeters – Doris P. & Wanda B. Communion Meditation – Jon N. Usher 1 – Gary N. Usher 2 – Quin R. Building Closers – Nelson

SERVING MAY 5, 2024

- Greeters – Tina W. & Mary N. Communion Meditation – Jerry R. Usher 1 – Tim T. Usher 2 – Tom W. Building Closers – Riley



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

April	11	Tim T.
	15	Sandra M.
	22	Quin R.
	27	Dixie C.
May	17	Debbie N.

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**SAND SPRINGS  
COMMUNITYSERVICES**

Please bring plastic bags, paper sacks and egg cartons for SSCS.

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**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

Jesus said others would know we are His disciples by how we love one another, John 13:34-35. But the type love He is talking about is not natural but something which must be learned, and the church is the place where we are to learn Christian love. This often requires unlearning what we were previously taught about love.

It is learning to put other's interests above our own, being devoted to people you might ordinarily avoid, looking for ways to encourage and serve one another, and showing genuine interest in each other's wellbeing. Romans 12:9-21.

When outsiders visit a church, they immediately discern whether it is a loving congregation. They observe how its members relate to each other. They are recognized and made to feel welcome. Most

people want to be a part of a group where people genuinely love one another.

May it be said of Mission Christian Church, "This is a congregation where people love one another."

Brotherly, Jerry

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**BLESSING BOX**

Hearts and Hands has set up a Blessing Box near the front entry. It is stocked with non-perishable food that is available for those who need it. It has been used many times (at least 30 times) since 2/4/24. The main things that people have appeared to need are meat products (Vienna sausage, tuna and canned chicken), crackers or bread, ramen noodles, mac & cheese, various mixes for seasoning, soup, individual servings of fruit or pudding, corn bread mix, and breakfast bars. A list of things taken from the Blessing Box is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall, along with the prayer requests that have been left in the Blessing Box.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

Accidents in which children are hit by a car occur most frequently in the month of May.

On July 2, 1862, the Congress of the United States ordered all federal officeholders to swear an oath of loyalty to the government.

People who earn the lowest wages take the most vitamins.

On July 29, 1914, the first transcontinental telephone line opened for business.

In 1861, Congress abolished flogging in the United States Army.

The first live elephant was exhibited in the United States in April of 1796.

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## **Youth Corner**

We are getting into a busy time of year with the youth. Between testing, work ramping up, some upcoming trips and graduation, we will have to be very flexible with our class meeting times. We try very hard to work with the kids instead of leaving them behind. So April and May dates will be announced among the group.

With all that being said, in April our Aiden will be traveling to Chicago for a competition through the Tulsa Tech MRO (Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul) team and our Reagan will be traveling to Norman for a competition with her Tech (future health professionals formerly Health Occupations Students of America) HOSA group. In May our Sam will be graduating Charles Page High School!!

Please keep these kids in your prayers for safety and also guidance as Sam enters into a new chapter of life. We are very proud of these kids, their successes and their commitment to God!

Jana

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## **NEW PHONE BOOKS & HEARTS AND HANDS BOOKS**

We have new 2024 MCC telephone books in the foyer for you to take. Hearts and Hands also have their 2024 books available for you.

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## **CORRECTION TO PHONE BOOK**

Doris P. no longer has a land line. Her cell is 918-638-1711. Please correct your phone book.

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