



# Mission Moments

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## COMING EVENTS

- March 5** – Adult Bible study class, 6 p.m.
- March 12** – Adult Bible study class, 6 p.m.
- March 12** – Women’s Bible Study, 1 p.m.
- March 9** – Daylight Saving Time begins, 2 a.m.
- March 9** – Hearts & Hands meeting, 4 p.m. All women welcome.
- March 19** – Steering Committee meeting, 6 p.m.
- March 19** – Women’s Bible Study, 1 p.m.
- March 20** – First day of Spring.
- March 26** – Adult Bible study class, 6 p.m.
- March 26** – Women’s Bible Study, 1 p.m.
- April 5** – Men’s breakfast and devotion time, 8 a.m., all men welcome and encouraged to attend.
- April 20** – Easter Sunday.

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

**Health**– Pam T.; Melvin & Wanda B.; James & Connie H.; Hubert H.; COVID-19 people; Corkey B.; Sandra M.; Tim & Barbara T.; Julie F.; Jerry R. and family; Shelly S.; all those with flu.

**Concern** – Ross P.; students; Joseph M.; Mark; MCC Interim Trustees; unspoken; finances; youth program; Blessing Box and those using it; MCC growth and development; Wednesday night classes; our

visitors; caregivers; unsaved; homeless; Praise Team; Sunday School teachers; U.S. government; our country; State of Oklahoma; Ukraine conflict; Israel’s safety and hostages.

**Travel** – all those traveling.

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### SERVING MARCH 9, 2025

- Greeters – Tom W. & Aiden F.
- Communion Meditation – Tom W.
- Usher 1 – Jon N.
- Usher 2 – Aiden F.
- Building Closers – Nelson



### SERVING MARCH 16, 2025

- Greeters – Quin R. & Rhonda P.
- Communion Meditation – Doris P.
- Usher 1 – Gary N.
- Usher 2 – Quin R.
- Building Closers – Riley

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### SERVING MARCH 23, 2025

- Greeters – Doris P. & Wanda B.
- Communion Meditation – Debbie N.
- Usher 1 – Tim T.
- Usher 2 – Tom W.
- Building Closers – Wise



### SERVING MARCH 30, 2025

- Greeters – Tina W. & Mary N.
- Communion Meditation – Nancy R.
- Usher 1 – Jon N.
- Usher 2 – Aiden F.
- Building Closers – Nelson

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### SERVING APRIL 6, 2025

- Greeters – Tom W. & Aiden F.
- Communion Meditation – Jon N.
- Usher 1 – Gary N.
- Usher 2 – Quin R.
- Building Closers – Riley

**SAND SPRINGS  
COMMUNITYSERVICES**

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

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**MARCH and APRIL  
BIRTHDAYS**

March	10	Shelly S.
	15	Jana S.
	21	Gary N.
April	22	Jon N.
	11	Tim T.
	15	Sandra M.
	22	Quin R.
	27	Dixie C.

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**WHAT EVERY CHURCH NEEDS**

When the apostles were overwhelmed with distributing food to needy persons in the Jerusalem church, they asked the congregation to “choose from among them seven men who are known to be full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, and we will turn this responsibility over to them.” Acts 6:1-4.

Every church needs men and women who are full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom. Regardless of the service being performed, when done in the name of Christ, it needs the special touch of a Spirit-filled life. Likewise, it needs to be clothed in godly wisdom.

As others are blessed by our ministry, they will not say, “What a good job he or she did,” but instead, “What a great Savior Jesus is.”

Let’s ask the Lord to fill us with His Spirit and wisdom as we go about our work.

Brotherly, Jerry

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**BLESSING BOX**

In the month of February the Blessing Box was used at least 23 times. It is stocked with non-perishable food that is available for those who need it 24/7. A list of things taken from the Blessing Box is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. It is interesting to note that some of the visits to the B. Box occur at 1 or 2 a.m.

Some people who do not attend MCC are helping stock the box and we thank them for the help. We always need some supplies for the Blessing Box and would appreciate your help in this area. Some things we need at this time are: mac & cheese, small cans of tuna, individual pudding, individual fruit, or oatmeal, pasta and pasta sauce. Thanks!

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

It is estimated that the world’s libraries store more than 100 million original volumes; 24 million of those are in the U.S. Library of Congress alone.

If you stretched out a single human DNA molecule, it would be 5 feet, 5 inches long.

*Leave it to Beaver* was the first program to show a toilet on television. However, only

the tank of the toilet was seen on the episode.

What product was originally called Little Short-Cake Fingers? Answer Twinkies.

Americans gobble a half billion Twinkies each year.

The daily heat output of the human body is enough to boil eight gallons of freezing water.

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## Youth Corner

**Romans 15:5** May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had....

As we enter March I am encouraged. I am encouraged with the Spring season approaching and bringing more sun, flowers and renewal. Along with these things and more, the young people also are prepping for a lot of end of the year testing and graduation! I would ask that we encourage our young people, pray for them and spur them to keep pushing through these last few months of school.

March also brings SuperStart! (March 7 & 8)! We are so excited to attend this another year and grateful for the support of our church family. Be looking for pictures and "my favorite part was...." in the coming weeks.

March 23, we will have our *Carry on the Conversation* lunch for the youth after morning services.

As always, thank you and God Bless, Jana.