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COMING EVENTS

March 4 – Adult Bible study class, 6:30 p.m.

March 4 - Women’s Bible Study group, 1:00 p.m.

March 7 – Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. All men and boys are encouraged to attend.

March 8 – Daylight Savings Time begins 2 a.m. Spring forward!

March 11 – Women’s Bible Study group, 1:00 p.m.

March 11 – Adult Bible study class, 6:30 p.m.

March 18 – Steering committee meeting, 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

March 18 – Women’s Bible Study group, 1:00 p.m.

March 25 – Adult Bible study class, 6:30 p.m.

March 25 - Women’s Bible Study group, 1:00 p.m.

April 1 – Women’s Bible Study group, 1 p.m.

April 1 – Adult Bible study class, 6:30 p.m.

April 4 – Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.

April 5 – Easter.

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.; Hubert H.; Corkey B.; Sandra M.; Julie F.; Debbie N.; Jerry R. and family; Barbara P.;

Shonda; Gary N.

Concern – School students and staff; Joseph M.; Dixie C.; Mark N.; MCC Interim Trustees; unspoken; Blessing Box and its users; finances; Patrick R.; youth program; MCC growth and development; Wednesday classes; our visitors; caregivers; unsaved; homeless; Jana S. family; Praise Team; Sunday School teachers; our country; Oklahoma; Ukraine conflict; Israel’s safety; Reagan & Chase.

Travel – all those traveling.

Job – Ross P.

SERVING MARCH 8, 2026

Greeters – Quin R. & Rhonda P.
Communion Meditation – Tim T.
Usher 1 – Mark N.
Usher 2 – Quin R.
Building Closers – Riley

SERVING MARCH 15, 2026

Greeters – Mary N. & Joseph M.
Communion Meditation – Doris P.
Usher 1 – Tim T.
Usher 2 – Tom W.
Building Closers – Wise

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SERVING MARCH 22, 2026

Greeters – Doris P. & Wanda B.
Communion Meditation – Debbie N.
Usher 1 – Jon N.
Usher 2 – Aiden F.
Building Closers – Nelson

SERVING MARCH 29, 2026

Greeters – Tina W. & Mary N.
Communion Meditation – Nancy R.
Usher 1 – Mark N.
Usher 2 – Quin R.
Building Closers – Riley

SERVING APRIL 5, 2026

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

**SAND SPRINGS
COMMUNITYSERVICES**

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



**MARCH
And
APRIL**

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



Resurrection Sunday, April 5

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” 1 Peter 1:3

Shortly after Peter confessed Him to be the Christ, the Son of the Living God, Jesus began preparing His disciples for His impending death and resurrection. “From that time on Jesus began to explain to His

disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests, and teachers of the law and that He must be killed and the third day be raised to life.” Matthew 16:13-17, 21.

Jesus’ death was a matter of divine necessity. For Him to save us, He could not save Himself! He died on the cross to atone for our sin; He was raised from the dead to give us a living hope.

As we prepare our hearts for Resurrection Sunday, let’s praise God for His indescribable mercy and hope revealed to us in His Son.

Blessings, Jerry

BLESSING BOX

You can bring nonperishable food to go in the Blessing Box at any time. We wish to thank those of you who have supported the Blessing Box and will again in the future. We are only doing food – no clothing.

Just a note, please be sure that anything not canned (pasta, dry beans, cereal, crackers, rice) does not have any bugs. If it infects our pantry, we would need to throw all the things away except for canned goods.



DID YOU KNOW?

Most of the germs that get into your body enter through your mouth.

DaVinci’s masterpiece, *Mona Lisa*, took ten years to complete.

The best-selling art poster in America is van Gogh’s *Starry Night*.

The shark in the movie *Jaws* was nicknamed Bruce.

A survey among florists revealed that men tend to buy red flowers more than any other color.

The original voice of Mickey Mouse was Walt Disney.

YOUTH CORNER

Well it's safe to say that our kiddos have been dealing with a lot of illness. I want to thank the parents that keep their kid's health a priority and keeping them home when they aren't feeling well. Sometimes, we as parents, feel "guilty" when we can't make every service due to illness or work or family situations. I'd like to remind you, however, that guilt is not from God. It is import though to try our (yes I said OUR because I struggle as well) to keep the word of God active in the home even on the "off" days. In an effort to help with this, I will begin working on a system (whether it's GroupMe, text, or materials) to help with scripture reading and storytelling when making a Sunday service just isn't possible. It may be as simple as sharing our memory verse and lesson for the day.

I want to give a shout out to our elementary/middle school kids for moving table and chairs to prep for floor finishing. Great job kids!!

Finally, as we prepare to start utilizing the downstairs again, we are asking for no more clothing and household donations. This year is already in fast motion!! Easter Sunday is right around the corner!! Hoping to see everyone as we enter this spring season!

Jana