

# We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

# **Order of Worship**

#### Pilgrim's Praise ..... Erik Granberg LTC Practice: 1-4 p.m. H.O.P.E. Group at the Tinius' House (323 S. University) I Sing Praises Upcoming Events: .....Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You Prayer ......TBD March 13 - Meal: Pizza, Salad, Dessert .....I Just Want to be Where You Are March 19 - Golden Girls Party! 12:00 p.m. at the Kent's (3621 Communion Talk......Derek Tinius Compound) Sign-up on welcome How Great Thou Art center March 20 – Meal: Meatloaf, Mashed Sermon: Spirituality, Better God's Way..... Erik Granberg Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert March 22-24 – Randy Willingham Visit March 27 - Meal: Chicken Stuffing Casserole, Pasta Salad, Hot Rolls, Dessert Sound Booth/Slides.....TBD March 29-30 - LTC April 3 – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Sermon Scripture: Joshua 24:15 Green Salad, Brownies April 7 – 2024 Directory Pictures Sermon Thought: April 7 – Young Professional Class Starts April 10 – Meal: Pizza, Caesar One of the most ironic twists in our Better God's Way series, is that a secular world says that spirituality is Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert one of the keys to having a good life. Today's sermon looked at the idea that we are part of something April 14 – 2024 Directory Pictures big...we are part of God's story. April 17 – Meal: Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Baked Beans, Sermon Questions: Dessert April 24 – Meal: Sour Cream 1. What are your earliest memories of faith in God? Chicken Tortillas, Cole Slaw, Relish Tray, Dessert April 28 - Garland Girls: Lunch & 2. In what ways does belief in God, and your place in his story, provide comfort in life? Mother's Day gifts (After worship) April 30 - Serve lunch at the Alva 3. Our series looked at several ways that living God's way leads to a better life. In what ways do you see Bible Chair

living God's way leading to a better life?

**Today's Events:** 

#### For Our Guests:

- Our guest WIFI password is Mark1615.
- Communion cups are located on the small tables behind the pillars in the back of the auditorium.
- Our nursery, located in the hallway behind the foyer, is staffed with ladies that would love to help you. There is also a nursing mothers' room that is accessed by walking through the nursery.

#### Next Week's (3/17/24) Servants:

Song Leader /Welcome:	Dee Plummer
Pilgrim's Praise:	Trey Johnson
Communion Talk:	George Gordon
Shepherd's Prayer:	Brent Dittmeyer
Sound Booth/ Slides:	Terry Sherrill
Nursery:	Jacqueline Anderson

Greeters For March: LuAn

LuAnn Burford Cheryl Kent

### This Week's Birthdays:

	Brent Dittmeyer Meredith Plummer
	Peyton Wright
12 <sup>th</sup>	Emily Moore
	Mary Raloff

#### This Week's Anniversaries:

14th.....Tom & Mary Raloff

# Women: Not Too Late to be Involved

If you want to help in one of our women's ministries or activities but prefer not to fill out an involvement form for 2024, you can always contact one of the following coordinators.

• Mandy Coker - Funeral meals, Receptions/Banquets, Meals for the sick, Keep nursery during worship, Clean baptismal garments, Keep church kitchen stocked/organized.

- Judy Watson Secret Grandmas
- Judy Watson or Kendra Brownell Easter Breakfast
- Carrie Mills or Alyssa Plummer Bulletin boards
- Linda Swart, Tammi Long, Diane Snider Decorate church buildings
- Wendy Taylor or Kim Tinius Fall Ladies Day
- Carol Jantz or Pam Denney Wednesday Night Ladies Class
- Cheryl Kent Women's Parties, Communion preparation
- Pam Denney Visit or send cards to shut-ins and others needing encouragement
- Robb Mills: -Teach/Help with children's classes
- Bill Oldham Greeter before Sunday worship time

# **Easter Service**

Matthew 28:1 says that the women went to Jesus' tomb, "at dawn on the first day of the week...." Sunday March 31st is Easter Sunday, and this year we are going to meet at dawn for our worship. The plan is to have a sunrise worship at 7:00 in our church parking lot (sunrise is at 7:18), breakfast at 8:30, then an Egg hunt for the children at 9:30. If the weather is not conducive, we will simply move worship inside. Please spread the word.

# **Glenwood Help**

From April 15 to May 15, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, there is a need for monitors at Glenwood to help with state testing. This would be for two to three hours in the morning. A person does not have to sign up for the entire time, just a time or two would be great...more if your heart says so. One would be either monitoring the halls for noise or be in the classroom monitoring. There is a session online that would need to be watched and notated. This is another opportunity to give back to the school we have partnered with all year. Please sign up on the form at the welcome center. I will keep you informed of the details as I receive them. Judy Watson

## **Thank You**

NGCOC Girls, Thank you so much for the Valentine Gift! I really appreciate you thinking of me. Love, Joy Williams

# LTC

There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome center for supplies needed for the Leadership Training for Christ group who will be traveling to Kansas City for their performances and activities. Please sign up and leave items in the main building kitchen. Please mark items LTC.

### **Power for Today**

Power for Today has been encouraging readers for over 60 years. The Bible passages and daily devotions written by a variety of Church of Christ members will inspire and encourage you throughout your week. These quarterly devotionals will be in a basket on the welcome center table. You are encouraged to take one per family. April-May-Jue is the newest publication and will be available Sunday March 3. Blessings as you read!