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Prayer Concerns

Warren & Carol Stapleton, Wendell Ailey, Evette Gocken, Em Heine, Barb (Crawford) Schmidt, Barbara LaReau, Linda Larimore, Kaitlyn Henderson, Tyler Callahan, Tanner Huckleby, Theresa Gretencord, Donna Mann, Sonja Martin, Charlotte Sparks, People of Haiti, Sandy McCann, Laurie Pampel (mission trip to Haiti), Pat Teroisner, Susan Hotchkiss, Pat Schleef, Bob Waltz, Daniel & Pam Cross, Jackson Silver, Charles Mann, Ken Riley, Judy Gossett, Marie Gossett, Wanetta Waltz, George Harrison, Terry Clark, Bill Clark, Mona Gordon, Deb Schafroth, Bruce Suver, Tim Johnson, Will Clark, Edna Howard, Tim Storm, Claire Smith, Harold St.Peter, Doris Kissack, Kathryn Bruens, Tom Sparks, Laura Williams, Vance Sterrenberg, Janet Payne, Russell Lauterbach, Deb Williams, Heike Roberson, Chuck Riston, Roger McClure, Opal Meyers (Laurel Wichman's Mom), Barb Mann-Synesael, Mary Lou Alt, Helen Marcum, Violet Roberts, Homer & Blanche Beall, Brittany Beall, Eric Rice, Jackie Mercer, Darrell Niswander, Laurel Wichman, George Suchy, Dorothy Wilcox, Leah Kincade, Vivian Anderson, Kattie Killion, David Harvey, Julie Parsons, Lucy Green, Brad Talley, Jessica Patterson

Military Personnel

Aaron Hubner, Brandon Conrad (Iraq), Robert Thames, Major Charles Mann Jr., Steven Peralta, Yuji Dornberg (Jamie Fox's husband), Daniel Page, Major Michal Bruens (Calif.) Brian Brown, Sgt. Ryne Haxton, Joan Skipper, Roy Espinoza Jr., Derek Evans, Chris Bickers, Jordan Bishopp, Jacob Huckleby, Adam Frye, Nick McCann, David Johnson, Kevin Krause, Vincent Lafoon (England), Josh Newman (Iraq), Heather Romine (Italy), Shane Carter, Erik Sheppard, Sgt. Skyler Feller (Iraq), Richard Kelenhofer, Joshua Habing-Martinez, Jesse Pugh (Iraq) and all military personnel.

Deaths

Please pray for the family and friends of:

Glenna Jean York, Jerry Longest, Dick DeLong, Bill Hadden and Evelyn Heeren

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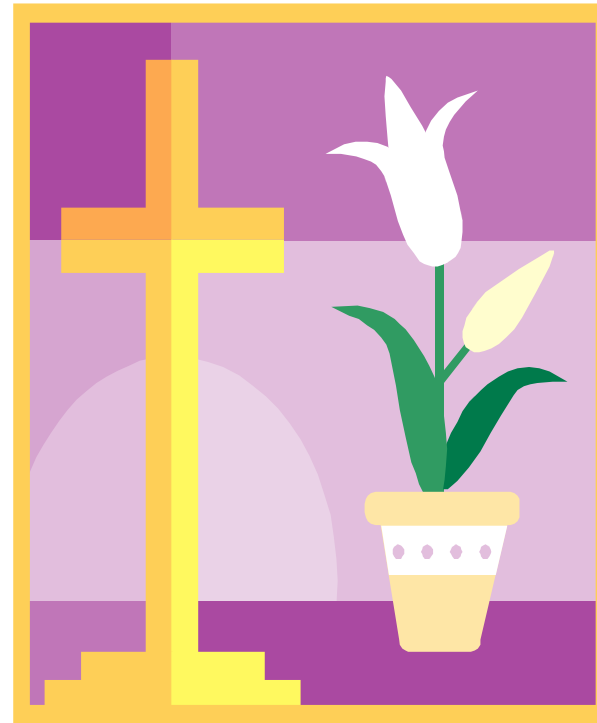
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MARCH 2010



*MCC Adult Choir
Presents....*

*"When I Survey The Wondrous
Cross"*

*Sunday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us for refreshments after
the performance.*

Notes from Burt--

Psalm 27:1 *The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?*

Have you sensed the challenge to be more intentional about telling others about Jesus Christ. Our Savior, Helper, Keeper, Lover of souls.... can make an eternal difference in the peoples lives we know. Many of our friends and family may have not heard the message, forgot it, or may be traveling down the “wrong path” in search of what God has already provided through His Son.

Read this passage of scripture...Do you see what I see? I see that all of us as Christians can be courageous in sharing the gospel. Knowing that the Lord is depending on us to tell others about Jesus is exciting, and the act of sharing Christ will ultimately be an incredible blessing....throughout eternity.

Be Blessed-- Burt



Harvest of Talents

Harvest of Talents will be having a Ham n Bean dinner on Sunday, March 21 starting at Noon. They will be serving ham n beans, corn bread, cole slaw, dessert and drink all for a donation. Monetary donations are being accepted to purchase the items needed. See Laurel Wichman for more information.

Exercise Class --have you made a new year’s resolution to exercise more in 2010? Exercise classes will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the church gym. Come and enjoy the fellowship while we all get healthier. Contact Linda Andris or Tricia Huff for more information.

**Bible Reading Plan
March**

1	Gene- sis 44-47	16	1 Samuel 16-20
2	1 Samuel 6-10	17	Psalm 39-41
3	Psalms 33-35	18	Job 27-28
4	Job 23-24	19	Jeremiah 7-11
5	Isaiah 62-66	20	Mark 5-6
6	Mark 3-4	21	1 Corinthians 9-10
7	1 Corinthians 7-8	22	Exodus 5-8
8	Genesis 48-50	23	1 Samuel 16-20
9	1 Samuel 11-15	24	Psalms 42-44
10	Psalms 36-38	25	Job 29-30
11	Job 25-26	26	Jeremiah 12-16
12	Jeremiah 1-6	27	Mark 9-10
13	Mark 5-6	28	1 Corinthians 13-14
14	1 Corinthians 11-12	29	Exodus 9-12
15	Exodus 1-4	30	1 Samuel 26-31
		31	Psalms 45-47

Fellowship Dinner

The March Fellowship Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 7 at 12:00 p.m. Please bring a dish or two to share. Drinks and table service will be provided.

EASTER EGG HUNT & BREAKFAST

CWC will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt and breakfast for all kids ages pre-school - 4th grade on Saturday, March 27 from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Join us for a Hoppin Good Time!!!!



Christian Leadership Training Course

The Christian Leadership Training Course that is being led by Neil Larimore will begin March 2, 2010. The class will meet at the church from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the class room by Brent’s office. We already have 12 signed up for the class but we still need 10 to 15 more people to have a great class.

If you could use more self-confidence, ability to talk to people with more ease, to think on your feet, help in dealing with worry, or in making decisions or in solving problems, then come to this class. This class will help you in all of the above areas as well as helping you set goals and achieve them. If any of these benefits would be helpful to you then sign up by calling Neil at 815-889-4692 or just come to class March 2 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone 14 years of age or older are welcome to take this class.

Thanks,
Neil Larimore

New Ministry Opportunity

In a recent Outreach/Evangelism meeting with single mothers, their many needs were discussed. Some of the needs that were requested were prayer partners, a women’s Bible study, and a bulletin board to post some of their material needs, such as home furnishings, minor home repairs, minor auto repairs or maintenance.

The bulletin board will be going up soon in the foyer and members of the congregation can check the needs and provide as talents allow.

God has only asked his people to Love him, Love others, and serve others. He has promised blessings for both the giver and the receiver as well. Thank you and may God Bless you in his Service as you Bless others.

Thanks,
MCC Outreach Committee

Notes from Gary

Footprints in the snow, reveals to us that something or someone has passed this way before. The shape of the footprints, indicate the kind of creature it was that had traveled that way, and the size of the footprint would tell us how big the traveler might be. Possibly, the most important thing the footprints would tell us is whether it is safe to follow the same trail on the chance we might encounter the maker of the tracks along the way. Though we see no one along the way, footprints let us know that we are not alone along the journey. It is important for us to know that we are not alone because just the connection of knowing of another living creature, whether we see them or not, brings us some measure of comfort. To see no footprints awakens in us the primal fear of loneliness, and thus the crushing feeling of despair and hopelessness.

As Christians, it is important that we leave some clearly marked footprints for those who will come after us. These footprints must clearly define the destination of the journey, and the path should be straight and smooth so that no one gets hurt or lost along the way. It is not necessary that they see us along the path, but it’s vital they know the journey is possible.

As we consider the tracks we have left in our life upon this earth, would they be worthy footprints for others to follow? When they arrive where we’ve been, will it be a good place for them to be? Will our walk of faith leave strong and lasting signs for those who are learning from us?

As we consider the footprints we leave in the snow, may all who follow know the soundness of our step, and the character of the one who made leaves them. May all who follow see in the footprints of this well traveled road, a heart of faith and a steadfast love for the Savior, who was the first to leave these footprints along the path that led through a cross on his way home.

Yes, when we see footprints in the snow, they are more than mere impressions; they are the story of the incredible journey we call life.

Love,
Gary