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He IS Risen Sunrise Service Mar.31st @7am

> Join Us! <u>Sunday</u> 9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service 6pm Bible Study <u>Wednesday</u> 6pm Mission Kids/Youth/Bible Study (unless stated otherwise on the calendar)



Prayer Covered-Gospel Centered-People Focused-Keep it Simple

# FROM PASTOR JEFF

"I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified." 1 Corinthians 2:2

For the past 2 months we have reminded ourselves of the principle of covering everything in prayer. It has been a wonderful reminder to make sure we are spending the time we should on connecting with the Father everyday, all day. Hopefully, you have spent those extra 5 minutes a day and have reaped the benefits from it.

Now, not forgetting Prayer, but building upon it's foundation, we remind ourselves to keep everything Gospel centered. The gospel is distinctive, which makes us different from all other "charity" organizations. It is the life changing message of Jesus and His works which gives us the opportunity to be freed from our sins and to live in the light of His love and grace.

It is important that we keep it front and center in everything we do. There shouldn't be a single activity we do that doesn't have the message of Christ at its core in order to share the message with all those around us. At the same time it is important to know that the gospel isn't just for a lost world. The gospel does, as it should, affect us everyday. It frames our words and actions to conform to how Christ wants us to become.

So the challenge as we focus on being "gospel-centered" these next 2 months is to look for ways to incorporate the gospel in all we do and say in our daily lives. So much, that the gospel becomes so natural for us to talk about. We don't really have to even think about it because the words simply flow.

Be praying now, about how you can do this as we work through the process of becoming more gospel centered over these next 2 months.

Following Him,

Pastor Jeff





## **FROM PASTOR MATT**

As Easter approaches quickly, I am reminded of the grace and mercy provided through the death and resurrection of Jesus. His goodness is enough to satisfy the debt of my sin. He gives new life!

February was a great month for the Youth Group and Mission kids. Wednesday nights were a great time to connect with each other and encounter God's Word. Both groups have continued to minister to students and parents. Our Valentines Day dinner Sunday Night Fellowship was also a successful fun time. We were able to thank our church family for their support while enjoying food and fellowship. Lighthouse again was a fun night of food, games, volleyball, and hearing from God's Word. The Youth Rally was a fun night of fellowship with other youth groups!

In March both the Youth Group and Missions kids will continue to meet on Wednesday nights. The Youth Group will be going to Winter Jam on the 23rd in St. Louis. Fellowship of Christian Athletes will meet the 5th and the 19th for a time of donuts, chocolate milk, and Jesus. Lighthouse is schedule for the 15th from 6:30-9:00pm.

Continue to pray for our students as they continue to see the goodness of God work in their lives. Also, continue to pray that God continues to cultivate the ground for His Word to make an impact in the lives of our community.

Pastor Matt



Wednesdays @6pm

Wednesdays @6pm Winter Jam 23rd



5th&19th @7:30am





15th 6:30-9pm



### **March Food Pantry Highlights:**

Kool-Aid Pudding/Jello Packs Icing Canned Tomatoes Instant Jello/Pudding Mixes Cake Mixes Canned Milk Tomato Sauce

Week of Prayer for North American Missions 3rd-10th

Annie Armstrong Offering Month of March

> Community Service @ Ramsey Christian Church 24th @6pm

SNF "Pizza"

3rd @6pm

Sweet Monday 25th @6pm

March Birthdays & Anniversaries \*\*Blessings and Best Wishes\*\*

1 Hayden Seaton

- 2 Larry & Cheryl Morefield
- 7 Kendra Lorton
- 15 Connor Summerlott
- 18 Sarah McDonald
- 21 Micah Greenwood
- 25 Mike McDonald
- 26 John Greenwood

- 2 Brooke Benhoff
- 3 Katie Braning

12 Kevin Schackmann

- 15 Sandra Cook
- 20 Shelby Friesland
- 22 Sean & Rosie McDonald
- 29 Landen Clark

Spring Forward 9th

Sunrise Service 7am Sunday School 9am Morning Worship 10am 31st

Mar 3 Ministry Comm. Mtg. @5pm SNF @6pm Mar 10 Deacons' Mtg. @5pm Mar.13 Business Mtg. @7pm Mar.17 Nominating Comm. Mtg. @5pm Mar.24 Community Service @Ramsey Christian Church@6pm Mar.27 The Lord's Supper @7pm Mar.31 Easter Sunday Sunrise@7am; Sunday School@9am Worship@10am No pm Services

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MARCH 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		TOPS Group 6-8p Every Tuesday		TOPS Group 9a Every Thursday	1	2
3 Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer Ministry Mtg. 5pm SNF 6pm	<b>4</b> Men's Bible Study 7:15am Mondays	<b>5</b> FCA 7:30am	<b>6</b> All activities 6pm	7	<b>8</b> Pre-School Screening	<b>9</b> Spring Forward
Deacons' Mtg. 5pm Bible Study 6pm	11	12	<b>13</b> MK/Youth 6pm Business Mtg. 7pm	14	<b>15</b> Lighthouse 6:30-9pm	<b>16</b> Ladies Day Ou
<b>17</b> Nominating Committee 5pm Bible Study 6pm	18	<b>19</b> FCA 7:30am	<b>20</b> All activities 6pm	21	22	<b>23</b> Winter Jam @ Enterprise Center
24 Community Service @ Christian Church 6pm	<b>25</b> Sweet Monday 6pm	26	<b>27</b> MK/Youth 6pm Lord's Supper 7pm	28	<b>29</b> Good Friday Office Closed	30
31 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 7am SS-9am Worship 10am No pm service						