

PRAYER NEEDS

- Christ Way Community Church
- New Converts
- The Lost
- Our Missionaries
- Our Pastors & Staff
- Our President & Leaders
- Our Troops
 - Christian Blundell [Afghanistan]
 - Veronica Henderson [Ethiopia]
 - Marion Mason [Afghanistan]
 - Ricky Overton [Afghanistan]
- Shelby Adams
- Ricky Allen
- Dennis Bedenbender
- Carolyn Bennett
- Wanda Blackwell
- Cecil Boyte
- Becky Bracey
- Kris Brown
- Joyce Butler
- Doug Canoy
- Neil Clayton
- Delfina Cotts
- Jim Crosby
- Ronnie Crowe
- Colin Curtis
- Vanessa Drake
- Marie & Milton Edmonson
- Peggy Eppinette
- Leslie Floyd
- Dee Frith
- Alma Galyean
- Maria Gamundi
- Melba Gregory
- George Grubbs
- Brian Haas
- Marcile Harris
- Georgia Hartley
- Terry Hartley
- Carrie Hillman
- Brenda McCalmon Hislop
- Jimmy House
- Larry Jackson
- Cole Kelley
- Bro. Murrell Kennedy
- Dovie & Jack Kinkaid
- Johnnie Knight
- Hazel Ladner
- Jack Manor
- Eldora & Earl Martin
- Lena Mason
- Orpha & Ernest McIntyre
- Melinda Morehead
- John Moseley
- Mable & William Muirhead
- Wallace Norsworthy
- Ilene Philley
- Brenda Porter
- Ronald Ratcliff
- Dennis W. Sanders
- Diane Shaw
- Howard Shelton
- Zack Smith
- Janice Steen
- George Straum
- David Sullivan
- Vickie Tate
- Dennis Townsend
- Jean Tyson
- Judy Varner
- Billy Vining
- John Warner
- JoAnn Welch
- Timmy Whatley
- Dale Willis
- Ella Yeates

New This Week

- Fred Pepmiller
- Hazel Ward
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- Viola Brooks Family
- Clyde Causey Family
- Carol McClendon Family
- Billy Ray Self Family
- Norman Smith Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr. 18** *Choirs Battle Cancer [Lingo Community Center]*
 - Apr. 22** *Dedication & Community Open House for sanct [2 pm]*
 - Apr. 25-27** *Orange Conference in Atlanta*
 - Apr. 26** *Ladies' Lunch Hour [12:15 p.m.]*
 - Apr. 27** *Relay for Life*
 - Apr. 29** *Wedding Shower for Amanda Hays [2-3:30 p.m.]*
- [Registered @ Bed, Bath & Beyond; Wal-Mart; chinaberrys.com]
Unity Service @ Goodwill COG



Children's Emphasis for APRIL

First Look [Preschool]

A friend loves at all times. —Proverbs 17:17

252 Basics [Older Kids]

In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. ~~ John 16:33



C. E. Team Meeting rescheduled

Sunday, April 15 == 2 p.m.



CHOIR PRACTICE

Sunday, April 15 ~~~ 4 p.m.

Children's Ministry Retreat @ Camp Pollock

April 13-14 ~~~ Special speaker: Tina Houser
 Call church office if interested in registering



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 PRESORT STANDARD**

A REAL CHURCH for REAL PEOPLE

- R** eaching the Lost *John 3:16-17*
- E** quipping for good works *II Timothy 3:17*
- A** ctive in ministry *Colossians 3:17*
- L** oving each other *I John 3:17*



YOUTH NEWS

As I look at my calendar I just can't believe that we are already in April. School will be out in a month and we will be moving on to all our summer activities. Jonas will have his first wee ball game at the ball park tonight. It will most likely be chaos, but it will be a lot of fun as well. I also wanted to wish my wife a very happy birthday on Wednesday. She is a special lady.

We will have all our regular youth meetings this week. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday evenings at 5:30. All youth 12 and up are welcome to attend our youth meetings. We have several students who have just turned 12 or will have birthdays soon. We are excited to be a part of this new chapter in their lives.

Summer camps are just around the corner. Senior high camp will be May 28-June 1st. The rest of our camps will begin the first week in July.

In Christ,
 Jonathan Williams



April 8

ATTENDANCE

- Sunday School 87
- Early Service 80
- Morning Worship 259

OFFERING

Weekly Needs	5,163.08
Tithes	7,115.25
Sunday School	23.00
Missions [TNT]	0.00
Missions	180.00
	7,318.25

Bowling League

The new bowling alley is checking interest in a Church League. The league would bowl on Thursdays and you would be able to have a substitute or to "pre-bowl" if you had to miss.

Cost: \$15/week [9.75 to alley - 5.25 for prizes @ end of league]

A meeting is planned in the near future to finalize details. *Contact church office if interested in playing.*



For REAL Womens' Conference

Fri - Sat, April 13-14

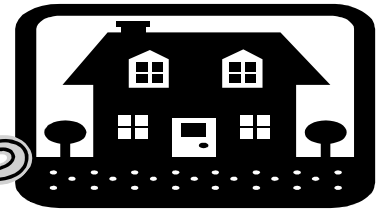
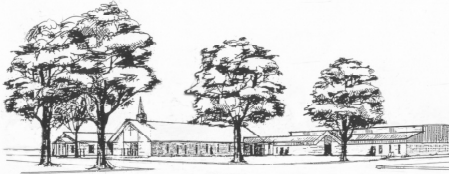
Early registration has been extended to April 11 ~~~ you can register for the whole weekend or just for one day.

Sessions will be:

Fri ~~ 6-9 p.m.

Sat ~~ 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.





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Focus on One Way



April 10, 2012

Dear Friends,

We are experiencing another wonderful day here in one of the most blessed places in the world today. I don't think that we actually realize just how blessed we are most of the time. We are so distracted by the challenges of life that we tend to ignore the incredible blessings we have been given. As I prepared for the day I began to look around my life and identify the various ways that the Lord has blessed me. I lost track of the number, and I eventually gave up trying to do an exhaustive list. I am very blessed. You are very blessed. God really does love us.

I want to thank everyone that made this Easter Sunday such a special day at our church. The early service was fully staffed and well attended. The sanctuary has never looked any better. The choir really stepped up and delivered a tremendous cantata. We had so many visitors and guests with us that I was unable to keep track of them all. The Lord spoke the message of life as we worshipped, and we were all touched by His Spirit. I can't imagine how it could be any better. I am truly thankful to be the pastor of this church.

The Women's Conference is this weekend in our FLC. This is a great opportunity for every lady in our area to find strength and inspiration for the many challenges facing Christian women in our world. I hope that all of our ladies are able to participate. This is a community event that we are privileged to host in our facility. All of the planning and coordination of the event has come from a group of ladies from different area churches. Pray that it will be a time of spiritual empowerment for the women of our area. If you need more information, you can contact Sis. Lana Kelly.

Our Open House and dedication service will be April 22nd at 2:00 pm. We are looking forward to the opportunity to share our joy with the community and re-dedicate our newly renovated facility to the service of the kingdom. We will need for the whole family to be here to share in this very special service. Please make plans to attend and make sure that everyone knows about this event.

I want to thank everyone for your prayers and support for my dad this week. He spent Easter Sunday in the hospital with what they thought might be heart issues. He had a heart catheterization run yesterday and there are no blockages or other physical issues with his heart. He will go home today.

Thrilled To Serve,
Pastor Roy Pepmiller



"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."
John 13:34

SUNDAY SERVICES

Breakfast 8 - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Practice 4:00 p.m.
Group Meetings 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Children's Class
Prayer Meeting
Youth Class
6:30 p.m.

APRIL MEMORY VERSE

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father *except through me.*"

John 14:6 [NIV]



Items needed for VBS craft projects in Mexico

****just added:** 16.9 oz water bottles
28 to 29 oz tin cans
2 liter plastic bottles



Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt

What a wonderful blessing we shared in the park on Saturday! We registered 135 different children. We are so grateful for all the donations of time and money that you have shared for this important ministry! We depend on your help, and you never let us down. Thanks from the C. E. Team!

Pics from the hunt can be viewed at www.facebook.com/ogfcog

If you'd like to help us get a head start on next year, watch for when eggs go on clearance after Easter and pick up a few dozen to bring by the church.



Sunday Schedule: April 15, 2012

MUSIC - *Pianist:* Paulette Barnett *Digital Piano:* Denise Boyte
Organist: Maxine Broadway
SPECIALS - *A.M.* Ostrowski Family *P.M.* Singspiration
CHURCH HOSTESSES/HOSTS - Molly & Steve Henderson
S.S. GREETERS - *Foyer:* Rodney Pennock
Children S.S.: Juanice Crosby
USHERS - Dub Martin, Robin Tyson, Todd Smith, Rodger Phillips
NURSERY - *A.M.* Christy Warner, Sandy Boyette
P.M. Elizabeth Williams, Shelly Phillips
CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Elizabeth Williams, Jimmy Pepmiller
Preschool: Heather Allen, Denise Boyte, Angie & Tyler Barnes



Bd. of Directors in charge of Property & Finance Mtg

Sunday, April 15
[following a.m. worship]

