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A very warm welcome to each and every one of you as we come together to remember our Lord's death, burial, and resurrection each and every first day of the week. We are so glad you are here especially if you are visiting. We would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting you in person and welcoming you here.

If you have a question of us, want to set up a bible study, looking for a church home or need some assistance please take the time to meet with us we would love to visit with you.

All across the world the message of Jesus resurrection will be told. In fact it's the Greatest event and gift the world has ever known. If you don't know of this great gift yet we invite you to ask us about the "Joy" that is found within us and to follow Jesus. So if I were to ask you what does the cross mean to you? How would you answer that? Because just like today there will always be a response to Jesus in some fashion to either accepting or rejecting Him. And just like that day some 2,000 years ago there was different responses to the cross, today we will examine three and then examine where we fit with our response what the cross means to us and make some personal applications.

Worship And Study Opportunities

Sunday:

Bible School.....9:30 A.M
Worship.....10:30 A.M
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

ELDER OF THE MONTH:.....Brad McKinzie

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....David Byrd

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:44
Morning Worship:71
Evening Worship:28
Mid-Week:43
Ladies Class:
Contribution:\$4,341.00
Weekly Budget:\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Weldon Flanagan
Closing Prayer:Shane McLaury

Scripture:Eric Sharum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Keith Parrish
Closing Prayer:Klaus Mueller

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Eric Sharum
Closing Prayer:Greg Ray

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If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our

web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOW-

ING: Claudine Bolton is in McMahon-Tomlinson Nursing Center in room 33. Sue Peddy is in rehab at Jim Thorpe Rehabilitation in Memorial Hospital in room 5. Janna Barrington, Denice Ross as they recover. Lesley Wirt has been taking tests. She has a lot of health problems. James & Lesley had a wreck a few weeks ago and she has a few injuries from that. She still has not been able to see the doctor about her neck surgery. Delbert Swick the step-father of Kim Warren is in Memorial Hospital.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP: James and Teri Lee placed their membership last Sunday. They live at 4620 SW Atom. Welcome!

THANK YOU NOTE: This last year has been a trying time for our family and one that has shown us God’s love and mercy in countless ways! We have asked for the prayers of our faithful Christian family on so many occasions and you have always come through for us. We are so grateful and appreciative for your continual prayers and we know God has answered them in a mighty way!! We are so happy and blessed by the birth of our two granddaughters!! God is so good!! Thank you for praying for them and for being such a wonderful part of ours and their lives!! Knowing that there are so many people praying for your family is a comfort & peace beyond words! God’s hand was on each of our girls and grandbabies protecting them. We love each of you dearly and hold you close in our hearts!! Love, David & Cindy Byrd

THANK YOU NOTE: Thank you for the beautiful flower, cards, thoughts and prayers after my accident. In Christian Love, Denice Ross

NOTE: We are updating the directory. If you need to make a change in your address, telephone number, cell phone number or your e-mail please call the office.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 4 - Sidonia Kelsey | 17 - Charles Kelsey |
| 4 - Jean Leverett | 17 - Suzy Salas |
| 5 - Mitch McLaury | 21 - Greg Ray |
| 8 - Levada Wampler | 24 - Genie Kelsey |
| 10 - Sue Peddy | 26 - Allison Parrish |
| 11 - Shane McLaury | 26 - Keith Parrish |
| 12 - Brenda Golson | 27 - Tim Curtis |
| 13 - Perry Warren | 28 - Violet Repp |
| 16 - Travis Burch | |

THE WESTVIEW BOYS’ HOME: The grocery list from Westview. They will be picking up the groceries the week of **April 13th.**

Shopping List:

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| Flour Tortillas | Coffee |
| Beef Jerky | Cookies |
| Slim Jims | Kool-Aid |
| Spaghetti Sauce | Pop Tarts |
| 100% Juice | Picante |
| Asparagus | |
| Canned Soda | |
| Bottled Water | |
| Tropical Fruit | |
| Mandarin Oranges | |
| Pineapple Chunks | |
| Bottled/Powdered Gatorade | |

Non-Food:

- Fabuloso
- AA Batteries
- 39-Gallon Trash Bags

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, J.L. & Claudine Bolton, Kathy Cain, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Karla McLaury, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Lesley Wirt, Dwaine Zacharias, Randy Hill, Nathan McBride, Kim Warren, Eric’s sister Nikki & uncle Al.

In Case You Missed It

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? (Psalm 8:3-4, esv)

Creation reminds us how little we are. I know that we have made comments like this before but what a great statement from the psalmist here because whether we stand on the shore of the ocean, we realize there are worlds underneath the waves. When we look up from the base of a mountain, we are reminded, **“Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God”** (Psalm 90:2). And when we dare to examine our space which we as mankind find it difficult to explain even the distance between galaxies goes beyond our comprehensions and imagination and our God made all of this by speaking into existence. So lets not try to put our God in a box any longer because in reality those seemingly ageless mountains had a clear beginning, created by God who has no beginning or end. We hear the awe in the psalmist’s voice when he marvels at the expanse of the heavens, the majestic work of God’s hands, and His personal care despite our smallness. When we have a true encounter with the God of the universe and makes us feel small, and maybe happily assigned to our place. We need to be brought down to our proper proportion before an awesome God to a people whose root sin is pride this offers a healthy dose of insignificance. It is a, freeing discovery. The sum of human knowledge is so fractional what we do know should remind us of how little we know. God not only established but also **“upholds the universe by the word of his power”** (Hebrews 1:3). There are great mysteries surrounding how He holds all things together. Some things are unknowable, and only a fraction of what is knowable has been discovered. Even with the Bible the Scriptures are vast and deep, Moses reminds us, **“The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law”** (Deuteronomy 29:29). The more we study God’s Word, the more the Holy Spirit opens our eyes to new and powerful truths overlooked the first, fifth, and fiftieth times we read a passage. **“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!”** (Romans 11:33) You can never figure God out, but you can hear His call to serve Him as the true center of the universe. Let every experience diminish any false sense of personal sovereignty, and lead you to resign as the chairman of the board of your own life.