

## WELCOME GUESTS

*We hope that you feel warmly welcomed, and even more important that you experience the power and presence of God as we praise God's name, pray for God's world, and listen to God's voice together. Please let us know if there is anything we as a church can do for you! A Nursery is provided downstairs for children, infant – 3 years old. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. Weekly Sunday worship times are 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.*

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of the risen Christ and in memory of Bryan Jeffers, by Jim, Mina, Allen, Amy, Ansley, Blake, and Carlee Jeffers

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

***NO Sunday Night programs this evening.***

**Estelle Lockwood Circle** - Monday at 10:00 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall

**Crafty Christians** - Monday from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall

The **Parish Nurse** will be in the church office on Tuesday, from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Mary Mattie Circle** - Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall

**Adult Bells** - meet Wednesday night after WNF, at 7:15 p.m.

**LifeSouth Blood Drive** - next Sunday in the front parking lot, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

**Time:** Supper served 6 – 6:30 p.m.

**Menu:** chicken tenders, mac and cheese, English peas, roll, dessert (*no alternate menu*)

**Cost:** Adult - \$6.00; Child - \$3.50 (12 and under); max per family \$18. For reservations please fill out the insert in the bulletin or call the church office before noon on Wednesday.

**Programs:** **Cherub Choir (Age 3 – Kindergarten)** - meets in room 102 with Mrs. Bucka

**Grace Choir (1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade)** - choir room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, with Mrs. Leslye

**LAMP (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades)** - room 302, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, with Mrs. Hillary

**Youth (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)** - Bible Study in the Youth Room, room 304, with Cory

**Faithful Fretters dulcimer group** - Julia Burton classroom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**Adult Bible Study** - led by Rev. Dric in the Fellowship Hall

**Ladies' Bible Study: "Group Hug III"** – meets in the chapel, room 201

*(nursery for children under 3 years is available upon request; see bulletin insert)*

## TODAY'S SPECIAL INSTRUMENTALISTS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the following instrumentalists who, through their wonderful talents, have enhanced the music of our Easter worship service today:

*Elizabeth Ames, Michael Bird, Landon Dubose, Robbie Glasscock, Sloan Hornsby, Caitlyn Poppelwell, and Elizabeth Stillwell.*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

We're getting close to Children's Sunday, April 30. There is only one more opportunity to practice for this special service--next Sunday from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. We will also meet early on the 30<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m., so we can run through everything one last time. Please make every effort for your child to be there so that we can be ready to lead the congregation in worship.

## MISSION NIGHT COMING SOON

On May 27, sixteen members of the Ecuador mission team will be heading to Quito to share God's love through service, education and personal involvement. During our time there, we will be working on a construction site, as well as doing a Vacation Bible School. As part of the group's fundraising efforts, the team will host WNF on April 26, with a regularly-priced meal of hot dogs, brownies, and dip and chips. You will also get to participate in sampling chili for a Chili cook-off, and in a Chinese Auction with 26 different door prizes.

Each Mission Team member is now selling tickets for the Chinese Auction. This is how it works: you pay \$10 for one page of 25 same-numbered tickets. Each of the 25 tickets is yours to "bid" on whichever auction item(s) you choose, by placing your ticket(s) in the corresponding bucket(s). At the end of the night, a winner will be chosen from among the tickets in each bucket, with the prize being that item. You **do not** have to be present to win. A list of items are posted on the bulletin board downstairs. See a team member to purchase tickets, or place your name on the list on the bulletin board and we will contact you.

## ANDY GRIFFITH MAYBERRY BIBLE STUDY

The 8:30 a.m. Sunday School class is getting ready to begin a new study based on scriptural principles and lessons found in the Andy Griffith Show. This study, which will include watching episodes of the show, would be great for all ages! Even if you are already part of a Sunday School class, come join us for extra fellowship and scriptural insight. We meet in room 303, and we'll be starting next Sunday. Everyone is welcome!

## PRAYER LIST

Charles Reed, Elizabeth Haggerty, Laura Sanders, Emma Sanders, Karen Waller, Anne Bryant, the Nobles, Dylan Turner, Angela & Evie Falkner, Sebastian Dykes, John Dykes, Amy Christian, Woody Weaver, Arie Taunton, Blake Burfitt, family of Tray Matthews, people in Luverne who suffered loss during the tornado, Ricky Chalker, Bryn Ingle, Jimmy Glenn, Herman Massingale, Ross and Deen Reed, Ray Baker, Reba Langford, Tommy Causey, Andrew Schmitt, Preston Queen family, Peggy Glassford, people of Syria, unspoken, our church, Addie Kate White, family of Leon Moore, Chastity Chandler, Kenzie Ray, unspoken, Sandra Wadsworth, unspoken, family of Barbara King, Ann & Andy Owen, family of Jared Burt, Ernestine Willis, this Easter season, Dennis Spaeth, Bill Griggs