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From the Mess on the Desk of Van



The end of the month we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus from the tomb. No event in history is as significant as this event. Nothing, and I mean nothing else, gives me the possibility of a brighter future than the Resurrection of Jesus. I would be separated from God for all eternity if not for the Resurrection. Because of the Resurrection I have hope, my faith in Jesus is true and instead of being lost, I am saved.

The Resurrection of Jesus is the punctuation mark that God is in control even when it seems impossible or illogical. The Resurrection of Jesus is the scene in the play that, until then, nothing made sense and without that scene - nothing afterwards will make sense. The Resurrection is pivotal. It's critical. And on this Sunday, April 24th, it will be our focus point. The message and the singing will center on the empty tomb. This Sunday, more people will go out to church than any other Sunday. (Other than Christmas). Make plans to be in attendance. Better yet, get in touch with your grandson or granddaughter and ask them to come with you. Promise to take them out for dinner after the service. Invite your friend or neighbor. Use this yearly event to expose someone to the greatest message of all time: the Resurrection of Jesus!

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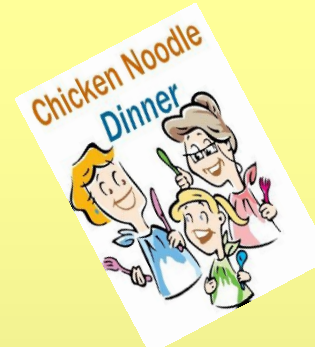
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Four ways you can help:

- 1) Attend the Dinner by donation
- 2) Bid on Baked Goods at the Auction
- 3) Donation Basket as you leave church
- 4) Silent Auction Table for those who can't attend auction.

Our High School students would like to invite you to be a part of raising funds to send them to MOVE for five life changing days.

C.I.Y. MOVE Fundraiser
Chicken Noodle Dinner/Pie
Auction
Sunday, April 17th
Following Morning Worship

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

10:15 a.m. - Worship Service



HALLELUIA!
CHRIST IS ALIVE!

MISSION MOMENTS

JAPAN RELIEF

All of us have seen and heard of the devastation caused by the earthquake and tsunami in Japan. Many of you may be wondering how you can help. The following organizations are supported by the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ. They are worthy of your support and will use the funds designated for Japan for their intended purpose. Check out their web sites for more information.

Mustard Seed Global Fellowship is a group of Ozark Christian College graduates who have gone to Japan to start churches. (One of the men involved in this group was in Larry and Heather's youth group in Oregon.) You may check them out on their website – www.msgf.com to see how to make a donation. If you prefer, you may contact them by e-mail at info@msgf.com or call their office in Joplin at 417-712-6743. They accept donations on-line through Pay Pal.

IDES (International Disaster Emergency Services) located in Kempton, Indiana, also is accepting donations for disaster relief in Japan. To make an on-line donation go to www.ides.org. You may contact them at ides@ides.org or call them at 765-947-5100 or write them at P. O. Box 60, Kempton, IN 46049-0060. (Note: contributions were sent to IDES last year for earthquake relief in Haiti.)

Reminder: Sunday, April 3, 2011, a group from Christian Student Fellowship at NEO in Miami, Oklahoma, will be here and will be in charge of the entire morning worship service. Lonny Portenier and Anthony Sherrill are the campus ministers there. A special offering will be taken for this ministry.



From the Desk of Larry Osborn



Sometimes I like to lay on my back and watch the pretty leaves fall, then I think to myself, "boy I sure need to get that roof fixed." Yes, that is funny, however this last week the students from Nowata gave of their time and talent during their spring break. Five church youth groups got together for "Mission Nowata." We averaged about 50 people a day working on various projects. We served from Monday thru Thursday. We raked leaves picked up branches and yard debris. One lady was unable to clean her yard because she is now 97 years old. She was so thankful for the assistance that she made us cookies. She had a guest book and asked all of us to sign our names in it. When we left her house she was sitting on her walker looking at the guest book. The first 40 students to show up on Monday to work received a free T-Shirt. Throughout the week we accomplished 24 different projects. From painting the gym at the High School, painting at the Nowata nursing home and painting the restrooms at Double Creek Campground. Here is what one student posted on Facebook on the event. "Here's the thing, Mission Nowata was one of the greatest ideas I believe that the youth pastors around here came up with. It was great to see youth from all over Nowata, and even some from Bartlesville, join together to better our community and help others. I agree with my friend Amy that we should do more things like this. It seemed to be a great success and even helped some youth come out of their comfort zone. I am so glad that we can come together and do activities such as this. It was totally a blessing to see all that was done this week. Thank you to ALL the youth pastors and people who helped to make this happen! You guys ROCK!"



HIDDEN HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP SCHEDULE



(Grade Going Into This Fall)

- **Get Acquainted**
Grade 3 June 19 - 21
- **Overnighter**
Grades 1-2 June 21 - 22
- **Junior High 2**
Grades 7-9 July 10 - 15
- **Junior 2**
Grades 4-6 July 17 - 21

HIDDEN HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP STOCK THE PANTRY

8, 12 or 16 oz. Styrofoam cups, Styrofoam plates, Styrofoam bowls, paper towels, 9 in. clear plastic cups, crunchy peanut butter, cake mixes (choc. white & yellow), flour, sugar, ranch dressing, anti-bacterial soap, Dawn dish soap, paper baking cups 2-1/2" & jumbo, Pine-sol, Formula 409 spray cleaner.

We are please to welcome Sherri Corle to the body of Christ. Sherri was immersed into Christ on March 2nd. Sherri is the daughter of Devon Budden and John Corle. She has Mrs. Wright for her 5th grade year at Glenn C. Moore Elementary school. Her favorite subject is spelling and her favorite color is baby blue. Some of her hobbies include playing basketball and softball, however, she is really trying to perfect the art of shopping. Sherri welcome and we look forward to growing with you in the years to come.



WELCOME

We welcome the Wright family to Hillside. Mattie was immersed into the body of Christ on March 6th. Mattie is the daughter of James and Leigh; she is in Mrs. Campbell's 2nd grade class at Glenn C. Moore Elementary. Mom and Dad and big sister Katie came with her that morning as immersed believers to join the mission of Hillside. Leigh works for Wal-Mart home office in Bartlesville. James works for DSR in Bartlesville. He is studying to become an IT tech through the Governor's University. James and Leigh have been married for 16 years. The family enjoys fishing and camping as well as spending time together. When asked why they started attending Hillside. Leigh said, "Because of the genuine concern for people, and the warm feeling and family atmosphere. We look forward to growing together over the next few years."



RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Body of Christ, Alvin Bennett, who was baptized in the name of Jesus on Sunday night March 13th. Alvin has been married to Laurie for almost 3 years. They have 2 children; Justin and Zoe Wilder and a couple of dogs who together keep things very interesting at home. Alvin works at Glenn Security Systems out of Bartlesville and he also works with our teens on Wednesday night. We rejoice in this major commitment Alvin made for Jesus!

