

# MARCH



Choir Practice will be every Wednesday @ 6:00pm. Steve would love for you to join them.

## Dates to Remember: (Also on Page 6)

**March 5<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00pm**  
**Potluck**

**March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00pm**  
**Board Meeting**

**Every Tues. @ 6:00 pm**  
**Grief Share**

**Every Wed. @ 6:00 pm**  
**Choir Practice**

**Last Sunday - Food Drive**



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## Prayers for Healing

**General:** Isabella Barger, Joe Benham, Rodney Benham, Jim Blackard, Kevin Chrisman, Bethel Clausen, Amanda Collins, Theresa Comer, Donny Curry, Braxton Davis, Carolyn Denny, Michael Diver, Jessica Ellis, Terry Franklin, Dennis Fujii, Kaitlin Grim, Running Bear Grimmet, Darrell Guffy, Ashley & Noah Haddock, Veronica Handcock, Bobbie Hill, Elizabeth Hinojoso, Nancy Hume, Debbie Isaacs, Samuel Jones, Kim Ketcher, Betsy Lawson, Lisa Lawson, Madilyn Lens, Ken & Norma Littledeer, Fran Lockhart, Roger Lockhart Jr, Don Mann, Donna Mary, Linda M<sup>c</sup>Broom, Ivory M<sup>c</sup>Donald, Dora M<sup>c</sup>Dowell, Jeff & Tammy M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin, Tanya & Laura Mitchell, Victoria Owen, Lenox Price, Alice Rankin, Glenda Reed, Dennis Rhoads, Brian, Chris, Grady, Lucy, Jack, Joey, Kathy & Mitzie Ritter, David Robert Family, Johnny Ross, Rogelio Salinas, Justin & Elaina Spear, Greg Stilwell, Bob & Charlene Swepston, Titus Vaus, Charity West, Geoff, Beth, Kayden Whitworth, Steve Wilson, Linda Woodward, Suzie Young & World Revival

**Cancer:** Billie Asbill, Scott Baird, Lisa Lindsay-Benge, Declan Callahan, Derek Ceola, Patricia Dority, Norma Eli, John Garrett, Jenny Guthrie, Amy Hammer, Jeremy Isaacs, Jimmy Jones, Jan Lockhart, Viola Lopez, Natisha Martin, Cathy Matthews, Steve Meredith, Steve Murray, Hunter Nichols, Shannon Rock, Becky Salinas, Dee Spinner, Danielle Unger, Earl Walker, Jerry Wallace, Madeline Watkins, Larry Wilson & Donna Wolf.

**Military:** Casey Eubanks - Air Force; LT. Jack Greer - Army; Alan Starr - Air National Guard; Spencer Simmons - Army;

**Special Prayers:** Always be in prayer for our sweet Lenox Price, Joy Russell is having knee surgery this month, Justin Spear needs prayers from healing is knee from surgery, The Littledeer family for peace in their loss of their Granny, The Roye family for their loss of Sue & Weston Gibson is getting tubes put in please be in prayer for this little guy.

\* If you have any updates, please let me know, otherwise,  
After 6 months names will be removed.

*Thank you, Celena Bray*



### **Pray for our Missions we support:**

ACRC Food Pantry; Northeastern Campus Fellowship at NSU; Cookson Hills Christian Children's Ministry; Ozark Christian College; Good News Productions; CIY; Pioneer Bible Translators; Ninos De Mexico; Mexico Christian Children's Home; Jim and Terri Riley-Honduras; Collegio Biblico; India Christian Bible College; Stilwell Ministerial Alliance, Sunset Bible Camp & The Christian's Hour Radio Program.

## *March Serving List:*

### 5<sup>th</sup>

**Table:** Rex Earl Starr & Charles Benham

**Distribute:** Cy Bray, David Dotson & Rick Eubanks

**Announcements:** David Dotson

**AV Tech:** Celena Bray

**Prep:** Melissa Cole

### 12<sup>th</sup>

**Table:** Grady Ritter & Daryl Johnson

**Distribute:** Warren Golden, Dan Butler & Larry Roberts

**Announcements:** Daryl Johnson

**AV Tech:** Brian Johnson

**Prep:** The Bray's

### 19<sup>th</sup>

**Table:** David Dotson & Cy Bray

**Distribute:** Rick Eubanks, Fred Holtz & Landon Smith

**Announcements:** Rick Eubanks

**AV Tech:** Celena Bray

**Prep:** The Ritter's

### 26<sup>th</sup>

**Table:** Charles Benham & Lynn Carson

**Distribute:** Grady Ritter, Warren Golden & Dan Butler

**Announcements:** Grady Ritter

**AV Tech:** Brian Johnson

**Prep:** The Carson's

**Nursery:** Tricia Nikolas



## *From The Minister*



Some of you will remember Dave Thomas, the founder of Wendy's who died on 2002. Dave's congenial face became a familiar sight to millions of people through his company's television commercials. Dave also appeared in training films for Wendy's employees. He was unique in his ability to identify with his employees.

Dave Thomas was a remarkable success story. Adopted as a child, he never finished high school. In his book, *Well Done: The common Guy's Guide To everyday Success*, Dave said he got his MBA long before his G.E.D. He says he has a photograph of himself in his MBA graduation outfit – a snazzy knee-length work apron. He claims to be the only founder among America's big companies whose picture in the corporate annual report shows him wielding a mop and a plastic bucket. That wasn't a gag. He calls it leading by example. At Wendy's, he says MBA doesn't mean Master of Business Administration. It mean Mop Bucket Attitude. I means a commitment to service.

Dave Thomas taught all of his employees that service comes before success. The legacy that Dave Thomas left the Wendy's restaurant chain.

Jesus also left a legacy of service for His followers. He did it by wrapping a towel around His waist on the night when He was betrayed and washing their feet. He taught them to serve by his own example.

How is your serving? Philip Yancey wrote in his book "The Jesus I never knew"; "*you can gauge the size of a ship that has passed out of sight by the huge wake it leaves behind.*"

What kind of wake will you leave behind? Will the water ripple at all because you've been here? Your wake will be as big as your service.

*Brother Eldon*

*Birthdays & Anniversaries:*

March 2023



| SUNDAY  | MONDAY                       | TUESDAY              | WEDNESDAY                    | THURSDAY                            | FRIDAY                            | SATURDAY         |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
|   |                              |                      | 1                            | 2                                   | 3                                 | Julie Braun 4    |
|  5   | Seth Brown 6                 | Fred Holtz 7         | Ella Hill & James Ferguson 8 | Debbie Roberts & Tricia Nikolas 9   | Karen Dotson & Mike Roberts 10    | 11               |
|  12 | 13                           | 14                   | 15                           | 16                                  | <i>Saint Patrick's Day</i> 17     | 18               |
| 19  | Beth Fuson & Justin Spear 20 | Danica Littledeer 21 | 22                           | Shellie Sawyers & Destiny Taylor 23 | 24                                | Chelsie Jones 25 |
| 26  | 27                           | 28                   | 29                           | Christina Fuson 30                  | Aurora Stuhmer & Warren Golden 31 |                  |

**Anniversaries:** 

March 7<sup>th</sup>  
March 10<sup>th</sup>

Justin & Elaina Spear  
Casey & Andrea Brown







GRIEF SHARE<sup>®</sup>

Tuesdays @ 6:00 pm

If you or someone you know has suffered loss and would like a place to talk or just listen, this is the meeting for you.



The last Sunday of every Month Eldon would like to dedicate it to giving to your neighbors with a food drive for our blessing box.

(A box is at the back of Sanctuary)

## CHURCH WEB PAGE

We have a web page that has the Newsletter, a place for prayer requests, an offering button for easy tithing & soon we will have youth news page on it as well @

[.firstchristianchurchstilwell.org](http://firstchristianchurchstilwell.org)

Or you can scan this

QR code to get direct access.



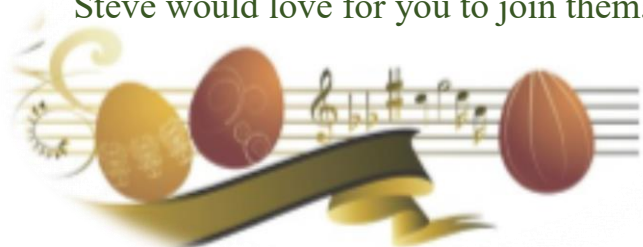
## Church Board Meeting

March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00pm

Choir Practice will be every Wednesday @ 6:00pm.

It is not too late to join.

Steve would love for you to join them.

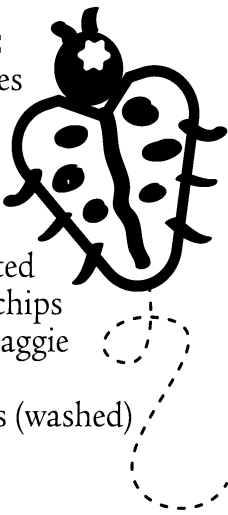


# FRUIT LADYBUGS

Get creative in the kitchen with this sweet springtime snack.

### What you need:

- Strawberries (washed)
- Knife
- Plate or wax paper
- ½ cup melted chocolate chips
- Zippered baggie
- Scissors
- Blueberries (washed)
- Adult help



### What you do:

1. De-stem the strawberries. Cut in half and then cut a small V atop each half to make the ladybug body. Set them on a plate or wax paper.
2. Place the melted chocolate in a baggie and cut off the tip of a bottom corner.
3. Pipe a dividing line and "spots" on each strawberry. Also use the chocolate to attach a blueberry "head" by the V shape.
4. Pipe chocolate antennas and legs onto ladybugs.
5. Let harden. Enjoy!



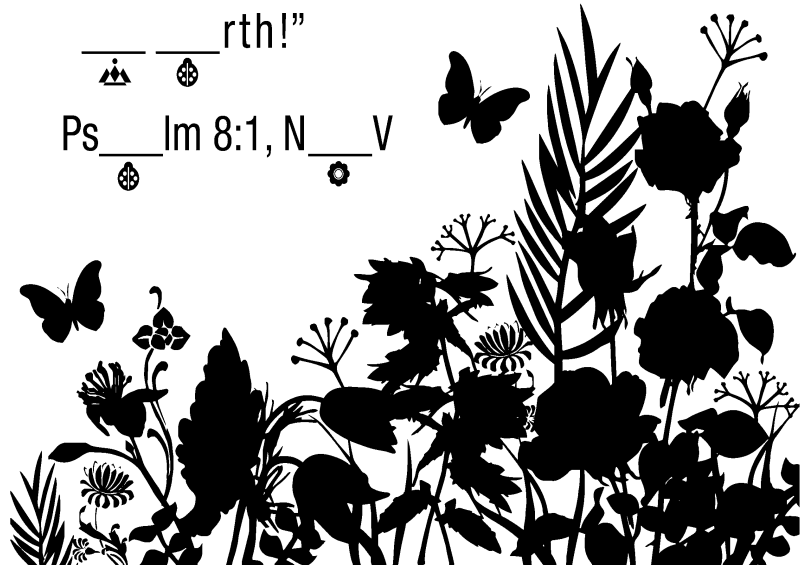
# Spring's Beauty

During springtime, the beauty of God's creation emerges in many ways.

Directions: Use the vowel code below to complete Psalm 8:1, NIV.

A = E = I = O = U =

"L\_\_RD, \_\_ \_\_ r L\_\_rd, h\_\_w  
 m\_\_ j\_\_ st\_\_ c \_\_ s y\_\_ \_\_ r  
 n\_\_ m\_\_ \_\_ n \_\_ ll th\_\_  
 \_\_ \_\_ rth!"  
 Ps\_\_lm 8:1, N\_\_V



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