

# April Church Newsletter

2023

## April Events:

### Potluck / Family Sunday:

April 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Board Meeting:

April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 pm

### Easter Service /Cantata:

April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30

No Sunday School



April 30th



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## Youth Events:

### Youth Fund Raiser:

Rib pick up April 1<sup>st</sup>

@ 11am & 3 pm

### Sunset Camp:

Fees Due: April 12<sup>th</sup>

Camp dates: June

### Youth Yard Sale:

April 14<sup>th</sup> 5-7 pm

April 15<sup>th</sup> 8am -1 pm

### VBS Volunteer meeting

April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30pm

### Graduation Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>

Please fill out sheet for your Graduate. See Celena or Matt

### VBS Volunteer meeting

April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30pm

### VBS

May 22-26

See Matt or Celena for details

# *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, Josie Harris, Elizabeth Hinojoso, Nancy Hume, Debbie Isaacs, Samuel Jones, Kim Ketcher, Betsy Lawson, Lisa Lawson, Madilyn Lens, Danika, 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, Sandy Ross, Joy Russell, Rogelio Salinas, Justin & Elaina Spear, Mary & Greg Stilwell, Bob & Charlene Swepston, Ronnie Trentham, 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, Dashika Ray, Shannon Rock, Becky Salinas, Dee Spinner, Danielle Unger, 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:** Mary Stilwell is still in Rehab needing prayers for healing; Lenox Price is always in need of our prayers; Joe Benham will need surgery on his neck soon; Zach Self's Family needs lots of prayers during their loss of Zach.

\* If you have any updates, please contact Celena Bray.

*Love God, Love Others, Serve Others*

## **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.

## From The Minister



Isaiah, some 900 years before Christ, said these words in describing what our Lord would do. And then in 33 A.D. He fulfilled what he prophesied. Listen to these words very prayerfully and thoughtfully - -

53. <sup>1</sup> *Who has believed our message  
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?*

<sup>2</sup> *He grew up before him like a tender shoot,  
and like a root out of dry ground.*

*He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,  
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.*

<sup>3</sup> *He was despised and rejected by mankind,  
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.  
Like one from whom people hide their faces  
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.*

<sup>4</sup> *Surely he took up our pain  
and bore our suffering,  
yet we considered him punished by God,  
stricken by him, and afflicted.*

<sup>5</sup> *But he was pierced for our transgressions,  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,  
and by his wounds we are healed.*

<sup>12</sup> *“He poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.”*

P.S By the way those transgressors are us - - Thank God for such love!

*Brother Eldon*



## Birthdays & Anniversaries:



# 2023 APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2  Luke Ritter	3	4	5	6 Maxine Malcolm	7	8
9 EASTER 	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 David Roberts & Louise Carson	18 Kasia Thurber	19	20	21 Carson Brown	22
23 John Ferris	24	25 Kevin Stuhmer	26	27	28	29
30						

## Anniversaries:

April 23<sup>rd</sup> David & Karen Dotson

April 25<sup>th</sup> Matthew & Kacie Howard

let your  
*Faith*  
be bigger  
than your  
fear



# *Serving List:*

## **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Table:** Rex Earl Starr & David Dotson

**Distribute:** Fred Holtz, Larry Roberts, & Rick Eubanks

**Announcements:** David Dotson

**AV Tech:** Brian Johnson

**Prep:** The Dotson's

## **April 9<sup>th</sup> Easter**

**Table:** Grady Ritter & Cy Bray

**Distribute:** Daryl Johnson, Justin Spear & Dan Butler

**Announcements:** Grady Ritter

**AV Tech:** Cy Bray

**Prep:** Melissa Cole

## **April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Table:** Lynn Carson & Charles Benham

**Distribute:** Fred Holtz, Rick Eubanks & Larry Roberts

**Announcements:** Charles Benham

**AV Tech:** Brian Johnson

**Prep:** The Bray's

## **April 23<sup>th</sup>**

**Table:** Daryl Johnson & Grady Ritter

**Distribute:** Dan Butler, Cy Bray, & Warren Golden

**Announcements:** Warren Golden

**AV Tech:** Cy Bray

**Prep:** The Ritter's

## **April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Table:** Matthew Howard & Gage Ross

**Distribute:** Ben Johnson, Brody Johnson & Kodi Ross

**Announcements:** Matthew Howard

**AV Tech:** Brian Johnson

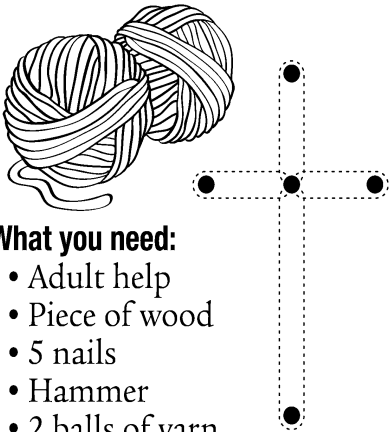
**Prep:** Youth

**Nursery:** Celena Bray



# CROSS CRAFT

Make this special cross as a reminder of Jesus' death and resurrection.

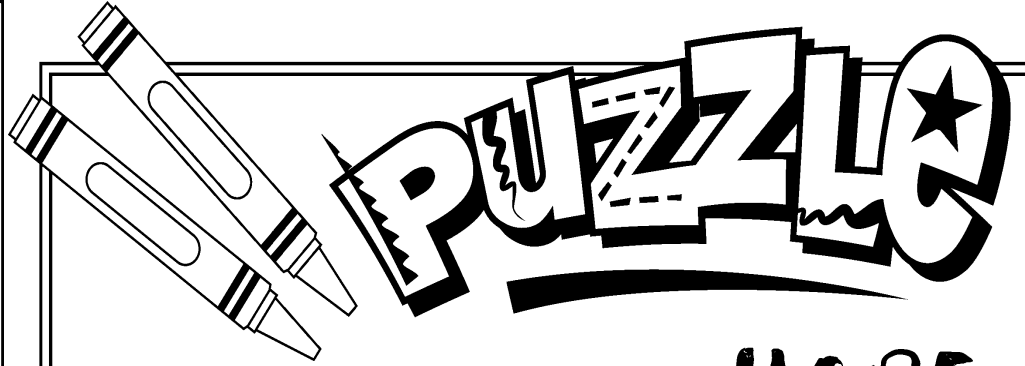


### What you need:

- Adult help
- Piece of wood
- 5 nails
- Hammer
- 2 balls of yarn (blue and yellow)

### What you do:

1. Hammer the nails into the wood to form a cross shape (see example).
2. Tie the blue yarn to the bottom nail. Wrap it up and around the top nail and back down to the bottom nail. Then wrap it around the middle nail and around the side nails. Repeat until the yarn is wrapped about halfway up the exposed nails.
3. Repeat step two with the yellow yarn. Wrap it around the nails until only the heads are visible.



# RESURRECTION HOPE



Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.



*Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.*

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|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------|------------|--------------|
| 2+2 = ___ | united    | 2x3 = ___   | death | 7+6 = ___  | resurrection |
| 3x3 = ___ | certainly | 18-16 = ___ | have  | 4-1 = ___  | been         |
| 0+1 = ___ | if        | 2x4 = ___   | we    | 13-1 = ___ | him          |
| 2+3 = ___ | in        | 20-6 = ___  | like  | 2+5 = ___  | his          |
| 2x5 = ___ | be        | 8+3 = ___   | with  |            |              |

“For 1 we 2 3 4  
 with him 5 a 6 like 7 ,  
8 will 9 also 10 united  
11 12 in a 13  
14 his.” Romans 6:5, NIV