

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 12:00pm  
**Potluck**

March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00pm  
**Board Meeting**

Every Sunday @ 2:00 pm  
**Grief Share**

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

Last Sunday - **Food Drive**



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## *Prayers for Healing*

**General:** Isabella Barger, Jim Butler, Kevin Chrisman, Amanda Collins, Theresa Comer, Frank Cuff, Donny Curry, Carolyn Denny, Michael Diver, Terry Franklin, Dennis Fujii, Kaitlin Grim, Running Bear Grimmet, Ashley & Noah Haddock, Veronica Handcock, Josie Harris, Elizabeth Hinojoso, Nanette Holt, Mike Hyde, Debbie Isaacs, Chelsie & Samuel Jones, Spook Lacey, Lisa Lawson, Madilyn Lens, Ken & Norma Littledeer, Fran Lockhart, Roger Lockhart Jr, Nancy McLemore Donna Mary, JoAnn Massengale, Linda M<sup>c</sup>Broom, Kate McDonald, Dora M<sup>c</sup>Dowell, Ronnie McGuire, Jeff & Tammy M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin, Carthel Means, Tanya & Victoria Owen, Lenox Price, David Roberts, Tommy Roberson, Johnny Ross, Melvin Ross, Rogelio Salinas, Curtis Smith, Bob & Charlene Swepston, Titus Vaus, Steve Wilson, Linda Woodward & World Revival.

**Cancer:** Billie Asbill, Lisa Lindsay-Benge, Declan, Callahan, Donny Camp, Derek Ceola, Patricia Dority, Norma Eli, John Garrett, Jenny Guthrie, Amy Hammer, Jeremy Isaacs, Jimmy Jones, RD Ketcher, Viola Lopez, Natisha Martin, Cathy Matthews, Joe Means, Steve Meredith, Steve Murray, Hunter Nichols, Dashika Ray, Seth Richardson, Shannon Rock, Becky Salinas, Dee Spinner, Danielle Unger, Madeline Watkins, & Donna Wolf.

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

**Special Prayers:** Nancy Farrier's Family in the loss of her sister, Damon Fuson, The Judith Gregory Family, Samuel Jones with upcoming surgery, Johnny Ross, Joy Russell's family & Friends, Bob Swepston,



### **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:

### 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Table:** Rex Earl Starr & Fred Holtz

**Distribute:** Cole Hill, Justin Spear & Rick Eubanks

**Announcements:** Fred Holtz

**Shut-ins:** Fred Holtz & Dan Butler

**AV Tech:** Celena Bray

**Prep:** The Dotson's

### 10<sup>th</sup>

**Table:** Cy Bray & Charles Benham

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

**Announcements:** Warren Golden

**Shut-ins:** Rex Earl Starr & Ron Rhoads

**AV Tech:** Brian Johnson

**Prep:** Melissa Cole

### 17<sup>th</sup>

**Table:** David Dotson & Grady Ritter

**Distribute:** Rick Eubanks, Rex Earl Starr, Cole Hill

**Announcements:** David Dotson

**Shut-ins:** Cy Bray

**AV Tech:** Celena Bray

**Prep:** The Bray's

### 24<sup>th</sup>

**Table:** Daryl Johnson & Fred Holtz

**Distribute:** Charles Benham, Warren Golden & Larry Roberts

**Announcements:** Daryl Johnson

**Shut-ins:** David Dotson

**AV Tech:** Brian Johnson

**Prep:** The Ritter's

### 31<sup>st</sup>

**Table:** Cy Bray & Rex Earl Starr

**Distribute:** Justin Spear, Grady Ritter & Dan Butler

**Announcements:** Grady Ritter

**Shut-ins:** Daryl Johnson & Grady Ritter

**AV Tech:** Celena Bray

**Prep:** The Holtz's

**Nursery:** Tricia Nichols

**Greeters:** Ross Family



### **Jr Church:**

3<sup>rd</sup> - Family Sunday

10<sup>th</sup> - Cole Hill

17<sup>th</sup> - Cy Bray

24<sup>th</sup> - Tracy Gibson

31<sup>st</sup> - Easter



### A new Perspective on Wealth-

A very wealthy father once took his son on a trip to a rural area for the sole purpose of showing his son what it was like to be poor. They spent a few days and nights on the farm of what most people would consider a very poor family.

After their return from the trip the father asked his son how he liked the experience. "It was great, Dad," the son replied. The father then asked, "Did you see how poor some people can be?" "Oh, yeah," replied the son. "So, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog and they have four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have a whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, but they have friends to protect them."

The father was speechless. Then his son added, "It showed me how poor we are."

**Tom Claiborne**

This month we remember how rich we really are - - all because of what Christ did for us. We are rich beyond measure - - inheritors of his grace and promises, and are awaiting the glories of Heaven.

*Now food will not bring us closer to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, nor are we better off if we do.* I Corinthians 8:9

I Timothy 6:18 says we should "be rich in good deeds."

James 2:5 says, *Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?*

And Revelation 2:9 says to the church at Smyrna, "I know your afflictions and your poverty - - yet you are rich!"

**So now, how rich are you?**



*Brother Eldon*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries:

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 	4 Julie Braun	5	6 Seth Brown	7 Fred Holtz	8 Ella Hill & James Ferguson	9 Debbie Roberts & Tricia Nikolas
10 Karen Dotson & Mike Roberts	11	12 Michelle Smith	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Kevin Smith & Justin Spear	21 Danica Littledeer	22	23 Shellie Sawyers & Destiny Taylor
24 Zaxton Taylor	25 Chelsie Jones	26	27	28	29	30 Christina Fuson
31 Aurora Stuhmer & Warren Golden						

## Anniversaries:

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

Justin & Elaina Spear  
Casey & Andrea Brown



# Updates / Events:



## CHURCH WEB PAGE

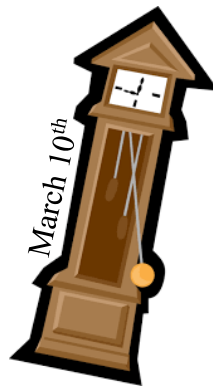
We have a web page that has the Newsletter, a place for prayer requests, an offering button for easy tithing & Other information @ [.firstchristianchurchstilwell.org](http://firstchristianchurchstilwell.org)

Or you can scan this QR code to get direct access.



**GRIEF SHARE<sup>®</sup>**  
 Sundays @ 2:00 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.



**SuperStart!**  
 March 8 & 9

 A graphic of a brown cardboard box overflowing with various food items like cans, jars, and bags. The words "FOOD DRIVE" are written on the front of the box.
 

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)

 A graphic for a Mission Trip. It features a blue globe with a yellow cross above it. The text "Mission Trip" is written across the globe, and "June 23-28" is written below it.
 

**Mission Trip**  
 June 23-28

Choir Practice will be every Wednesday @ 6:00pm.  
 It is not too late to join.  
 Steve would love for you to join them.

 A graphic showing three colorful Easter eggs (yellow, purple, and brown) resting on a musical staff with notes and a treble clef.

# 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



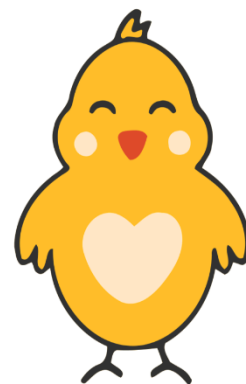
**What you do:**

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!

## Easter Word Search



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|------------|------------|--------------|
| BUNNY      | EGGS       | LENT         |
| CARROTS    | FIND       | MIRACLE      |
| CHOCOLATE  | FLOWERS    | PASSOVER     |
| COTTONTAIL | GOODFRIDAY | PRAYER       |
| CROSS      | HIDE       | RABBIT       |
| DECORATE   | HOLY       | RESURRECTION |
| EASTER     | HUNT       | RISEN        |
| EGGHUNT    | JESUS      | SALVATION    |



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