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**“Making disciples by
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Pastor Ron Kyker

In the backdrop of Easter, a brutal act of violence erupted. I woke up this Tuesday morning to my smartphone buzzing with multiple news feeds of the terrorist attacks in Brussels, Belgium. My first reaction was oh no, not **another** terrorist attack. It is sad that this has become an almost daily occurrence as evil in our own culture and around the world continues to increase and more and more this evil comes at the hands of a godless and violent branch of Islamic religion bent upon murder and destruction. This is just pure evil inspired by Satan Himself. Jesus said that Satan, the thief comes to steal, KILL, and destroy but that He came to bring life abundantly. (Jn 10:10) We should not be surprised that this comes from bad religion. Jesus speaking in His own time to His disciples said *"They will make you outcasts from the synagogue, but an hour is coming for **everyone who kills you to think that he is offering service to God.**"* (Jn 16:2) Blaise Pascal, the philosopher and mathematician converted to Christ said *"Men never do evil so gleefully than when they do it from religious conviction."* But a religion that is pure and holy is self-sacrificing for good, not for evil. On the night He was to be betrayed, Jesus took His disciples into an upper room and washed their feet, put them first, thought of them, not Himself. Christians have been martyred and killed from the very beginning. Paul says we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered, a stark reminder that this world is not our home. Yet we should not live in fear or give in to fear. A friend of mine used to say *"What are they going to do? threaten us with heaven?"* Jesus said *"I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. 5 But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after He has killed, has authority to cast into hell."* (Lk 12:4-5) Not a sparrow falls apart from the eye of the God of heaven and how much more valuable to Him are we? Nothing is able to separate us from His love, so be of good courage, stand strong, and be beacons of light in a dark world. Blessings, Pastor Ron

**COUNTRYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 2016**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 Missions Meeting	2 Women's Fellowship
3 Lord's Supper	4	5 Trustees Meeting	6	7	8	9 Women's Fellowship
10 Worship Meeting Church Dinner Worship 24/7	11	12 Getting To Know You Breakfast	13	14 Member-ship Meeting	15	16 Women's Fellowship
17 Movie Night WAR ROOM	18	19 Church Council	20	21	22	23 Women's Fellowship
24 Christian Ed Mtg Single Ladies Worship 24/7	25	26 Deacon's Meeting	27	28	29 Friday Friendship Dinner	30 Women's Fellowship

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT COUNTRYSIDE

SUNDAY	Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
	Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	Men's Fellowship @ Cool Beans	8:00 A.M.
	Bible Study	7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	Disciples of Wisdom Youth Group	6:30 P.M.

KID'S COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS

APRIL	3	Christina Jackson & Jamie Brown
	10	Susan Brown & Gayle Brooks
	17	Deanna Kyker & Linda Campbell
	24	Louise Lyon & Lillian Allen

CHURCH DINNER

Everyone is invited to the church dinner following the morning worship service on April 10th. Your donation will go to missions.

MOVIE NIGHT

Everyone is invited to movie night showing "WAR ROOM" on Sunday, April 17th at 7:00 PM. The movie is about - Tony and Elizabeth have it all—but their marriage is crumbling. Then Miss Clara helps Elizabeth establish a battle plan for prayer. Will she step out in faith???

CROSS ROADS AREA CELEBRATION

Everyone is invited to the Cross Roads Area Celebration (formerly Cross Roads Area Family Gathering) on Saturday, April 30th with registration at 10:00 AM at Cross Wind Conference Center, Hesston. Registration \$10.00 per person, \$25.00 per family. The registration also covers the meal.

SINGLE LADIES MINISTRY

All single ladies are invited to lunch after church on April 24th at the Airport Steakhouse. For more details contact Bonnie Patterson at 669-0568.

OPEN DOOR PREGNANCY CENTER

Open Door is having a Sweets & Treats Dessert & Silent Auction on Saturday, April 9th at 7:00—8:30 PM at South Hutchinson Elementary School 405 S. Poplar. Donations or Love offerings will be accepted for Desserts.

WORSHIP & PRAISE 24 /7



will meet on Sunday evenings April 10th & 24th at 7:00. Come and join us for a time of singing and praising God. Everyone welcome.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU BREAKFAST



Getting To Know You Breakfast Tuesday, April 12th at 8:00 AM at the Airport Steakhouse. COME & JOIN US!!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All ladies are invited to join the Women's Bible Study Wednesday, April 6th at 9:30 AM in the parlor. The Bible Study will include the book "Managing Your Moods" by Women of Faith.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Check out the Service Opportunities bulletin board in the east hallway. There you will find ways to serve in your church.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT
"What an Easter Sunday!"

That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, If, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. (Philippians 3:10-11. (NKJV))

"Sharing began in the heart of God. He shared his universe with his creation. He shared heaven by sending his only begotten Son to redeem the world. He shares eternity with man through the power of the resurrection. Paul, in his great love for Christ, prays that he might "share his sufferings," and he might be "like Him," and that he might "attain the resurrection."

If we love Christ as we should and are dedicated to him as we ought to be, we, too, will want to share not only his sufferings and his resurrection, but we will want to share in the work of His kingdom on earth." (from *At The Lord's Treasury*, the Bethany Press, 1959)

Countryside has been blessed with attendance of over 100 in four of the last five Sundays. May we continue to grow and reach the lost that they might know our risen Savior. As we come together this Easter Sunday, may we look back on a wonderful week of worship and remember the sacrifice that our Lord made for us by sending his son to die for us so that we might be saved and have eternal life. Let us not remember this for just a day, but throughout the entire year.

In February, the Unified Budget giving of \$12,190 exceeded the actual expenditures by \$210. We are off to a good year financial with positive giving months in both January and February. May God bless each of you for your faithfulness in your giving and participation in worship.
 – Rich McCullum

FINANCE REPORT

MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>Unified Budget</u>	<u>February 2016</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Tithes & Offerings	12,190.48	25,897.10
Actual Expenditures	11,980.13	24,449.28
Overage (Shortfall)	210.35	1,447.82

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

The Trustees are planning an all church work day and asking you to help with projects around the church. Be at the church on Saturday, April 2nd at 8:00 AM. Donuts and coffee will be served.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP DINNER

Everyone is invited to join the Friday Friendship Dinner on Friday April 29th at The Barn in Burrton at 6:00 PM. We will meet at the church at 5:15 and leave by 5:30 for those who want to drive over as a group. Those who need rides can contact Kelly Sprague at 966-8811 or email ricky_s67501@yahoo.com

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| 1 Carol Kirk | 18 Carl Stickley |
| 2 Gayle Proffitt | 19 Charles & Gayle Brooks |
| 4 Frank Cole | Marilyn Minks |
| Helen Havercroft | 21 Brenda Horyna |
| 6 Jack Voth | 25 Jamie Brown |
| 10 Loran Sneath | 30 Linda Cox |
| 13 Dorothy Dill | Frank & Marion Cole |