# Countryside Baptist Church

819 W. 30th Hutchinson, KS 67502 RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED





FEBRUARY 2018

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"Making disciples by reaching the lost for Jesus Christ so that all experience help, hope, and home"



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### FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR RON

Sometimes people come across our path that are already involved in the Lord's work and we seek to help them continue what the Lord is doing through them. The council agreed last month to adopt a Ride Tough

Ministries led by one of our new members, Cory Wilson and I wanted you to hear about this ministry.

Ride Tough Rodeo Ministries is an outreach to the bull riders, and saddle and bareback riders of the Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, and Nebraska region, as well as the larger western community that exists through the Facebook page.

I physically attend rodeos and serve behind the bucking chutes with a cooler with iced water bottles, bibles, and a small tool kit that has small essentials for the rodeo cowboy (Advil, wrenches, dog biscuits, nail files).

I work to build ongoing relationships with these young men. At rodeos I will pray with them, and often afterwards discuss spiritual matters, and offer counseling. The rodeo happens to be a fraction of what the ministry is in total. I'm able to stay in touch and communicate with many of the young men on a daily basis year round. We discuss who Jesus is, daily life, and how to grow with the Lord to become the men that he's designed them to be.

In 2016 Ride Tough Rodeo Ministries drove 11,000 miles between Fathers day and labor day, distributed 2,500 bottles of water, packed in 450lbs of ice.

Ride Tough also has a substantial Facebook presence. On the page I'm able to post short devotionals as the Spirit leads to write, updates from rodeos, etc. The internet allows it to be a truly international ministry. I've heard back from as far away as Brazil. Cowboys on a Crow Reservation in Montana have also taken to using the Facebook writing as bible study material.

Many of those Ride Tough serves whether in the rodeo community, or larger western community, live in areas that are sparsely populated, and they don't have access to a regular church body like the one we're blessed with.

Matthew 28:19 tells us to go to all nations making disciples, and that is the aim of Ride Tough Rodeo Ministries, to go to this nation of people, with His guidance, serve them, love them, lead them to salvation, and disciple so that they can continue the work until He returns for his children.

The Lord loves these people, and I'm seeing Him work in the rodeo and western community. I'm humbled that He'd use me to be a part of his mission.

Thank you for supporting Ride Tough Rodeo Ministries! Please pray for the people it serves, and if you have any questions please ask me. In His service, Cory Wilson

# COUNTRYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH FEBRUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	$\mathbf{Wed}$	Thurs	Fri	Sat	

				1	2 2:30PM Mission Meeting	3 8:00am Band of Brothers Breakfast 9:00am Women's Fellowship
4 Lord's Supper	5	6 7:00pm Trustees Meeting	7 8:00am Men's Fellowship	8 7:00pm Member- ship Meeting	9	9:00am Women's Fellowship
11 12:00pm Worship Meeting	12	13 8:00am Getting To Know You Breakfast 7:00 PM Christian Ed	14 8:00am Men's Fellowship Happy Valentines Day	15	16	9:00am Women's Fellowship
18 Church Dinner Jail Ministry	19	20 7:00pm Church Council	21 8:00am Men's Fellowship 9:30am Women's Bible Study	22	23	9:00am Women's Fellowship
25 Single Ladies Ministry	26	27 7:00pm Deacon's Meeting	28 8:00am Men's Fellowship			

### **REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT COUNTRYSIDE**

SUNDAY Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.

WEDNESDAY Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY Disciples of Wisdom Youth Group 6:30 P.M.

# KID'S COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS

February 4 Susan Brown & Gayle Brooks

11 Deanna Kyker & Linda Campbell

18 Carol Kirk & Jewel Murer

25 Linda Cox & Melissa King

### **GREETERS**

February 4 Vernon & Lillian Allen

11 Chuck & Sandy Fann

18 Vernon & Lillian Allen, Carl & Karen Stickley

25 Louise Lyon, Betty Drew

# MISSION TRIP GET YOUR BEETS NOW

The church dinner committee has beets for sale to raise funds for a mission trip scheduled for April 27th-30th at Camp Christie in Scott City, KS. Contact Julie Magyar 620-960-5495 for more details.

# **DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS**

Have you signed up for Dillons Community Rewards? This money can be used for projects at the church. Contact Rich McCullum for more information.

# **FEBRUARY**

- 3 Miles Truitt
- 5 Jane Warnken
- 7 Lillian Allen
- 11 Bud Havercroft
- 14 Dennis & Stacey Lyon Thomas & Brenda McCoy
- 15 Lyle Ploog
- 16 Hannah Brown



- 17 Chuck & Sandy Fann
- 18 Zona Ewert Kelly Sprague
- 20 Cliff & Carol Kirk
- 24 Steve Lewis
- 26 Nicole Kirk Ruth Maxfield

# **BAND OF BROTHERS**

All men are invited to the Band of Brothers Breakfast on Saturday, February 3rd at 8:00 AM. Enjoy the breakfast, fellowship and teaching.

# SINGLE LADIES MINISTRY

The Single Ladies Ministry will be meeting February 25th. Look for the announcement in the bulletin for the place we will be having lunch. Contact Bonnie Patterson for more details 669-0568.

# **GETTING TO KNOW YOU BREAKFAST**



The Getting to Know You Breakfast is Tuesday, February 13th at the Airport Steakhouse at 8:00 AM. Our Guest will be Sheriff Randy Henderson

# **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

All ladies are invited to the Women of Faith Bible Study starting on February 21st at 9:30 AM in the parlor. The study will be on "Experiencing Contagious Joy" by Christa Kinde. The cost of the book is \$8.00. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. If you have questions contact Marilyn Minks

# STEPPING UP FOR EXCELLENT HEALTH

Everyone is invited to a program on Wednesday, February 7th at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. The program teaches you how to gain strength, balance and exercise. Invite your friends. Contact: Joyce Ploog.

## **CHURCH DINNER**

Everyone is invited to a Ham and Bean Soup dinner immediately follow the service on February 18th. There will also be other kinds of soup along with all the trimmings.



# STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT "NEW YEAR'S COMMITMENT"

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with your entire mind. . . . You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37, 39)

"As the new year opens, I'd like to challenge you to make one commitment (you'll notice I didn't say resolution). I believe the most important issue in this New Year is to set priorities for your life. It is imperative that you stay focused on the things that are really important.

We find out what is important by reading God's Word. In Matthew, when someone asked Jesus, "Which is the great commandment in the Law?" Jesus answered with what is in our Scripture passage for today. Read that again.
What does that have to do with setting priorities?

Those are the priorities: love God and love people. If you do, everything else will fall into place.

Decide today what your priorities will be for the coming year, write them down, and ask for God's help in setting those priorities in your everyday life this year."
(New Years Commitment by Larry Burkett)

In December, the Unified Budget giving of \$16,155 exceeded the actual expenditures by \$1,579 and giving for the year has exceeded expenditures by \$10,479. Year-end gifts of \$5,000 to the Major Maintenance Fund, \$2,000 to Bonuses & Honorariums fund, and \$1,000 to start a Piano fund were received. Contributions of \$440 were also made in memory of Pete Siebert. Let us all commit to love God and love people in the coming year and everything else will Rich McCullum fall in place.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

### MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Unified Budget	December 2017	Year-to-Date
Budget Goals	13,558.34	162,700.00
Tithes & Offerings	16,155.00	171,358.30
Actual Expenditures	14,575.77	160,903.94
Overage (Shortfall)	1,579.23	10,454.36

# **VALENTINE EXCHANGE**

Everyone join in the Valentine Exchange Men, Women, Teens, Children should be a fun time. Bring your valentines on Sunday February 4th and 11th and show your friends how much you caré. Drop your valentines in the sacks on the table in the foyer. You can take your valentines home on February 11th for Valentines Day. Christian Ed Committee

# A PLACE TO BE A SERVANT

In growing our Sunday school, the Christian Education Committee is requesting you to consider becoming the teacher for the 4th & 5th grade Sunday School Class. Contact Jane Warnken.

# **OUR MISSIONARIES**

Glenn & Rita Chapman PO Box 851 Valley Forge, PA 19482 Matt & Lori Mann mlmann@securenym. net

Dan & Sheree Keller 12520 Waterhaven Circle Orlando, FL 32828

Monte & Andrea Wilson 1041 S. Cooper Wichita, KS 67207

**Kodiak Baptist Mission** 1944 Rezanof Dr. East Kodiak, Alaska 99615-6992

Let's take time to write a note or letter of encouragement to our Missionaries. They will truly enjoy hearing from you. Also, remember them in your prayers reaching the lost for Jesus.

# STATE OF THE CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT

The 2017 Annual Report is available for your review on the table in the fover. Pick up your copy today.

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