



# Countryside Baptist Church

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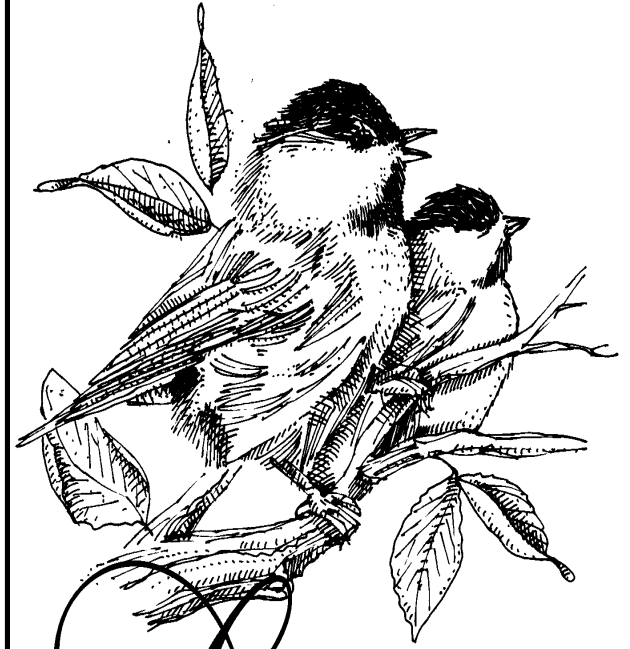
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# L A M P L I G H T E R

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



*Let everything  
that has  
breath praise  
the LORD.*

Psalm 150:6

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Pastor Ron Kyker

### Plumbing

I really hate plumbing. There are few things in this world that I hate but plumbing is one of them. I imagine that somewhere there is a version of hell in which your job is fixing toilets 24-7. There are several principles of plumbing that I have discovered that make it so undesirable. The first principle is that you can almost never estimate the amount of time and effort a job is going to take. You start out by tightening a connection to stop a small drip and before you know it you are out at the street working on the main line. At our house in California we had galvanized pipe that was 30 years old. I noticed a small lead on the main line going into the house and rubbed my finger across the area that was leaking and it began to spew water. This began the process of digging up the whole line and replacing it. The second principle is that the piece of PVC pipe that you measured and cut will be determined to be too short between 5 and 10 seconds after you have cut the pipe. This is all to say that plumbing reminds me that we live in a fallen world where lots of things go wrong but at the end of the God makes all things good and we appreciate more when things run smoothly and our water and plumbing works. I look forward to the day when God sets all things right, rights all wrongs, and we get to spend eternity with Him. I just sure hope that my job in heaven has nothing to do with plumbing.

Blessings, Pastor Ron

# COUNTRYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Lord's Supper	2	3 Trustees Meeting	4	5	6 Missions Meeting	7 Women's Fellowship Ladies Spring Tea
8 Mother's Day Worship Meeting	9	10 Getting To Know You Breakfast	11	12 Member-ship Meeting	13	14 Women's Fellowship
15	16	17 Church Council	18	19	20	21 Women's Fellowship
22 Worship 24/7 Single Ladies Lunch	23	24	25	26	27 Friday Friendship Dinner	28 Women's Fellowship
29 Christian Ed Mtg	30 Memorial Day	31 Deacon's Meeting				

## 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

MAY	1	Dennis & Stacey Lyon
	8	Jane Warnken & Linda Cox
	15	Gordon & Jane Warnken
	22	Christina Jackson & Jamie Brown
	29	Susan Brown & Gayle Brooks

## PRAISE HIM FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE

Adam Fortna

My family was not a church going family. As a teenager I didn't have much exposure to Jesus, though I did believe in God and even knew Jesus was God, I had not made him my savior or paid him any attention. If someone would have asked me if I knew Jesus back then I probably would have said yes. I had no idea who Jesus truly was and he was not a part of my life.

In 2008 my mom passed away and it destroyed me, I stopped talking to people and slowly went from a part time job to working 80 hours a week. I didn't want to think or talk, I just wanted to die. One night in a hotel room I decided to open a Gideon's Bible. I had read the Bible in the past and had not gotten anything out of it, but this night was different, this night God came close. After reading a few chapters something clicked; I understood and asked Jesus into my heart. I was alive for the first time.

After giving my life to Christ I followed my best decision in life with a lot of bad ones. I thought I had to pay for this gift I had been given and after about two years of volunteering my sleep away, I felt farther away from God then when I began. Thankfully, God is gracious. I cried out to God saying I have tried to please you, but I feel as if all I do is fail you, and he answered me, "Don't you get it I died for you, why are you trying to pay me back, You can't." It changed everything. God is good, interaction with Him will change you completely, all you have to do is let Him work.

## SINGLE LADIES MINISTRY

All single ladies are invited to lunch after church on May 22nd at Applewood in South Hutchinson. For more details contact Bonnie Patterson at 669-0568.

## MOTHER'S DAY



Sunday, **May 8th** we will be honoring the Mothers and Ladies of our church.

## WORSHIP & PRAISE 24 /7



will meet on Sunday evening May 22nd 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, May 10th 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, May 4th 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 "GOD GIVES TALENTS"

*Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you..." - Acts 3:6 (NKJ)*

"God gives us all talents –talents which vary in kind. Some of us receive more than others. But, in the meaning of this scriptural reference, we are all talented. Whether our resources be of money, of special abilities, of time, or of some other kind, God has made it clear that he expects each of us to use his talents to advantage.

In some lands people contribute to the church treasury things other than money. Chickens, ducks, dishes, and the like constitute the kinds of increase God's grateful children can return to him.

God requires that all of us be good stewards of all we have in life." (From *At The Lord's Treasury*, the Bethany Press, 1959)

At Countryside, people use their talents in many ways. Some teach Sunday school or work with children in children's church or greet people at church or visit those who are sick or call on visitors or serve in the cancer support ministry or organize an outreach event or usher or help out on work days or make repairs in the church or minister to those in jail or prepare meals or sing or play an instrument or lead worship or run the sound system or pray for others or decorate the church or serve on a committee or serve in a leadership position or do quietly many other things than we are never aware of.

CBC has received \$323 from Dillon's Community Rewards for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter in 2016. Thanks to the 24 Households who choose CBC to receive their community rewards. If you haven't enrolled in this program to support CBC, see the information in the foyer on how to enroll. This is another small way that you can help the church financially.

In March, the Unified Budget giving of \$13,143 exceeded the actual expenditures by \$628. The 2016 America for Christ offering was \$522. We have had positive giving months in first three months of 2016 and the best 1<sup>st</sup> quarter financial in the past five years. May we all continue to use our talents and resources to serve our risen Savior. – Rich McCullum

## FINANCE REPORT

### MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Unified Budget	March 2016	Year-to-Date
Tithes & Offerings	13,142.72	39,039.82
Actual Expenditures	12,514.78	36,964.06
Overage (Shortfall)	627.94	2,075.76

## LADIES SPRING TEA



The Ladies Spring Tea will be Saturday, May 7th at 2:00 PM in the church parlor. Our speaker will be Mary Walton. Come and enjoy some tea, goodies, singing, fellowship and meet our speaker Mary.

## FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP DINNER

Everyone is invited to join the Friday Friendship Dinner on Friday, May 27th at Anchor Inn at 6:00 PM. If you would like to car pool, meet at the church at 5:30. Those who need rides can contact Kelly Sprague at 966-8811 or email [ricky\\_s67501@yahoo.com](mailto:ricky_s67501@yahoo.com)

## MAY



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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 8 Kathie Gausman       | 19 Susan Brown         |
| 13 Mary Pohlman        | Rose Garrigues         |
| 14 Robert (Bob) Cohron | Peggy Sneath           |
| 15 Brock Rychlec       | 20 Clark Kirk          |
| 17 Sharon Breneman     | Dale & Leslie Aikens   |
| Sam Brown              | Stacey Lyon            |
| 18 Leon Shorter        | 23 Steve & Susan Brown |
|                        | 25 Steve Brown         |
|                        | 29 Madison Kirk        |