



Mulvane Christian Church

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April News

Easter Season Events

Passover Service and Dinner
Friday, April 6th
6:00 pm

Join us for a Passover Service on Friday, April 6th (Good Friday) at 6:00 pm followed by a potluck dinner. The church will provide the meat, please bring a side dish or dessert.



Easter Cantata/Drama
Sunday, April 8th

Fellowship Breakfast - 9:00 am
Cantata/Drama - 10:00 am

Join us on Easter Sunday for a fellowship breakfast followed by the MCC Choir Cantata and a drama led by Anne Barker.



MCC 101

New Date!!!!

Anyone who is interested in learning more about Mulvane Christian Church, its beliefs, or are interested in becoming a member of MCC this class is for you!

The class will be held **Sunday, April 29th** from 5-7:30 pm and dinner will be provided.

Sign-up on the board by the elevator if you are interested in attending and note if babysitting is needed. Contact Laurie at the office (777-1116) with any questions.



Dane Massey
Senior Pastor
249-8941

Laurie Winzenried
Secretary
777-1116

Office Hours
Mon. -Thurs.
8 AM—3 PM

From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Friends,

It's been an interesting and challenging winter but God is faithful. Spring always comes! That's the ever circling message of hope that reminds us of Easter and the Resurrection. The ultimate message of Hope and the final Spring!

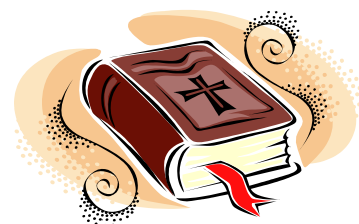
I was thinking on the "physical" being, a picture of God and His Eternal Power and Godhead (*Romans 1:19-20*). Paul says everything He created gives us an insight to the invisible God. The whole picture of spring; sowing and planting and the coming forth of life after the coldness of winter is truly a picture of God's plan of resurrection and eternal life. Paul uses the picture of planting in *1 Corinthians 15:42-44* to portray how the cemetery is like a garden and the Resurrection the new life springing from the old shell. Jesus uses the same analogy in *John 12:24-25*. It's as if all nature agrees as you look around and even people's attitudes and personalities bear witness. We become more positive in spring; our step seems to have a little more bounce. We dream new dreams! We take on new challenges!

My grandmother used to do "spring" cleaning. Everything got dusted and deep cleaned. She would open all the doors and windows, wash all the curtains, scrub the floors, shine the windows, "air" everything out so that it all smelled like spring. It was a day to remember!

Maybe she was picturing what ought to be true for every Easter. Maybe we get a little burned out and dusty through the hot days of summer, become a little discouraged by the withering frosts of fall, and find ourselves buried under the cold darkness of winter. We long for spring! Why not throw wide the doors of your heart again, open up some windows, let the light shine in? Dust off some old dreams and plant some new ones! Take a few risks, invite the Risen Son to shine again in a heart that has grown cold. It could be spring again on the inside as well as on the outside. Let Hope spring up again! - *1 Corinthians 15:57-58*

His Servant,

Dave



April Birthdays & Anniversaries



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| 1 -- Ryan Julius
Arizona Marchand | 13 -- Addie Marler
Ellen Roberts
Pat Stoll
Josh Walker
<i>R/L Brill Anniv.</i> | 21 -- Mark Koppin
22 -- Kaylie Barker
Macy Robinson |
| 4 -- Kristian Davis
Kris Keeling
Hailey Trager | 14 -- Christopher Plain
Charles Reed | 24 -- Emily Neises
Craig Thieme |
| 5 -- Bree O'Dell
Brian Seba | 16 -- William Hoobler
19 -- <i>Cook Anniv.</i>
<i>D/A Massey Anniv.</i> | 25 -- <i>Robinson Anniv.</i>
27 -- <i>McGuire Anniv.</i> |
| 8 -- Brian Keeling
Max Workman | 20 -- <i>Moore Anniv.</i> | 30 -- Audrey Sullivan
Sarah Winzenried |
| 10 -- <i>Foster Anniv.</i> | | |
| 12 -- Matthew Foster | | |

Have we missed your birthday or anniversary?

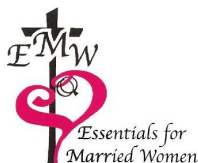
Please call the office at 777-1116, and let us know.

Thank You...

To the body of Christ: The Lord has blessed me through your giving heart - THANK YOU for your prayers, visits and cards. I appreciate your thoughtfulness - Gaylen Reynolds

Attention Ladies...

Riverlawn Christian Church is hosting an...



Essentials for Married Women Retreat

April 27-28, 2012
Friday evening 5:30-9:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Riverlawn Christian Church
4243 N Meridian Ave, Wichita, KS 67204

Cost \$35

Registrations can be made by calling (316) 838-9388. Deadline to register is April 15

Essentials for Married Women

is a retreat ministry designed to help married women discover their roles in honoring God and their mates. This interdenominational ministry focuses on women of all ages and from all walks of life.

For those attending the "Get Yer Happy On" Tour with



Patsy Clairmont and Sandi Patty it has been **rescheduled for June**

29th. Please let Connie (777-1523) know if you still plan to attend. Couldn't make the original date but would like to go in June - it's not too late to sign up! Sign up sheets available in the foyer.

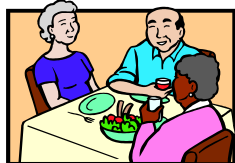
Reminder:

2012-13 Budgets are due in the office by April 15th

Annual Reports are due in the office by May 15.



Sr. Saints



April 24, 2012

6:00 pm

Join us for food, fellowship and fun

GENERAL FUND OFFERING		
2011-2012 Weekly Goal \$4,527.20*		
Received on March		
	4	\$ 3605.50
	11	5691.51
	18	5236.50
	25	1385.85
[*18% of receipts goes to Outreach causes (missions, benevolence, etc.)]		



Board Meeting

May 20 at 7:00 pm

Save the Date...

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events in the life of the church:



- ◆ Friday, April 6, Passover Service and Dinner @ 6:00 pm
- ◆ Sunday, April 8, Fellowship Breakfast @ 9:00 am; Easter Cantata/Drama @ 10:00 am
- ◆ Saturday, April 14, Men's Steak Feed @ 6:00 pm
- ◆ Saturday, April 14, "Revolve" Tour for teen girls in OKC
- ◆ Tuesday, April 24, Senior Saints @ 6:00 pm
- ◆ Friday and Saturday, April 27-28, "Essentials for Married Women Retreat" at Riverlawn CC, Friday 5:30-9:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- ◆ Saturday, April 28, Young Men's Overnight Fishing Trip
- ◆ Sunday, April 29, MCC 101 from 5:00-7:30 pm
- ◆ Wednesday, May 15 - Annual Reports due in office
- ◆ Sunday, May 20, Dept. Mtgs. @ 6:00 pm, Board Mtg @ 7:00 pm
- ◆ Sunday, June 10, Annual Congregational Meeting @ 9:30 am
- ◆ Friday, June 29, "Get Yer Happy On" Conference at Immanuel Baptist Church
- ◆ Saturday, July 14 - Saturday, July 21 - Chicago Mission Trip

Have an event to add, contact Laurie at the office (777-1116) to get it on the calendar.

**Come join us for
Sunday School at 9:30 AM
and Worship at 8:30 & 10:45 AM**

April Schedules:

ELDERS

Dana Anderson

Gary Benjamin

DEACONS

Daren Yohe

Jamie O'Dell

Bob Brill

DEACONESSES

Connie Vaughn

Dixie King

World Outreach Giving (March)



Thane & Charlotte White	\$500.00
Ryan & Ginger Stelk/Christian Challenge	\$250.00
Seedtime & Harvest (John Prosper)	\$400.00
Boys in Blue	\$250.00
Benevolence	\$86.35

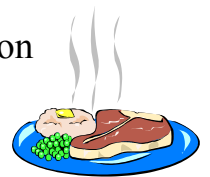
Please contact Dave Lewis with any questions or concerns.

Attention Men...

Men's Steak Feed/Fellowship
April 14, 2012

6:00 pm - MCC Fellowship Hall

- ◆ Great Food - Challenging Fellowship
- ◆ Review of the Movie - "Courageous"
- ◆ A "Father's Day" Challenge for all men
- ◆ \$10 per person - Sign up on board by elevator



Thank You!!!

We would like to THANK the MCC body for their tremendous support for our Silent Basket Auction. We are so thrilled and thankful to everyone who contributed! \$807 was raised from the baskets which will go toward the girls Women of Faith "Revolve" conference in April as well as other events this spring and summer. Thank you again for all your support! *Jana, Melissa, and the girls.*