

# The Messenger

## Westside Christian Church

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### • Upcoming dates:

- **April 19**-Lunch Bunch
- **April 23-24**-Women's Conference at OCC
- **May 1**-Clothing Exchange
- **May 2**-Report Meeting
- **May 4-6**-Kiamichi Men's Clinic
- **May 14-15**-Youth Lock-in
- **June 5**-Clothing Exchange
- **June 6-11**-Junior High I Camp at Hidden Haven
- **June 13-17**- Junior 1 Camp at Hidden Haven
- **June 20**-Father's Day Picnic

### Flower Power Sunday

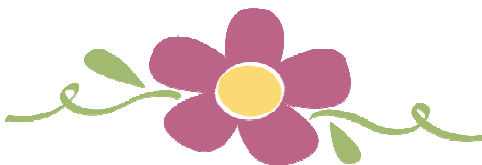
April 25th

Bring a 4 pack, 6 pack or some 4 inch pots of bedding plants on Sunday morning

Suggested varieties are:

Impatiens	Dianthus
Marigolds	Petunias
Begonias	Salvia
Verbena	Vinca

\$ donations accepted for mulch, potting soil, etc.



### Time to Stock the Pantry at Hidden Haven

- 8, 12, or 16 oz Styrofoam cups
- Styrofoam plates
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Napkins
- Quart Ziploc bags
- Flour
- Sugar
- Red Jello
- Coffee
- Baking Powder
- Paper Baking Cups 2" and 2 1/2"
- Mustard
- Ketchup
- Plastic Silverware
- Pancake Syrup
- Barbecue Sauce

Please, send only the items listed

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You are invited to a baby shower in honor of **Nyssa Kirkpatrick**

**Sunday, April 18th 2:00 PM**

**Westside Christian Church**

**Nyssa is registered at babies r us, Target and Walmart.**



*OCC Women's Conference  
April 23-24*

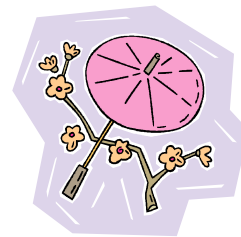
### Lunch Bunch

Our last opportunity for Lunch Bunch this school year is **Monday, April 19th**. If you would like to assist with this service to the Parsons High School students, ask Betty what you can do to help!



## April showers...

One of the biggest needs we've found through our Clothing Exchange ministry is for baby clothes and equipment. In April Alpha is going to have a baby shower to provide the Clothing Exchange with some of these items. Diapers, diaper wipes, baby clothes, blankets etc will be collected to distribute to those in need. There is a crib in the lobby to collect these items. We can have a great impact on the young families in this community. Thanks for your help!



## Auction for Presbyterian Manor

There will be a charitable auction for Parsons Presbyterian Manor on Friday, April 23rd at 5 pm. It will be held at 1753 23,000 Road in Parsons. This is a multi-family auction with proceeds going to Presbyterian Manor. Lots of household and antique items.

Hello Prayer Supporters,

The Bangkok post has reported, "Ten red shirt protesters, four soldiers and a Japanese journalist died and hundreds were injured following hours of violent clashes on Ratchadamnoen Avenue on Saturday." Hundreds of others also seriously injured as the protests are now becoming quite violent and lives are now being lost.

Things are beginning to take a turn for the worst and this country needs your prayers. We have yet to experience violence in Chiang Mai (where we currently live), several protests, mass gatherings, and some government building have been overthrown by the red shirts, but the overwhelming issues are mainly in Bangkok. We are at a crossroad as to how to pray for this country (peace, the way things were, tolerance, etc..) because the normal prayer requests that are sent out lead back to the way things have always been (a country without God). Although I want to see peace and hope restored back to the wonderful people of Thailand, I do not want it to lead back to the way things have always been (deeply rooted in satanic practices). My prayer is that whatever happens, God uses this to bring about His glory into His land.

Father, if a peaceful resolution is reached, may it be for Your namesake. If blood must continue to fall upon the "land of smiles," may it be for Your namesake. May Your Name be lifted above all names. May our fellow brothers and sisters, and even myself and my family, be willing to count the cost (whatever that may be) for the sake of the cross, Your Son, Your Spirit, and Your glory. Your will be done and Your Kingdom come. Amen!

God bless all of you and His grace be with you!

Serving Him,  
Rodney Pennington

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## Hidden Haven Christian Camp Schedule

Junior High 1	June 6-11
Junior 1	June 13-17
Get Acquainted	June 20-22
Overnighter	June 22-23
Junior High 2	July 11-16
Junior 2	July 18-22
High School	July 25-30

## Prayer Concerns:

### Those with cancer:

- ◆ Amy Steig
- ◆ Doug Heiskell
- ◆ Glenda Falkenstein
- ◆ Glenda Falkenstein's sister
- ◆ Scott Coomes
- ◆ Lori Sexton
- ◆ Linda Haddon-thyroid cancer

### Shut-ins:

- ◆ Wilma Buck
- ◆ Sherm Morgan

- ◆ Connie Gilbert

### Missions:

- ◆ Bob & Sandy Farran
- ◆ Cookson Hills
- ◆ Scott Springer
- ◆ Hidden Haven

### Other prayer concerns:

- ◆ Russ Pratt-job prospects
- ◆ Alethea Rushon-out of work and health issues
- ◆ Bryan Lawson- work
- ◆ Brian Reeves' father
- ◆ Preston Haddon's niece Jordan-

home and making improvement

- ◆ Sonny Makaula-cousin to Sue Peters, hip problems
- ◆ Mary Thomas
- ◆ Ida Kelly-Sue Peter's niece's mother
- ◆ Archie Doss-Being put on transplant list for liver
- ◆ Mike Cook's knee problems
- ◆ Mary Sanders-moving
- ◆ Florence Espeseth
- ◆ Parsons Paint Project-need more projects to help with and funds