

The Messenger

Westside Christian Church

April 18, 2011

Parsons, KS

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•April 24-Easter

- May 1-Flower Power
- May 3-5-Kiamichi Men's Clinic
- May 6-7-Clothing Exchange
- May 8-Mother's Day
- May 13-Food for Thought
- May 15-Report Meeting
- May 22-Prayer Meeting
- May 22-5th Sunday Sing here
- May 30-Memorial Day-office closed

June 4-Clothing Exchange

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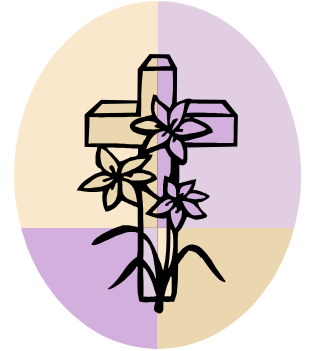
Easter Sunday

April 24th is Easter Sunday and we love to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord! We'll begin with **breakfast at 9:30** which our men prepare for the rest of the church family. There will be a devotion at 10:00 while we eat.

At **10:30** we will have our morning worship service to celebrate the resurrection and our hope in Christ!

We will take up a special offering at the service as we do each year, our "**30 Pieces of Silver**" offering. Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. We challenge you to symbolically turn those pieces of silver into something that benefits God's kingdom. Bring your 30 pieces of silver (obviously it can be coins but bills and checks are also gladly accepted.) This special offering will be going to Melinda Velasquez to support her work with Pioneer Bible Translators. You may pick up bags in the lobby to use for this special offering.

If you are male and would like to help with breakfast, please plan to be here at 8:00. We ask ladies to send a bowl of white gravy with the guys and we'll be fixing biscuits and sausage. This is a fun annual tradition we have here at Westside!



Parsons Ministerial Association Holy Week

Tuesday, April 19th, 7:00 am Church: Wesley United Methodist Church
Speaker: Rev. Steve Schulze (Foursquare Church)
Music: Wesley United Methodist Church

Wednesday, April 20th, 7 :00 am Church: Faith United Methodist Church
Speaker: Rev. Sharon Billman (St. John's Episcopal)
Music: Glory Bound (Faith UMC & 1 st Christian Church)

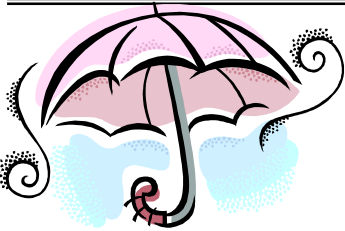
Thursday, April 21st, 7:00 am Church: Brown Chapel AME Church & Hamilton Chapel UMC (Held in Municipal Bldg. Basement)
Speaker: Rev. **Doug Baty** (Westside Christian Church)
Music: Brown Chapel AME Church

Good Friday, April 22, 12:10 pm (followed by lunch) Church: 1st Baptist Church
Presider: Chaplain Gloria Young
Speaker: Rev. Paul Wolf (Wesley United Methodist Church)
Music: Ken Weaver & Congregation

Flower Power Sunday-On Flower Power Sunday we bring plants or monetary contributions to help the curb appeal of our facilities through the summer. **May 1st** is Flower Power this year. Please bring 4 packs, 6 packs or some 4 inch pots of bedding plants. Suggested varieties are:

Impatiens
Profusion Zinnias
Begonias-dark leaf-white or pink

Dianthus
Petunias-wave or supertunia
Vinca



Shower for Rachel and Antonio-There will be a shower for Rachel Baty and Antonio Velasquez in the fellowship hall at the church on **May 1st at 3:00**. Everyone is invited! They are registered at Walmart. For more information, call or text Michelle Murray.

We need a few volunteers! It will soon be time to start mowing again and we need some help keeping the church yard looking good! If you have the equipment and would be willing to donate some time and gas to help with the mowing this summer, please let Doug or any of the elders know. Thanks for helping us be good stewards of our facilities!



Stock the Pantry for Hidden Haven

We will collect these in the office and then take them down to Hidden Haven when camp season opens!

- *Styrofoam cups
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- *Styrofoam bowls
- *Paper towels
- *9 in. clear plastic cups
- *Crunchy Peanut Butter

- *Cake mixes (white, choc and yellow)
- *Flour
- *Sugar
- *Ranch dressing
- *Anti-bacterial soap
- *Dawn dish soap
- *Paper Baking cups
- *Pinesol
- *Formula 409 spray cleaner

Prayer

Connie Gilbert

Concerns

Missions:

Scott Springer
Hidden Haven
Farrans
Cookson Hills

Those with cancer:

Amy Steig
Doug Heiskell
Marcus Jackson
Walt Keely
Lisa Hays
Tammy Naffzinger
George Allen

Other concerns:

Brenden Coulter
Praise for Brooke's MRI
Rocky Stamer
Lynn Stewart
People affected by week-end storms

Shut-ins:

Sherm Morgan

Hidden Haven Christian Camp 2011

Junior High 1	June 5-10
Junior 1	June 12-16
Get Acquainted	June 19-21
Overnighter	June 21-22
Wilderness	June 23-July 1
Junior High 2	July 10-15
Junior 2	July 17-21
High School	July 24-29
Ladies' Retreat	September 16-17
Men's Retreat	September 23-24

Food for Thought

Food for Thought is the Parsons Ministrial Association's outreach to the students of LCC during Finals week. We provide beverages and snacks to help ease their way through the tough times! Our time for service is May 13th from 8-10. If you would like to provide beverages or snacks, or if you would like to be at LCC to help Doug hand these out, let Doug know!

