



The Messenger



Westside Christian Church

March 26, 2017

Parsons, KS

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Future Events

Mar 26-Monthly Prayer Meeting
March 31-Clothing Exchange

April 1-Clothing Exchange
April 7-8-Women's Conference at OCC
April 9-Elder's Meeting
April 16-Easter
April 23-Prayer Meeting

May 2-4-Kiamichi Men's Clinic
May 5-6-Clothing Exchange
May 14-Mother's Day
May 22-Elder's Meeting
May 28-Prayer Meeting
May 29-Office closed for Memorial Day

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Easter Events!

Wednesday April 12,
6:00 Seder Service

Resurrection Sunday
April 16
9:30 Breakfast
Cooked by our men

10:30 Resurrection
Worship Service

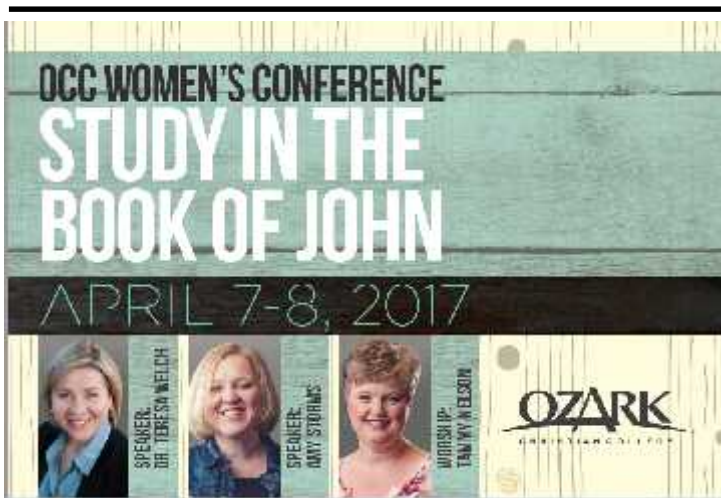
5:00 Easter Celebration!
Food, music, activities for kids
Bounce houses

Invite your friends, family and neighbors!

Kiamichi Men's Clinic

May 2-4, 2017

The Kiamichi Men's Clinic is held at Christ's 40 Acres in Honobia, Oklahoma with some of the best preachers, teachers and musicians in the country. It's \$25 if you pre-register for the clinic, \$35 at the gate. If you would like to know more about what goes on at the Clinic or about the food and accommodations, talk to Ralph or Doug. They can give you a full run-down on why guys don't want to miss this conference!



We have prayer meeting the fourth Sunday of the month at 4:00. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. The next meeting will be April 23.

Prayer Concerns

Health Concerns:

-) Duane Ewert
-) Loretta Ball
-) Rocky Read
-) Nell Ball
-) Dennis King
-) Janelle Houk
-) Jane Rea
-) Tonya Atherton
-) Isaiah Wade
-) Bob Brandenburg
-) Urcer Mac
-) Gene Robinson
-) John Bryant
-) Matthew and Darren
-) Dale Owen
-) Kip Fentress

-) Bev Huffman
-) Gray Smith

Missions:

-) Scott Springer
-) Hidden Haven
-) Farrans-New Tribes
-) Cookson Hills
-) Melinda Velasquez-PBT

Other Concerns:

-) President Trump
-) National leaders
-) State leaders
-) Troops around the world

Doug's Desk

The Event that Changed the World

The last week of Jesus is an amazing story. A story filled with drive, passion, commitment, and tragedy with a sweet ending. It is a convoluted story that Jesus predicts yet his closest friends fail to comprehend. A heart-broken mother, scared disciples, a traitor and a hateful religious leadership all make up the players in this event that changed the world.

Jesus began telling his apostles that he was going to die just in the last year of his ministry. The apostles hadn't understood his teaching as the messiah and didn't understand the OT scriptures to teach about the messiah's death, but Jesus plainly told them in Mt. 16. Jesus hears that they believe he is the Messiah and then says that he must die Mt 16:21. Peter didn't like this prediction and stated such, but was rebuked, and Jesus kept telling them that he was to die. He told them 9 times in the weeks to come of his impending death. See Mt 17:23, 20:18,28; 26:2,12,24,28 and 32. Five times in chapter 26 Jesus mentions or signifies his death. He was NOT hiding it from them, yet when death came, they were devastated.

Jesus was breaking down their preconceptions of this kingdom he had been talking about. In Matthew 24 he told them the temple would be completely tore down. Jesus even told a story of some evil farmers (Mt. 21-46) who murdered the owners' son and the religious leaders understood him to be talking about them, but still the disciples were not catching on.

Not that the disciples were stupid, they were just caught up in their own preconceived notions of what was going to happen. I think we all get that way at times. God has his will for us, we have ours, and there is an impasse. God has a great plan, we have great desires and too often our selfish interests trump God's beautiful plan for us. But God is good, and he works with us, still trying to get us to understand and carry out His will for our lives. I think we are a lot like the apostles.

Too often, I am just doing what I want to do, I am carrying on and then I look up and realize I have neglected, forgotten, overlooked, dismissed or just plain didn't see your need or my promise. I hope I am not the only one like that. I am going to feel like a real dope at judgment if I am.



The reality is this, Jesus planned and promised, taught and carried out his plan. Jesus' plan to die wasn't wrong, the people around him just didn't get it. Jesus promise to rise from the dead on the third day was the most bold promise ever made, and it happened.

Because of His death we have life and because of His resurrection we have promise. Because of his faithfulness we have security that what he says will happen. And because you put your faith in Jesus you have forgiveness, cleansing, purity and righteousness. Because you put your faith in Jesus you have victory over death and sin just like He does. Because of your faith in Jesus you are an overcomer with a grand future and an heir with Christ Jesus who died and rose again and changed the world over.

Called to Serve-April

	2	9	16	23	30
Communion Preparation	Meiers	Meiers	Meiers	Meiers	Meiers
Greeters: Front Doors Inside Lobby	Gene Robinson Karen Osgood	Judy Wells Annette Robinson	Meiers	Mary Ruth Allen Nola Fisher	Fergusons
Nursery	Clarinda O'Brien	Randee Baty	Paula Weidert	Shirley Lunday	Karen Osgood
Communion	Joe Moyer	Howard Weidert	Doug Baty	Ralph Heady	Jeff Ferguson
Ushers	Thad Osgood Kenneth Lunday	Bruce Rea Joe Moyer	Ralph Heady Howard Weidert	Jeff Ferguson Steve Passwater	Thad Osgood Kenneth Lunday
Serving the Lord's Supper	Jeff Ferguson Bruce Rea Jason Adams Alan Meier	Thad Osgood Jeff O'Brien Patrick O'Brien Joe Hills	Chris Ferguson Bill Longgellow Seth Weidert Joel Ferguson	Howard Weidert Josh Passwater Bruce Rea Thad Osgood	David Baty Ralph Heady Steve Passwater Jeff O'Brien
Benediction	Mike May	Tim Ren	Gene Robinson	Ralph Heady	Steve Passwater
Shut-Ins	Headys	Lundays	Joe Moyer	Thad Osgood	Doug Baty
Nursing Home				Presbyterian Manor 2:30	

April 2017

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8	<p>Ladies' Retreat at Ozark</p>	7	6	5	4	3
15		14	13	12	11	10
22		Willow Baty	20	19	18	16
29			27	26	25	24
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Supper 5:30
Bible Study 6:30



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Joe Moyer

Board Meeting
1:30



16 **Easter**
9:00 Breakfast
10:30 Worship
5:00 Celebration!



LORD
hear our
prayers