



CHRIST CHURCH OF JACKSON

NEWSLETTER - March - April 2024

Pastor's Corner

February 2024

As you probably know success often depends upon sensing the moment and moving with the market. Failure to provide the right product or service at the right time can spell catastrophe. I remind you that God also has a perfect timetable, and it is so easily missed. One way we miss it is by rushing ahead either by impatience, presumption, or impetuosity as the writer of Proverbs says, "He who makes haste with his feet errs." (Proverbs 19:2b). Another way we miss it is by lagging behind which is often times out of fear of failure or perfectionist tendencies.



Pastor Timothy Waugh

God has a perfect timetable, which Ecclesiastes tells us, "He has made everything beautiful in its Time" (3:11). Whatever is going on in your life during this season of Lent let us turn to our Lord. Let us wait upon the Lord's perfect timing.

See you Sunday!
Pastor Tim

Lenten Worship Series - Journey with Jesus

Do you enjoy traveling. Join us during the Lenten season for a look at the Roads Jesus Traveled. We will explore the roads from the Wilderness to Jerusalem and along the way come to know Jesus more dearly. Through this series we will be encouraged to join Christ's mission to win the next generation and be enlightened to more faithfully follow Christ.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday - March 24th

Good Friday Service - March 29th at Nazarene Church Stations of the Cross at 6pm and service at 7pm

Truth Contenders Beginning Wed March 6th

Tactics. Becoming a confident Casemaker
Wednesday's at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

March

- 2: Cindy Lloyd
- 4: Carolyn Lorbach
- 5: Emma Malone
- 6: Sharon Kight
- 9: Brian Moore
- 11: Kennedy Knittel
- 12: Earl Ison
- 17: Caron Harris
- 17: Chloe Harris
- 17: Sue Henry
- 20: Larry Foster
- 21: Janie Karl
- 24: Sally Mullins
- 25: Betty Goff
- 27: Robert Allen
- 27: Paula Ison
- 29: Jerri Samples

April

- 3: Betty Beatty
- 5: Ruth Grow
- 5: Marsha Smith
- 7: Tim Forshey
- 9: Jenna Waugh
- 9: Kimberly Bradbury
- 9: Olivia Holdren
- 10: Alice Chinn
- 12: Dan Fulks
- 16: Bill Lykins
- 20: Leslie Leach
- 20: Gerald Entler
- 21: Nanetta Fults
- 21: Emily Mapes
- 22: Ryan Mapes
- 26: Ann Parker
- 27: Danielle Malone
- 27: Jack Richards
- 27: John Lloyd
- 28: Pat Reed
- 28: Cindy Miller

Happy
Anniversary

March

- 6: Paul and Debbie Zace

April

- 2: Brian and Kristie Moore
- 16: Philip and Danielle Malone
- 28: Jeffery and Teresa Cunningham
- 30: Griffon and Stephanie McKinniss



DID YOU KNOW?

THE 9:00 KIDS ZONE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS INVITES YOU TO AN OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 24 DOWNSTAIRS IN THE LOWER SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS, RIGHT AFTER THE TRADITIONAL SERVICE. HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO SEE WHAT THE CHILDREN'S AREA LOOKS LIKE AND SEE WHAT THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN STUDYING THIS CALENDAR YEAR. PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO TAKE A MINUTE TO STROLL THROUGH THE AREA. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



EASTER EGG HUNT....THIS YEAR'S EGG HUNT WILL TAKE PLACE ALL AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF OUR CHURCH ON EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, BEGINNING AT 10:05 A.M. IN CASE OF RAIN, IT WILL BE HELD IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM AREA. DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS OF HOW TO PARTICIPATE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS PRIOR TO THAT TIME. DONATIONS OF SMALL WRAPPED CANDY WILL BE APPRECIATED BY MARCH 24 IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR THOSE!



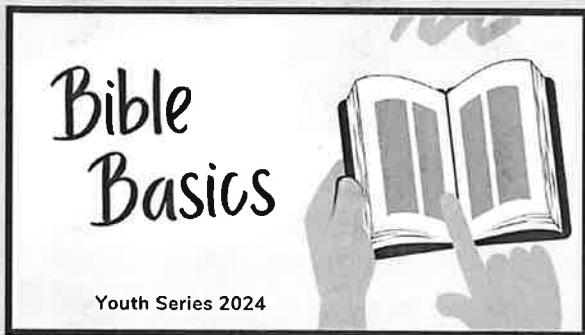
This year's Vacation Bible School will take place on June 17 through June 21.



The 2023-24 Game On Season wrapped up on Wednesday, February 21st. We had another wonderful season with over 80 preschool and kindergarten aged children participating. Thank you to those who provided game-day devotionals including Pastor Tim and Kelly Waugh, Mark Carlisle, Larry Foster, Janie Karl and Bryan Leach. Also, thank you to Scott McIntosh and everyone who helped with setting up and cleaning up the FLC during January and February - this is a huge support towards the Game On ministry and it doesn't go unnoticed!

MULTIPLY YOUTH

Hey! I am Jenna Waugh and I am the new Youth director here at Christ Church! I was hired back in January and I have had a blast! I have loved building relationships with our youth and teaching them about the Bible.



We have started a series called Bible Basics. So far, we have discussed the anatomy of the Bible and the first 3 books of the Bible. In upcoming lessons, we will finish the Pentateuch and begin on the History section of the Bible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March							April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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- 3 - Bible Basics @6pm
- Numbers
- 10 - Bible Basics @6pm
- Deuteronomy
- 17 - **Movie Night**
- 24 - **No Youth**
- Spring Break
- 31 - **No Youth**
- Easter

- 7 - Bible Basics @6pm
- Joshua
- 14 - Bible Basics @6pm
- Judges
- 21 - **Bowling**
- 28 - Bible Basics @6pm
- Ruth

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK! Multiply Youth Group - Christ Church of Jackson

MISSIONS

Our missions team is proposing a Lenten Challenge for you to take a "Christ Church of Jackson" bag home, fill it up with food and/or hygiene items, and bring them back to church. There is a list on the back of the tags connected to the bag of things that our own food pantry needs and can give away to those in the community who need it. Bags will be available for you to take in the back of each worship area for you. We will be accepting bags each Sunday of Lent and throughout the week. Bags are due back the Sunday after Easter. This is a great opportunity to **give** something over Lent rather than **give up** something over the next 40 days.



Grief Support



Good Grief Friends

If you have experienced the death of a loved one and want to be among those who best know what you are experiencing, you are invited to come to the community Good Grief Friends Group that will meet Sunday, March 17 and Sunday April 21 from 1-2 P.M. in Room 202 across from the church office. There are light refreshments, brief devotions, and sharing of helpful information for those in grief. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 740-286-3419 and ask for Deacon Janie.

Grief Share Group

If you have lost a loved one and want to learn more about journeying through grief, come to the 13-week video-based community grief support group. They will meet in Room 202 from 3-4:30 P.M., Sunday, February 11 through May 19, excluding Easter and Mother's Day. Co-Facilitators are Pam Steele and Deacon Janie Karl. This is an ecumenical community grief group. Each session is complete within itself, and people are welcome to start attending the sessions at any point in the 13 weeks. Sessions cover these topics: Grief and your relationships; Guilt and Anger; Why?, etc. There are workbooks for each participant to use every week to assist them in their journey.



Peace Group

If you are seeking personal peace or within your family, co-workers, or neighbors, you are invited to attend the Peace Group by phone. Call our church office at 740-286-3419 and give our Office Manager Teresa McIntosh your cell phone number, so you can be connected. Peace Group will meet Tuesdays, March 5 and March 19, April 2, and April 16. If you have any questions, please call the church office, and ask for Deacon Janie.



Traveling Prayer Team

All are welcome to come together Saturday, March 30th and April 27th at noon to pray with the Traveling Prayer Team for the needs of those in our surrounding towns and beyond. Some of the prayer locations have included the Courthouse, Jackson Fire Department, The Jackson Police Station, Jackson City Schools Central Office, the Jackson Middle School, etc.



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Join us on Saturday, April 13th for Church Clean up Day
Everyone is welcome!

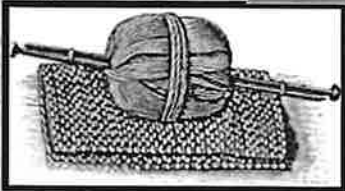


**Adult Basketball Sunday's 5-6pm through
March, In the family life center**



The dog pound yard sale is April 27, 2024, 8 to 2. If you would like to donate they can be dropped off Friday, April 26th 2 to 5:30 p.m.

No clothing or exercise equipment will be accepted.



NeedleCrafters

The "NeedleCrafters" group meets on the second Saturday of every month usually in the Fellowship Hall. They meet at 10 AM and it goes on through lunch – or beyond if you wish. It's for anyone who knits, crochets, or crafts in any needle work – or wants to learn a new craft. Each month, when the group meets, they enjoy a devotion, work on service projects, work on individual projects, share ideas to polish their skills and mentor novice needleworkers. So it doesn't matter if you're an expert or have never picked up a crochet hook before, you're welcome to join us and we'll all learn together while we have a fun time. We have worked on projects for hospitals, shut-ins, nursing homes, crisis victims as well as personal gifts and individual projects. The possibilities are endless. It's a fun time to visit, learn new techniques and enjoy lunch with fellow crafters. If your month has had you "tied up in knots", then come join us and relax – let the cares of the world just "unravel" for a few hours. The NeedleCrafters invite you to join them for a time guaranteed to "keep you in stitches"!

Community Good Friday Service

The Jackson Ministerial Association will sponsor the annual Good Friday Service March 29th at 7 P.M. at the Nazarene Church, located on Powell Drive. Weather permitting, at 6:30 there will be the Stations of the Cross.

Our Praise Band will be providing some of the music for this worship service. There will be a freewill love offering taken to be divided among the Good Samaritan Fund, the Jackson Food Program, and the Jackson Homelessness Committee. All are welcome!

Lay Lenten Luncheons

The Jackson Ministerial Association is sponsoring the annual Lay Lenten Luncheons at the First Baptist Church on Broadway Street from 12 noon to 12:50 P.M., starting with February 21 when the Presbyterian Church will provide the lunch and the speaker; February 28 Wesley Cove will serve; March 6 the Nazarene Church will serve; March 13 Christ Church will serve; and March 20 Trinity Chapel will serve. This year's Lenten theme is "Better Together." There will be a freewill offering taken to be divided among three groups: Good Samaritan Fund, the Jackson Food Pantry, and the Jackson Homelessness Committee. All are invited to this community time of good food, uplifting devotions, and fine fellowship.

Did You Know?

Christ Church of Jackson has been producing Weekly Inspirational Videos by members of our Video Team since 2020. Our YouTube Channel can be accessed by scanning the QR Code.



MARCH EVENT

Christ Church of Jackson

Paint Night

Drop by between 5:30 and 8pm on
Tuesday March 5th
at Apple City Artisans in Jackson!

You can paint pottery or create a doorhanger! If you'd like to create a Spring door hanger, you must sign in up advance - check Facebook for the link! Door hangers are \$50 and will be cut and ready to paint that evening!



Christ Church of Jackson would like to share a NEW Opportunity for YOU!

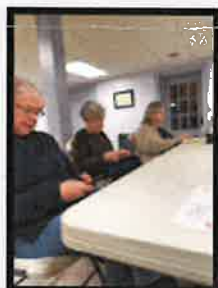
Do you have a talent you want to share with others? Do you LOVE to bake, cook, sew, visit, pray, run errands, encourage others with a phone call, or have another skill you would like to share? Are you a retired tradesperson or carpenter and looking to share your skills? The SPIRIT of Giving can feel like a Celebration when you share it with others!

Pastor Tim has requested that if we want to Grow Spiritually, we need to belong to a small group. His DNA for small groups is to have a Devotional, Caring, Serving Component. Applying Bible messages to Daily Living and Care/Support and Praying for each other as we give or serve others.

Our Men's Boot Camp Sunday School Class has adopted the philosophy of ALSO being a group of servants willing to help others in need.



We also have a Needle Crafters Group that comes together to share their sewing, crocheting, knitting, and giving of their time and talents to make projects for Fire Responders. A lunch is normally provided for those from this group to share together after they finish their crafts.



Serve & Connect

Our Comfort Meals Group has the privilege of serving a meal to a family who has lost a loved one. Do you make a casserole or dessert that you could share with this group or be on call to assist in serving a family during this difficult time?

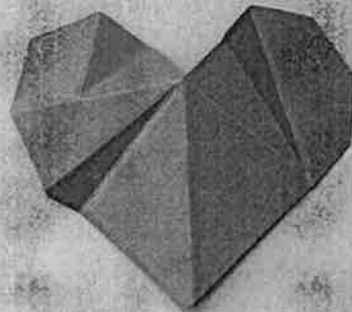


This week share ONE of YOUR talents with another person and express how you would like to be in a group of like-minded people who want to serve others. Don't worry that YOUR group might take on a project that you know nothing about as long as one of your group is skilled in this task they can teach you, it's exciting to learn new things at all ages, and working in a group makes for good fellowship, conversations, and fulfillment in helping others in need as well as strengthening YOUR relationships.

Worried about how to fund your projects? We realize that sometimes these projects might need a financial boost. Why not consider donating to our Heavenly Helpers fund? Watch as GOD works through your group to not only bring JOY to the Lives of those in need but also the Bonding of YOU and Your Fellow Workers as you SERVE God's children. Need additional information about any of these opportunities call 740 286 3419 and leave your name and area of interest and someone from the church will try to find others with similar interests to join you in serving.





Red Cross Blood Drive

If you would like to give the gift of life, consider donating blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive that are held at Christ Church in the family life center on April 30. When you give blood, you help in other people's healing, something you may need in the future. If you are willing and able to donate blood, please make your reservation to come between 12:30-5:30 PM, to our Family Life Center. Your donation of life will be a blessing to many.



Facebook Live
Fridays at 1:15pm
 Join Teresa McIntosh
 as she highlights our
 the weekly events

WAYS TO GIVE

<p>IN THE PLATE Donation Envelopes on Sunday Mornings (Check or Cash)</p>  <p>Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7</p>	<p>ONLINE Visit https://app.autobooks.co/pay/christ-church-of-jackson-1? or Scan this QR Code</p> <p>Give by <u>one-time</u> payment or by setting up an account for <u>weekly</u> or <u>monthly</u> giving</p>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
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Men's Meet & Eat

Are you HUNGRY for fellowship? We just might have the answer for you. The Men's Group meets the first Saturday of each month at 8:30 for breakfast and a time of fellowship. You can come late or leave early depending on your schedule, but we'd love to see you there. Just like it says in Proverbs 27:17, "Iron sharpens iron, So one man sharpens another", we grow by learning from each other. It's a great time to get together and grow together.

We always have a hearty breakfast, a devotion and a great time of just visiting. It's all free and it's open to all men of all ages. We meet at 8:30 in the Fellowship Hall and we are always done by 10 AM – always. Come join us ... and bring a friend. It's a great way to start your Saturday, so we hope to see you there.

