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Praises

Sue Miller - Foot wound healed Xander Couch - Standing

Prayer Request

Wade Boyle - Recently diagnosed with Alzheimers-Husband of Elaine Boyle **Emory Foster -** Friend of Jonathan & Gayla Miskell

Wanda Putman - Cancer returned-Aunt of Gavla Miskell

Jr. & Anne Kelley

Jackie Turner - Recovering from shoulder

Cecelia Maddox - Back & Shoulder pain Zanatta Hagan & Jennifer Clark - Safe travels

Eddie Maddox - recovering at home after surgery on 4/2

Jan Spencer - CT scan

Beverly Zorich - High Blood Pressure

James & Carmon Broxson* Annette Farmer* Sarah Fletcher* Mary Freeman* Marsha Graham* Nona Hutto* Mary Jean Jackson*

Our Church Family

Betty Watson*

Our Extended Church Family

Hannah Andrews*

Kathi Atkins*

Mary Emma Calhoun*

Mike Carroll*

Kenny Carter*

Jennifer Clark*

Donna Crozier* David Deal*

Robert Dowling* Mary Downing*

Brian Faulk*

Sharon Fuller* Chris Givens*

Megan Harrell*

Barbara Hines* Eunice Hudspeth*

Jeannie Hutto*

Les Mack*

Kristie Marshall*

Joy McAllister*

Vicky Meadows*

Danielle Melvin*

Pam Miller*

Gloria Mims*

Laura Minick*

Wanda Putman*

Jonathan Rice*

Lisa Sanders* Linda Sheppard*

Karen Sims*

Frank Slaughter*

Jane Thompson*

Jennifer Thompson* Zadie Grace Ward*

John Zorich*

*Ongoing Prayer Needs

Ecclesiastes 1:1-9,

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

A time to be born and a time to die,

A time to plant and a time to uproot,

A time to kill and a time to heal,

A time to tear down and a time to build,

A time to weep and a time to laugh,

A time to mourn and a time to dance, A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,

A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,

A time to search and a time to give up,

A time to keep and a time to throw away,

A time to tear and a time to mend,

A time to be silent and a time to speak,

A time to love and a time to hate,

A time for war and a time for peace.

This passage of Scripture talks about all that happens in our lifetime. We are born but will die. It is springtime and planting gardens is happening all around. We weep when we lose someone. We search for happiness and that can be found only in Christ. As you read this passage, I think we can all identify with each comparison in some way. The positives of this passage of comparisons are where I want to be as I serve the Lord.

We are enjoying Springtime now. We have been through Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! The flowers are blooming and the pollen is all around. We are experiencing the beautiful creation God has made. At the same time there is war all over the world, people killing, and people hating one another. We are called to be the light in a dark world. Are we the light we are called to be? Many of us are in the winter season of our lives. We have those we love in the summer, spring, and fall of their lives.

Are we the example of Christ's love we are called to be? Let us be the disciple we are called to be in this dark world.

Blessings and love,

Stephanie



Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Golden Corral on April 6th at 9:00 a.m.

April Mission:

We will be collecting items for the Salvation Army. They need canned goods like beans, meat, carrots, etc. Also can use rice, grits, oatmeal, cereal, milk and eggs (if bringing refrigerated items, bring those at end of month)

Charter Member Recognition Covered Dish Luncheon

Sunday, April 14th, we will have a covered dish luncheon in honor of Annette Farmer, Charter Member immediately following the worship service. If you would like to bring cards for her, we will have a basket in fellowship hall.

Easter Lilies were placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday in memory of or in honor of the following:

In Memory of

Jim Turner-Husband of Jackie Turner Ingrid Opgaard-Sister of Reidar Opgaard Hugh Hagan-Husband of Zanatta Hagan Edwin Clark-Brother-In-Law of Zanatta Hagan

Steve Zorich Sr.-Father of Pastor Stephanie Cox Steve Zorich Jr.-Brother of Pastor Stephanie Cox

Mike Zorich-Brother of Pastor Stephanie Cox

Nolan & Christine Harrell-Parents of Gloria Mims

Wayne Mims-Husband of Gloria Mims

Harriet MacColl-By Jonathan & Gayla Miskell

Faith & Earle Miskell- By Jonathan & Gayla Miskell

Cameron Miskell-By Jonathan & Gayla Miskell

Ruth & Alfred Perdue-By Jonathan & Gayla Miskell

Gina Perdue Wesley-By Jonathan & Gayla Miskell

Family members of Willie Wiggins

Family members of Elaine Boyle

In Honor of

Family of Jackie Turner
Pam Colarusso by Zanatta Hagan
Beverly Zorich by Pastor Stephanie
John Zorich by Pastor Stephanie
Joy McAllister by Pastor Stephanie

Highland Park UMC had a wonderful Easter Sunday Service, the sermon by Pastor Stephanie, the music led by Ed Stuart, Tammy Stuart on piano, and Duo by Ed Stuart and Laura Pippin, Children's Time with Debbie Couch. The Easter Egg Hunt followed the worship service was a great success, the Easter Bunny (Izzy Starling) was here and 8 children hunted eggs. God is Good!

Offering Counting

April 8	Cecelia Maddox	Gayla Miskell
April 15	Debbie Couch	Pam Jacobs
April 22	Cecelia Maddox	Reidar Opgaard
April 29	Gayle Opgaard	Paula Schoville

Finance Report March

Income \$12,063.14 Expenses \$ 9,933.90

Thank you to all that continue to support the church with your tithes and offerings.

Fri Sat	Sat	6 9 Men's fellowship breakfast @ Golden Corral	13	20 Paula Schoville	27	
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ril 2024	Wed	3 11:30 Bible Study/ Lunch 6 Small Group	10 Cecelia Maddox 11:30 Bible Study/ Lunch 6 Small Group	17 11:30 Bible Study/ Lunch 6 Small Group	24 Administrative Assistant Day 11:30 Old Mill	
Ap	Tue	2	6	16	23	30
	Mon	I	8 Reidar & Gayle Opgaard	15 Randy Bynum	22	29
	Sun		7 Richard Colarusso	14 11:30 Charter Member Recognition Covered Dish Luncheon	21	28 Darrel Couch