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From the Pastor's Desk

Community Church,
As you prepare for Easter, I think it is important to remember that the death and resurrection of Jesus was no accident. It was foreshadowed

many times in the Old Testament.

Take Psalm 22 as just one example. It was written by King David a millennium before Christ, and it gives us the very perspective of the Lord hanging on the cross. It describes his forsaken feeling (Psalm 22:1; Mat 27:46), how the people mocked Him (Psalm 22:7-8; Mat 27:41-43), how they cast lots to divide up his clothes (Psalm 22:18; Mat 27:35), how his bones were out of joint (Psalm 22:14), how the wicked had surrounded him and pierced his hands and feet (Psalm 22:16). Psalm 22 ends by saying God's righteousness would be declared



to "a people that shall be born" (Psalm 22:31).

I encourage you to read Psalm 22 & Matthew 27. Maybe print them off and put them side-by-side, marking all of the similarities. Spend some time reading and meditating and praying on this text as you let the Holy Spirit prepare your heart for Easter.

Glory be to God,

Pastor Wade





Financial Information

January-February 2017

Total Giving:

\$27,000 (total General offerings) vs.
\$22,000 (total Budget is 11,000/month)

Pledge Giving:

\$20,750 (total given by those making pledges)
vs. **\$16,400** (total pledged YTD, \$8,200 per month)

Budget vs. Actual Expenses:

January 1st cash balance **\$12,300**
YTD general offerings **\$27,000**
YTD total expenses **\$22,500**
January 31 cash balance **\$16,800**

Account	Budget	Actual
Payroll	\$15,070.50	\$16,200.00
Missions	\$2,058.83	\$1,700.00
Plant & maintenance	\$2,090.00	\$2,800.00
office	\$1,008.33	\$700.00
discipleship	\$502.50	\$200.00
Property Ins	\$433.33	\$650.00
Miscellaneous	\$83.33	\$0.00
Fellowship	\$333.33	\$165.00
Outreach	\$100.00	\$0.00
Worship	\$191.67	\$140.00
TOTAL	\$21,871.83	\$22,555.00

Current Maintenance account:

\$6,800.00

Current Emergency Fund:

\$7,200.00

Current Building account:

\$25,200.00

This is a summary to keep you informed. If you would like to discuss this in more detail, contact Corey Olson or Wade Hetrick



Parents, if you wish to prepare ahead of time or review afterwards or cover something your child missed,

here is the schedule for April lessons:

April 2 - Jesus Blesses the Children

April 16 - NO Sunday School today

Women:

LIFT: (Ladies in Faith Together) The Ladies In Faith Together will meet for a short time to have Communion and a short prayer session at 5:30pm; just before the 2nd Monday of April and May's "Mere Christianity" book study.. All ladies are invited and welcomed to join in this time also. I know that everyone's time is very limited with family and work schedules..so, we are offering this option to all.

Women's Ministry - LIFT is sponsoring a New Study beginning Monday, April 10! All women & teen girls are invited to join us as we begin a study of "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis

Mondays from 6-8PM at church; April 10 & 24; May 8 & 22. Invite family, friends & neighbors! Sign up at church.

Woman-to-Woman Mentoring is the theme for this year's Annual Women's Retreat!

Guest Speaker: Colleen Maxey
April 28 - 29 at the Shalom House in New London.

Friday evening and all day Saturday.
\$35/overnight; \$15/Sat. only
Limited overnight space; pay by April 16 to hold your spot!

Sign up on the bulletin board at church.
For more information, contact Chris Moran at 733-2599.

Good Friday service at church
 Friday, April 14
 6:30PM



Monthly Men's
 "Breakfast with a Purpose"!

Join the men of Community Church on Saturday, April 22nd at 8am at the church. We will enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship.

If you plan to join us, please sign up on the bulletin board at church. Contact Greg Maxey (gmaxey52@gmail.com; 205-3495) for more info.

Lawn Mowers:

If you mowed last year, you will be re-upped unless you let Rick Haase know that you would like to be removed from the team.

If you are interested in joining the team of mowers, or would like more information, contact Rick or the church office. We have riding and push mowers, and weed eater. You would mow once or twice during the season.



Library

Do you have a devotional you no longer need? Please consider donating it to the "Devotional Basket" on the library shelf. Currently the basket is in need of new materials and this is a wonderful way to share your resources. Simply place a devotional you no longer need in the basket for someone else to take and use. If you need one, just take one from the basket. No need to check out or return the item, it is yours to keep or pass on to someone else in need.



And don't forget that we also have "Our Daily Bread" available to anyone who would like one.

First Bike Clinic!

Saturday, May 13; 2-5PM at Community Church
 Volunteers needed!

Contact Ken Munson if you are willing to help in any capacity.

If you have tools to donate or lend, you may start bringing them to church. Please clearly mark if they are for donation or being lent. If lending - include your name!

