

CHURCH OF GOD FOOTPRINTS



Schedule for May

Greeters: Donald Smart & Sandra Price

1	National Day of Prayer	
3	Men's Breakfast	8am
4	Quarterly Anniversary & Birthday Carry-in Dinner	noon
5 – 11	Christian Family Week	
7	Feed the Youth	6pm
	The Jordans & The Vogts	
11	Mother's Day	
13	Ladies' Banquet	6:30pm
13	Promise Keepers	7pm
14	Board of Trustees Meeting	8pm
26	Memorial Day	



7	Arleen Thorne
8	Mary Schmitt
10	Kay Loges
11	Julie Wren
12	Braxton Fisher
16	Norman Lancaster
16	Greg Plante
19	Weta Litton
20	Breckin Willyard
22	Louise Prigmore
30	Connie Phillips



11	Roger and Lillie Burnidge
16	Joel and Dora Fogelstrom

Easter Blessings

There were 150 in attendance for our Easter Services.

Thank You

Thank you to all the people who helped move furniture, dusted, cleaned, painted parking stripes and organized things. Everything looks so clean and fresh.

Ladies' Banquet

The Ladies' Banquet will be May 13 at 6:30pm in the church fellowship hall. This will be a catered meal. The cost is \$12. All women of the church and their guests are welcome to attend. Please sign up on the sheet in the entryway; this is so we can have a count to turn into the caterer.

For mothers and mother-figures, we pray and give thanks. And, God, for all the ways you bring forth new life and nurture it in love, we praise you.

Pastor's Corner

Celebrate God's Goodness!

We had a wonderful Easter Sunday. The one hundred fifty in attendance was an all-time record for this congregation. We had many out of town visitors and there were some who were local people. We had a good crowd of our regulars. Thank you for your faithfulness. And we had several of our regulars who were out of town for the weekend. Our church fellowship has been growing over the last six months. We hope and pray that will continue to be the case.

If that happens, it will require effort from many of us. People need to be invited to services. We cannot be satisfied to have a few Sundays with good attendance. Our goal should be to reach people and see them saved and discipled to become followers of Jesus. Did you know that over ninety percent of the people who come to church come because a friend or relative invited them?

You will receive this newsletter on Sunday, April 27. Very often the Sunday after Easter attendance is down from even the regular attendance. A lot of people make a special effort to be in church for Easter. Then the next week people are on the go again. No one can be in every service. But I encourage you to be regular and faithful. Some folks will only be in church two or three more times during the year. Spiritual growth and strength are directly related to the effort we are willing to put into pursuing the things of God. While church attendance is not an end in itself, it is some indication of our true desire for spiritual things. We also need to give ourselves to reading the word of God and to prayer. Much of the responsibility for growth falls on our shoulders. A pastor or Sunday school teacher can provide

spiritual food but each person must partake of the meal. You will not grow if you do not feed yourself and invest in your own spiritual advancement.

Springtime (I hope it finally is spring) will soon give way to summer and the activities multiply in our lives. Go on vacation! Attend family reunions! Enjoy all the things that God has provided for us! But remain diligent about your spiritual health. When you are in town be in church. Even when you are on the run, take time for daily prayer and scripture reading. Dedicate time to worship. Put God first in your life. Summer does not have to be a season of spiritual drought. The choice is yours. But it takes extra effort to stay strong. May God bless you and keep you. May you bless God and keep Him close in the days and weeks ahead.

Pastor Bob

Heavenly Thoughts

What is heaven going to be like? Just as there is a mystery to hell, so there is a mystery to heaven. Yet I believe the Bible teaches that heaven is a literal place. Is it one of the stars? I don't know. I can't even speculate. The Bible doesn't inform us.

I believe that out there is space where there are one thousand million galaxies, each a hundred thousand light years or more in diameter, God can find some place to put it in heaven. I'm not worried about where it is. I know it is going to be where Jesus is.

____Billy Graham

Be sure to thank the local theatre for showing the God is Alive and Heaven is for Real movies. Encourage them to continue.