



A Washington Christian Church Newsletter

April 2026

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What A Friend We Have In Jesus

There are some exciting things planned for this month. We are starting the month with our Easter celebration. There will be a Sunrise service at 6:45AM out at the Moyer pasture. Following that we will have a potluck breakfast at 8:30 in the church Fellowship Hall. Then at 9:30 we will have our Easter worship service.

Later on in the month we will be having some work done on the Fellowship Hall by having all the flooring replaced. We are excited and looking forward to completing this step of renovating the Fellowship Hall.

Easter is such a great reminder that God is greater than anything that we face in this world. For the disciples, Jesus' death on the cross left them discouraged and defeated. Yet Jesus conquered death! It is easy in our own lives to feel defeated and discouraged. However, we should never forget that Jesus has power over death! He can take what we think is dead and bring life into it.

This was the reason that Jesus came to earth. To save the lost people (us) from their sins. Romans 5:6 says, *"When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners."* It's a reminder that God's timing is perfect. My timing is good...every now and again. God's timing is perfect. At just the right time, Jesus died for us. Died for the world. Jesus takes away our sin through his sacrifice on the cross and replaces it with His righteousness. *"For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son."* Romans 5:10.

Because of Jesus, we go from being God's enemies, to having a friendship with Him. It is because of His righteousness that we are saved.

-Pastor Eli Sweany

UPCOMING EVENTS



WASHINGTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
COTERIE PRESENTS THE 2026

China Luncheon

AUTHOR _____
TITLE _____

RETURNED	DATE DUE	
		Chapter 15 <i>Once upon a time...</i>
APRIL	11TH	SATURDAY
		Washington Christian Church 16 C Street Washington, KS
		Doors open at 11:00.
		Lunch will be served at noon.

No tickets will be sold at the door.
Ticket price is \$15
Tickets go on sale March 1st
Call 785-541-0808 to reserve.

The event will include a program and many raffle items. The raffle proceeds will benefit the missionary work of Job & Adria Gamez.

Ladies Bible Study:

The next Ladies Bible Study Fellowship will begin on April 14, meeting in the church library on Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm, April 14 through May 26. This is a 7-week study entitled "The Messy Table". The description of the study says, "The Messy Table is an ordinary space for real women, imperfect stories, and the God who's at work in our mess." It includes inspiring stories, powerful scriptures, and discussion questions for group and personal reflection. All ladies are welcome. Come join us! Questions? Contact Linda Nelson, 785-770-2363.

March Coterie Highlights

Eleven ladies were present when President Susan Stewart opened our meeting. Prayer by Gay Lynn Manning and devotions were given by Pam Keller. Thank yous were sent for stoves and work in the kitchen. Treasures report given by Norma Stamm.

Susan told us about the ovens and stove and how to use them. Talked about whether to keep the old refrigerator and talked about the counter they removed in the kitchen. Linda Nelson gave a report on the China luncheon, it is Once Upon A Time & Virginia Linck is in charge of the kitchen. There are 15 tables at this time. Tickets are \$15. Kaitie Tool is the program and missions is Adria and Job Gomez. Sign-up sheets for potato supper are out potato supper is March 15. April 5 is Sunrise Service at Moyer Ranch and breakfast at our building following. Norma will get juice and milk for breakfast. May 6th is the salad supper. Linda Nelson said on March 17 is starting a three week woman's Bible study at 7 PM in the church library. Next meeting will be April 12 with Gay Lynn hostess & Margaret will have devotions.

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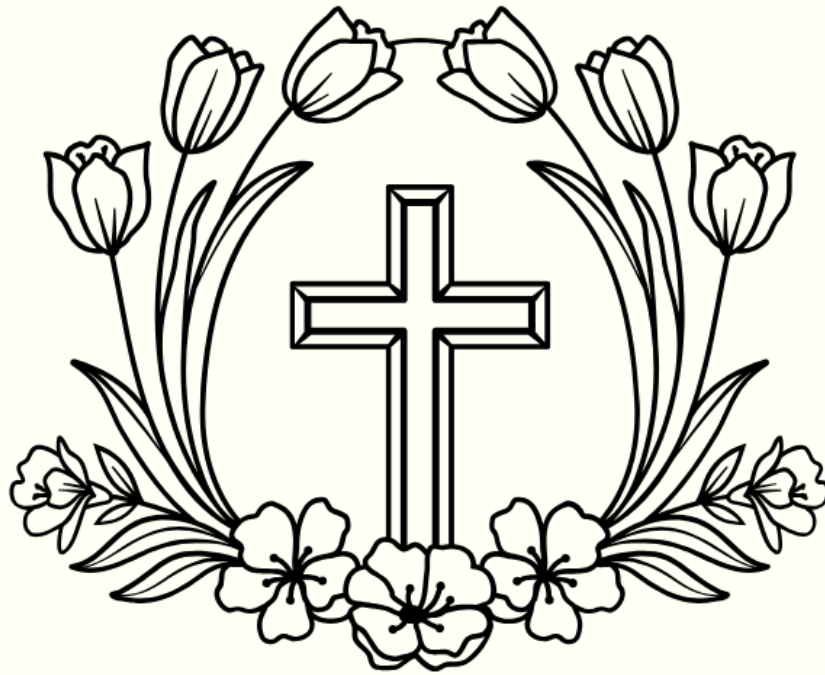
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Band of Brothers 7 - 8:30 pm	2	3 Good Friday*	4
5 HAPPY EASTER Kevin Keller Jason Keller	6 George Cercle	7	8	9	10 Stanley & Myrna Cairns	11 China Luncheon 11 am
12 Ladies Coterie 2 pm	13 Twila Sinnitt	14 Ladies Bible Study 7 pm	15 Band of Brothers 7 - 8:30 pm	16	17	18
19	20	21 Ladies Bible Study 7 pm	22 EARTH DAY Ty Stewart	23	24	25
FELLOWSHIP HALL UNDER CONSTRUCTION						
26 Quarterly Meeting 3 pm	27	28 Ladies Bible Study 7 pm	29 Marcus Linck	30		

Called to Serve April 2026 Communion: Sharon A.

Date	Comm. Med.	Servers	Greeters Outer Doors	Greeters Sanctuary Doors	Sermon in the Bag	Pianist	Computer Video/Sound
April 5	Mike M.	Clint S. Adam H. Jacob S. Mike M.	Kevin & Pam K.	Linda N.	Marlene S.	Gay Lynn M.	C: Kelly S. S: Kathy M.
April 12	Marv L.	Leland C. Kevin K. Chalmer D. Marv L.	Lee & Sue P.	Sharon T.	Sharon T.	Gay Lynn M.	C: Deb L. S: Jacob S.
April 19	Curtis S.	Rob K. Adam H. Brody S. Curtis S.	Clinton & Kelly S.	Carolyn W.	Virginia L.	Gay Lynn M.	C: Kelly S. S: Andrew D.
April 26	Leland C.	Kevin K. Jacob S. Chalmer D. Leland C.	Norma S.	Kelsey W.	Kaitie W.		C: Deb L. S: Kathy M.



HE IS NOT HERE;



HE HAS RISEN!

LUKE 24:6-7

From the Mission Field:

Job and Adria Gámez

Our time in the U.S. has been a blessing. Adria is homeschooling Elizabeth, and I (Job) continue my seminary studies in the evenings. I am also monitoring and leading the ministry in Honduras, staying in constant communication through video calls with the leaders of the five ministry areas. On weekends, we have had the opportunity to visit churches and share what God is doing through the prayers and donations of each of you, our dear supporters.

God has answered our request for fast-track citizenship. The response was that I am not eligible and will need to complete three years of residency in the U.S. in order to apply for citizenship. This was not the answer we were hoping for, but we knew it was a possibility.

That's why we have set our Plan B in motion. This plan involves finding a job (preferably in ministry) that will cover our living expenses in the U.S. so we can continue to fund the ministry in Honduras. We have hired 2 full-time pastors and 1 part-time pastor to continue planting the church at the demonstration farm. I (job) plan to travel to Honduras every 2 months for about a week at a time in order to meet with our team and keep the ministry running smoothly. Thankfully, with today's technology, I am able to have video calls with the pastors several times a week while we are here in the States.

Praises & Prayer Requests

- For the response to my fast-track citizenship request, because we can rest in God's perfect sovereignty over our lives.
- Because a soul in the church plant has decided to return to the path of Christ.
- For the families who are faithfully carrying out the ministry in Honduras.
- For a job opportunity to serve God in America.
- That God continues to provide financially to keep the ministry running.
- For the spiritual growth of the souls who visit the church at the demonstration farm.

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Sunday Schedule:

9:15 a.m. -Fellowship
9:30 a.m. -Sunday School
10:30 a.m. -Worship Service

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