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Come to Know.....

Come to Love.....
Come to Serve.....

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Donations Needed for Upgrades

The Elders and Deacons are asking for donations to renew the look in the sanctuary. If you would like to donate funds for this purpose, you can drop your checks into the collection box with the memo marked sanctuary fund. When they get the amount of funds they need for the project, they will do the upgrade. Thanks in advance for your help.

Easter Services

Good Friday, April 15th, We will be having a service at **6 p.m.** here at the church. Bring your families, friends and neighbors to join us.

Saturday, April 16th † **Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.**

Easter Sunday Services

Remembering Jesus' Sacrifice & Resurrection

† Sunrise at Columbia Cemetery	7:00 a.m.
† Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
† Worship Service	9:30 a.m.

We still need cooks for the Sunrise Breakfast, If you can help please sign the sheet on the office hall bulletin board.

Community Service

We will be hosting the community church service this year **on May 1**. We will need volunteers to make cookies or finger foods for this service, so if you would like to help in this way, get with Jeremy Jones.

Junk It Day

May 14- Will be the tentative **Junk-It Day**. So if you have scrap that your garbage man will not take, get it together and the church will pick it up.

Vacation Bible School

This year our vacation Bible School will start on June 6 and run through June 10 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with our closing program being on Sunday, June 12th. So mark your calendars. The theme this year is **MONUMENTAL-Celebrating God's Greatness**.

We will need helpers again this year. We will be doing the stations like we did last year. So if you would like to be a part of it, see Jeremy Jones or Connie Allomong and they will get you plugged in. We need people for snacks, teachers, craft helpers and more.

Thought for the Moment

- Jeremy S. Jones

Have you ever stopped to think about life? All the crazy times, and the moments when you just couldn't breathe because you were laughing so hard, the moments you just didn't think you would make it through. Life is full of such moments. And our biggest downfall in them is that instead of enjoying them, we choose to worry about them.

It seems that, whether you are enjoying a new baby or talking about the loss of a loved one. The one thing that you hear most is, "I should have treasured the moments more." And yet, with the fast pace of life we forget and we worry. Matthew 6:25 – 34 says we are to be anxious for nothing. We are to work, we are to love and above all we are to live a life that brings glory to a Father who gave us this wonderful, crazy life.

I once heard it said, "I look back at the moments I have laughed and I cry; but I never thought I would look back and the moments I have cried and laugh." Life is full of these moments. As our family has faced some insane moments these past few months, we have taken this as our motto "We are making memories."

What memories are you making? I encourage you make memories that you can look back on and say, "What a roller coaster ride". There are times that I look back on and I still can't stop laughing when I think of them. Moments I didn't understand and didn't always like it. But man, was life good. For God is good and through it all He has been molding into the image of his Son." As **2 Corinthians 4:17 – 18** states, "*For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.*" Our lives are made to bring glory to Him.