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**Faith Community Church**
"For we walk by faith not by sight"
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**Solid Rock Mission Trip
April 1-8**

Please be praying for the team of 24 students and 6 adults as they go to serve the community of Sumpango, Guatemala.

The team will be sharing about their trip on Sunday, April 23.

Prayer Requests

- Growth - in their love of God and others through this experience
- Outreach - share the Good News with all those the team comes in contact with
- Safety - through travel and on the worksites
- Health - entire team would stay healthy before, during, and after the trip
- Unity - team would work well together and build meaningful relationships.



I can hardly believe that we are in the last month of Awana!

We have been abundantly blessed this year, by the leaders stepping in to teach, lead songs and play games, by the substitutes with willing hearts to step in and fill gaps, and, most of all, by the many children that flood through the doors each week! It has been a joy and privilege to watch God work in and through our children's ministry.



Prayer Requests:

We finish our year strong!
Continued building of positive discipleship relationships.
Health for the leaders and kids.

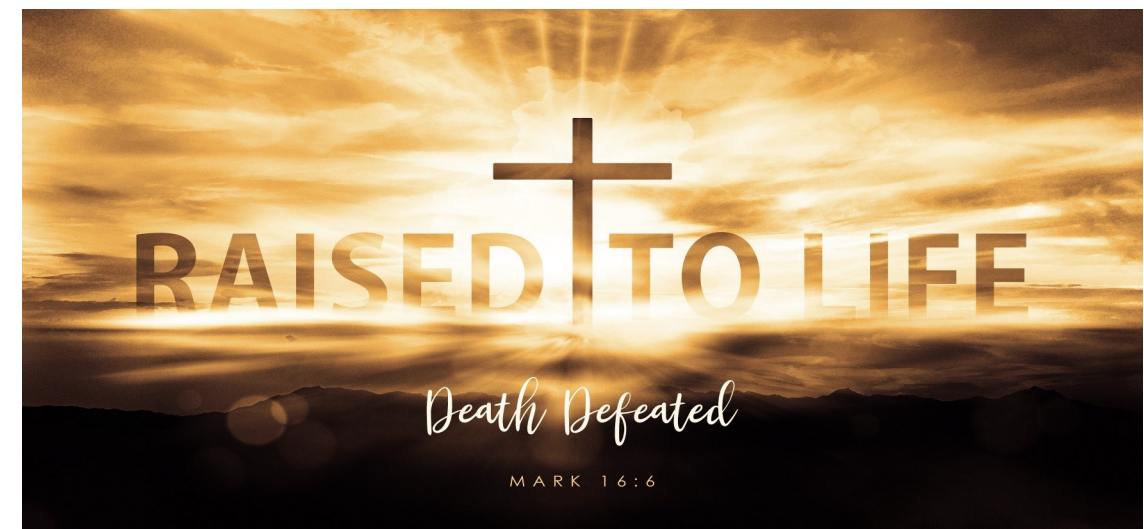
Special Dates:

April 19- Store Night
April 26- Awards Night



Sunday, April 23

The Solid Rock Youth Group will be hosting a BBQ Fundraiser Meal featuring Gary Strong's Pulled Pork & Don Strong's BBQ Sauce
Funds will be used for students to attend camp Clydehurst this summer.



MARK 16:6

This month, the mission committee has received several prayer requests from our missionary families all over the world.

For healing: Jackson Van Laningham had shoulder surgery on March 30, and Kars Kroneman is having knee surgery on April 5.

The Trim family asked for prayers for their upcoming Easter outreach in Japan. They hope many non-believers will attend.

For the Harder family in Lithuania- the war in Ukraine deeply affects each student at their school and the community as a whole. Please be in prayer for an end to this conflict and for those who are dealing with loss of home and family.

The Graham family is enjoying the new ministry at Western Colorado. They pray that God will call many students to become leaders on campus.

Rodney & Faith Unruh and family will be with us Sunday, April 9 to share about their new ministry in Kenya. Come hear all about it at 9:15 am in the Multipurpose Room.



Monthly Missions Update



Save the Date

June 4-8

New this year...

Sunday evening kickoff for the whole family
5:30 - 7:30 pm

VBS Monday-Thursday 9 am-12 pm

Preschool-6th Grade

Registration will open this month!!!

Will You Help?

Why should busy people volunteer to help at VBS? There's something in each of us that yearns to be useful for our Master (2 Timothy 2:21). Through VBS, God has given us that awesome privilege as we invest in an outreach that is one of the most effective and evangelistic ministries out there.

Everyone can be a part of VBS, "When God plans a great work, he first sets his people to prayer." - Charles Spurgeon
Pray that the Lord will use this VBS for His purposes.

Before VBS, we will have supply lists for snacks, crafts, and science available this month.

This information will be shared on the prayer chain.

During VBS, assistants/helpers are needed to work alongside area leaders.

If you are available, please contact Amber Lindsay (amberl@oneillfcc.org)

April Service Staff

Infant/Toddler Nursery:

2 - Debby Thieszen & Kiarra Kennedy
9 - Kathy Kliewer & Isabelle Wiekamp
16 - Shari Gribble & Holly Parks
23 - Tara Price & Ashley Sidak
30 - Ruth Harder & Kloe Kopecky

4 - PreK Junior Church:

2 - Katrina Andrews & Lincoln Konrad
9 - Deb McManigal & Reagan Lindsay
16 - Cami Ballagh & Mia Lindsay
23 - Cheryl Bohlender & Taylor Young
30 - Sarah Sidak & Grace Mitchell

Ushers:

2 - Phil Lorenz, Neil Tompkins, Rod Gartner, Alex Brookhouser
9 - Jim Fuchtman, Rod Rowse, Bob Willats, Terry Sorensen
16 - Joe Knopp, Ted Meyer, Gary Caskey, Ryan Ballagh
23 - James Cook, Mark Brookhouser, Cody Boettcher, Roger Sorensen
30 - Dave Brodersen, Curt Sidak, Nick Konrad, Tyler Dexter

Mark Your Calendar



widow connection

Sunday, April 16

Right After Church

There will be a light luncheon/snack time so please bring a snack to share. Contact Jan Buller (394-8791) for more information.

ELDER MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 10 & 24

7 PM

Moms LINK is a great place to connect as you navigate the journey of motherhood.

Childcare is provided on site.

Meetings on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday
from 9:30 - 11:30 am

Playdates on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday



For more information, contact

Alex Fenske (340-7374) or Emily Van Horn (340-3738).



Monday - Friday,

April 3-7

MEALS ON WHEELS

If you would like to help deliver meals, please contact

Lisa Lind (340-3719)

If you would like to be baptized this summer, please contact Paul. He would like to meet in April, with all those interested, to talk about what Baptism means.

The deadline for signing up is Sunday, April 16.

April

- 1-8—Solid Rock Missions Trip to Guatemala
- 1—Beginnings Banquet (6 pm)
- 3-7—Meals on Wheels
- 4—Mom's LINK Playdate (9:30 am)
- 5—Awana, Living Stones (7 pm)
—Solid Rock (7:30 pm)
- 6—Overcomers (12 pm)
- 9—Happy Easter—He Is Risen Indeed
—Unruh Family sharing during Sunday School
- 10—Elder Meeting (7 pm)
- 11—Mom's LINK (9:30 am)
- 12—Awana, Living Stones (7 pm)
—Solid Rock (7:30 pm)
- 13—Overcomers (12 pm)
- 16—Widow Connection (After Church)
- 18—Mom's LINK Playdate (9:30 am)
- 22—Awana—Store Night (7 pm)
—Living Stones (7 pm)
—Solid Rock (7:30 pm)
- 20—Overcomers (12 pm)
- 23—Solid Rock BBQ Fundraiser Meal (After Church)
- 24—Elder Meeting (7 pm)
- 25—Mom's LINK (9:30 am)
- 22—Awana—Awards Night (7 pm)
—Living Stones (7 pm)
—Solid Rock (7:30 pm)
- 27—Overcomers (12 pm)



ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

Laughs for Life

featuring comedian Brad Stine

Saturday, April 1st

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

O'Neill Community Center

Tickets: \$40

Ticket available through March 31st

Order tickets online by scanning the QR code or visiting our website!



www.givetobeginnings.com