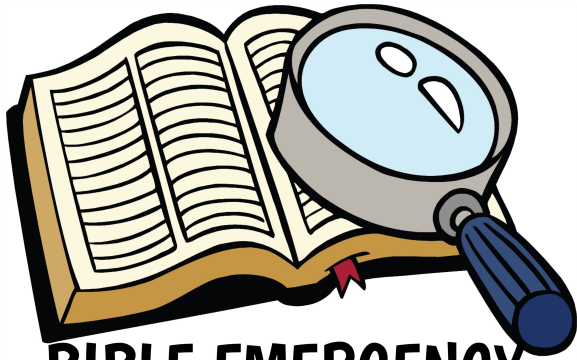




# THE CALL



## BIBLE EMERGENCY NUMBERS

**Bible Emergency Numbers** is a handy list of scriptures that you call on no matter what emergencies or difficulties that come your way. If you are seeking a daily dose of encouragement, direction and guidance in your life these Bible emergency numbers will help you find the scripture that speaks to you!

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| Upset?         | John 14             |
| Weak?          | Psalm 18: 1-29      |
| Lonely?        | Psalm 23            |
| Sinned?        | Psalm 51            |
| Worried?       | Matthew 8: 19-31    |
| Anxious?       | Philippians 4: 4-9  |
| Unhappy?       | Colossians 3:12-178 |
| in Danger?     | Psalm 91            |
| Depressed?     | Psalm 27            |
| Lack of Faith? | Exodus 14           |
| Other Unkind?  | John 15             |
| Traveling?     | Psalm 121           |
| Afraid?        | Psalm 34:7          |

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**OLD IRISH BLESSING**

may your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow. And may trouble avoid you wherever you go.

### Church Staff:

- Bryan Elliott:** Lead Pastor
- Kathy Winders,** Secretary
- Arlon Miller,** Music Director
- Megan Jones,** Preschool Director
- Alexus McKauly,** Custodian
- Donna Osterholt,** Nursery
- Ministers: Every Member!**



### Office hours:

Mon.-Thurs.

9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Fridays: CLOSED

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

8:15 Worship Service

9:00 Adult Sunday School

10:10 - Worship Service

(307) 234-8964

[www.fccasper.org](http://www.fccasper.org)

[fccasper@gmail.com](mailto:fccasper@gmail.com)

Preschool - M-F 9:00 - Noon

CLOSED JUNE-AUG.

Preschool Phone - 472-0649

## TIME CHANGE

## SPRING



## AHEAD

## MARCH 12



## Pastor Bryan's Page

Dear Church family,

This has been a great few weeks of watching the snow fall and fall, and fall some more. It is white and wonderful and sticking and accumulating fast, our church parking lot has had a wall of snow all around it for sometime. Snow can sure pile up fast when it comes down hard and often. Historically, I have heard that February and March can be our largest snow fall months. Right now, the snow has melted some, but more is coming. Snow has piled so high, digging out of it and moving it around has been a daunting task for all of us. In many ways life can seem to do the same thing, fall hard and fast and pile up all over the place. The only way to stay ahead of the circumstances of life is to be proactive and anticipate the ebb and flow of life's changes. We have all received our doctorates in that over the past 3 years. As we all know it was three years ago this month when all this education and adaptive responses came piling in on us through our experiences with Covid-19.

As Christians how do we do that - stay ahead of circumstantial life changes - well one way is to order our lives around fixed points. Often those anchors of life are simple and really there is only one. Years ago while in Sunday school I learned a valuable lesson, mostly I learned it because I didn't always pay attention, the answers to most questions asked in Sunday school seemed to be: Jesus, God and the Holy Spirit. I usually answered "Jesus" when I was totally clueless to what the teacher asked me. And you know, if your default answer to all of life's questions (or in my case Mrs. Wright's Sunday School class) is Jesus, I think that you could do much worse. In fact, I am not sure you could do much better.

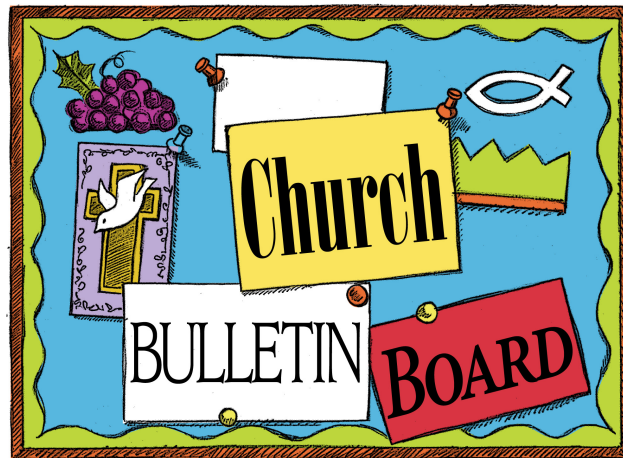
Lent is a time of change, of embracing life with thankful hearts. This year we have seen changes in some of our staff and leadership positions. We have added a new nursery person and a new janitor. Also, please keep our church in your prayers as we work to meet the needs of our community within our church family and beyond. May God bless us and give us wisdom as we learn and grow into our future.

In His Grace, Pastor Bryan



**SUMMER MISSION TRIP TO FAIRBANKS, ALASKA!!**

Our youth have an amazing opportunity to be able to go serve a mission trip in Fairbanks, Alaska from August 6-August 11th. The mission trip is for youth grades 6 and up. The cost would be \$198 plus airfare (as of February 17th the flights would be approximately \$1700 per person to Fairbanks). Michelle is interested in being the adult sponsor for the trip and is asking if there are any youth that would be interested in participating in this trip. Michelle is working on getting more information about transportation and will keep anyone interested updated on what she finds out. If you are interested, please email Michelle Elser at [swimchickmle@hotmail.com](mailto:swimchickmle@hotmail.com) or call 307-259-1166.



**The bulletin board across from the church office needs help! If any of the commissions, DWM, Quilters, Music or scouts would like to take time to promote your commission or organization or highlight any activities, please feel free to let the office know when you would like to do it so it can be placed on the calendar. It doesn't have to be fancy or elegant. Thank you!!!**

Be Happy....Not because everything is good. But because you can see the good in everything..  
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**MARCH  
DIACONATE**

8:15 - Pat Seamands  
10:10 - Gary & Max Jacobson

Contact Pat Seamands @ 262-2921  
to sign up if you haven't already.

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**OFFERTORY STEWARD**  
Tom Dowler

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**WORSHIP & WONDER**  
March 5 - Erika & Kylee Stupak  
March 12 - Teresa Elliott  
March 19 - Maggie Grooms  
March 26 - Dan Bilbeisi

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**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**  
March 5 - Jane Wallace  
March 12 - Kelley Lackey  
March 19 - Nicholas Grooms  
March 26 - Debbie Mestas

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**ELDERS**  
Mar 5 - Robin Nelson, Colin Hogan  
Mar 12 - Teresa Elliott, Nancy Thomas  
Mar 19 - Teresa Elliott, Gloria Monroe  
Mar 26 - Robin Nelson, Colin Hogan



**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS**

Joan McNamara  
[globalairwalker72s@gmail.com](mailto:globalairwalker72s@gmail.com)



Nancy Thomas	Mar. 1	Elizabeth Sandford	Mar. 20
Annalise Koehmstedt	Mar. 2	Kasey Stewart	Mar. 20
Kylie Stewart	Mar, 2	Madison Rouse	Mar. 22
Cindy Huckfeldt	Mar. 8	Judy Baker	Mar. 23
Cynthia McBride	Mar. 10	Jeff Hover	Mar. 24
Arlene Wegner	Mar. 12	Tent Hover	Mar. 24
Pat Seamands	Mar. 16	Kevin Anderson	Mar. 25
Eddie Atkinson	Mar. 17	Lori Hayden	Mar. 25
David Wallace	Mar. 17	Janie Nelson	Mar. 26
Carol Braley	Mar. 18	Elaine Singleton	Mar. 30
Danny Mayor	Mar. 18	Suzy Stewart	Mar. 30



Bob & Joan McNamara  
March 7, 1970



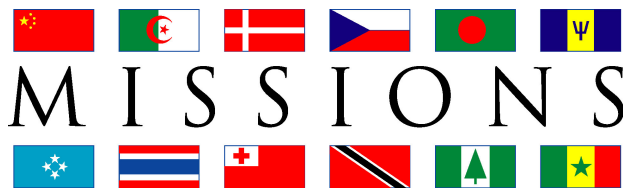
There are good ships and there are wood ships, the ships that sail the sea. But the best ships are friendships, and may they always be

*An Irish Blessing~::~*



*Arlon Miller was awarded a \$500 scholarship to help obtain his Master's degree in music. Congratulations Arlon and keep up the good work!*

*Larry Winders, WTM&S Chairman*



Thanks to our generous congregation, checks in the amount of \$1,636 along with a letter of explanation have been sent to the final eight agencies or projects. Greta Hinderliter requested that her funds be kept at the church and distributed to her as needed. The other \$1,636 approved went to the Mission Commission. We received the following letter from **Habitat for Humanity**. “On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff, please accept our sincerest thanks for your contribution of \$1,636 and we are so grateful for your investment in our mission!” *Tess Mittelstadt, Executive Director*. Also one from **True Care** “Thank you for your recent investment in the life-saving work of True Care! Please share our heartfelt thanks to your congregation for this amazing gift! We are humbled and blessed! Thank you for being part of the True Care family.” *Jessica Baxter, President* These letters are on the bulletin board if you wish to read them.

Southridge School’s 5th graders tied 35 blankets with Trudy Woodard and Debbie Mestas helping.

The Mission Commission donated funds for Jane Wallace’s quilting project for the homeless graduating seniors.

We are working on trying to get more churches and/or groups to get involved in helping with the FCC sandwich and blanket ministries. We far we have a commitment from one small church.

Our next meeting will be held March 5th after the 10:10 service in the library. We extend an invitation to join us and become involved in our community projects. Contact Annette Ambrosino or Wanda Hogan for further information. *Thank you!!!*



The Spiritual Growth Commission is looking ahead to Easter, April 9th and need your help. They are asking for donations of small and medium size vases for the Easter Sunday flowers. There is a box in Fellowship Hall for you to put your donations in. They can be plain, fancy, or whatever you have you wish to donate. If you have any questions, contact Kimberly Ireland @ 251-5868



*Life is too short for self-hatred and celery sticks!! --Marilyn Wann*



We've had a great year so far!! The kids have almost made it through the entire alphabet. This month we will wrap up our alphabet studies and begin preparing for some fun thematic units. We are also enrolling for next year. If you have a child you would like to attend, please have them contact the preschool at 472-0649. We'd love to give them a tour and share about our program.

We are still working on the door project. The keyless door pads are in and we are waiting for the new doors to arrive from the manufacturer. We are looking forward to this upgrade for the preschool.

As always we are so very grateful for FCC and all you do for our preschool. Thank you for your continued support!!  
Megan Jones, Director



**ATTENTION ALL FCC YOUTH AND PARENTS!**

All summer camps will be June 18-24th except for the Discovery Camp which will be June 23 & 24th at LaForet. All families with campers will be responsible for their own transportation down and back. Families are encouraged to work together to arrange transportation. The church will not be involved with transportation arrangements at all. There will also be no reimbursement of travel expenses. Any questions, please contact Erika Stupak.



**ATTENTION JR./SR. HIGH STUDENTS!!**

Due to lack of interest the Education Commission has made the decision to cancel the 9:15 a.m. Sunday School class for Jr/Sr. High Students due to lack of interest. We will revisit the jr/sr. class in the future if there is interest.

There will still be Worship & Wonder and Jr. Disciples during church for the younger students. Contact Michelle Elser if you have questions.



# March 2023

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## FCC CASPER CALL

## MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26</p> <p>Pastor Bryan vacation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:15 AM Worship</li> <li>9:00 AM Adult's Sunday School</li> <li>10:10 AM Worship</li> <li>11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship</li> <li>12:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>1:00 PM Handbell practice</li> </ul>	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Cub Scouts</li> <li>7:00 PM Boy Scouts</li> </ul>	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM AA</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM QUILTERS</li> </ul>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OFFICE CLOSED</li> <li>10:00 AM Quilters</li> <li>3:00 PM Sandwich making</li> </ul>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30 AM Men's BS</li> <li>8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY</li> </ul>
<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:15 AM Worship</li> <li>9:00 AM Adult's Sunday School</li> <li>10:10 AM Worship</li> <li>11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship</li> <li>12:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>1:00 PM Handbell practice</li> </ul>	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Paper Piecing Quilters</li> <li>1:30 PM DWM Team mtg</li> <li>2:00 PM Circle of Caring</li> <li>6:00 PM Cub Scouts</li> <li>6:30 PM Elders meeting</li> <li>7:00 PM Boy Scouts</li> </ul>	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:00 AM Sermon in the Round</li> <li>4:45 PM Arlon Miller piano lesson</li> <li>7:00 PM AA</li> </ul>	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holi</li> <li>9:00 AM QUILTERS</li> </ul>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OFFICE CLOSED</li> <li>10:00 AM Quilters</li> <li>3:00 PM Sandwich making</li> </ul>	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OFFICE CLOSED</li> <li>10:00 AM Quilters</li> <li>3:00 PM Sandwich making</li> </ul>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30 AM Men's BS</li> <li>8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY</li> <li>9:00 AM Men's Group</li> </ul>
<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daylight Saving Time</li> <li>8:15 AM Worship</li> <li>9:00 AM Adult's Sunday School</li> <li>10:10 AM Worship</li> <li>11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship</li> <li>12:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>1:00 PM Handbell practice</li> </ul>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Cub Scouts</li> <li>6:30 PM STEWARDSHIP</li> <li>7:00 PM Boy Scouts</li> <li>7:00 PM Commissions</li> <li>8:00 PM Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:00 AM Sermon in the Round</li> <li>1:00 PM DWM Fellowship</li> <li>4:45 PM Arlon Miller piano lesson</li> <li>7:00 PM AA</li> </ul>	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM QUILTERS</li> </ul>	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Patrick's Day</li> <li>OFFICE CLOSED</li> <li>10:00 AM Quilters</li> <li>3:00 PM Sandwich making</li> </ul>	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OFFICE CLOSED</li> <li>10:00 AM Quilters</li> <li>3:00 PM Sandwich making</li> </ul>	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30 AM Men's BS</li> <li>8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY</li> <li>9:00 AM 3'D's quilters</li> <li>10:00 AM Blankets</li> </ul>
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ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT  
SATURDAY, APRIL 8  
10:00 A.M.

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We are in need of filled eggs with candy or toys and help is needed hiding the eggs on Saturday, April 8 at 8:00 a.m. If you would like to donate filled eggs for the hunt, there will be a basket by the sanctuary doors or downstairs in the CYF room.

If you can help hide the eggs to ensure a great hunt for the kids, please let Michelle know that you can make it. You can call or text 307-259-1166 or or email at [swimchickmle@hotmail.com](mailto:swimchickmle@hotmail.com). The more people we have to help hide the eggs make for a really quick job!