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LORD AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN.

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GREAT BANQUET
SPRING 2019 DATES

Men's #113 Spring Great Banquet
March 28-31, 2019
John MacIntosh Lay Director

Decatur Spring Correctional Center
April 4-7, 2019
Jodi Lockwood Lay Director

Women's #1- #114 Spring Great Banquet
April 11-14, 2019
Jenny Walker Lay Director

Women's #2- #115 Spring Great Banquet
May 2-5, 2019
Michelle Adkins Lay Director

Girl's Awakening #31
May 31-Jun 2, 2019
Vanessa Kelson Lay Director

Boy's Awakening #32
Jun 7-9, 2019
Doug Wolber Lay Director



Sunday Morning Worship

9:15 am

10:45 am

Sunday School

Classes for Children and Adults

at 9:15a & 10:45a

Fellowship 10:15-10:45am

Children's Church 11:00am

March 14, 2019



MEETINGS!

MAR 16

Women's Conference
8a-4p

MAR 17

ALL GB Team Meetings
6p

MAR 18

Intercessory Prayer
5p

MAR 19

Session
7p

MAR 20

Dinner
5p
Bible Study
7p

MAR 21

Exercise Class
10:30a

MAR 23

Freedom Forum
9a-4:30p

MAR 24

ALL GB Team Meetings
6p

MAR 25

Intercessory Prayer
5p
Stephen Ministry
Supervision
6p

The Chimes

TEACHING

What really is the point of trying to teach anything to anybody. (Did I hear thoughts of sympathetic approval from around the table?)

What I mean is that if you really want to understand something, the best way is to try and explain it to someone else. That forces you to sort it out in your own mind. I teach Bible and its personal application to people on Wednesday nights. Teaching people is where you have to break down the teaching into more and more simple ideas in order to get the principles across.

And that is really the essence of teaching. By the time you've sorted out a complicated idea into little steps that even a stupid machine can deal with, you've certainly learned something about the teaching yourself.

Now, I know I have "teachers" in this audience out there in newsletter land, so I heard that low grumble, "It would be hard to learn less than some of my pupils." But I digress.

I have spent days struggling to write sermons, bible studies, and even newsletters on this machine that I am using right now. What fascinates me is the process by which I put this into the machine, but if I were to ask it "What does it mean?" it would just sit there. In fact, it is just sitting there right now.

So, I am not writing to a machine. If I asked this machine to explain what I wanted to do, it couldn't, can't or won't respond. So, even though I am writing this on a machine, it is you out there is newsletter land, that I am musing with about teaching.

So, here are the basic principles from Genesis chapter 39 in the Bible study on March 6th for those who missed the teaching. 1. Don't be weakened by your present environmental situation. 2. Don't be deceived by what is enticing you. 3. Self-discipline is the key to right living. 4 Don't be confused by immediate results – some things take time to develop.

The last part of this teaching is: machines don't understand. They react. When people don't understand – they react. The point of teaching is to help us understand – so we don't just react to things – like life.

Did I see a light come on? If so, it wasn't from this machine I'm using.

See you in church.Jack



MENS PRAYER BREAKFAST



Food, Fellowship, Prayer

Come and be fed, April 6th at 7am here at Lampstand Church, in the Atrium.

A time for men to join in fellowship and prayer for each other. Breakfast provided.

Donations accepted.



Lampstand Women's Conference
Saturday, March 16th 8am—4pm
 \$10 ticket Register: www.lampstandpc.org

Sit with God the Father, His Son, and Holy Spirit & One Another



Seasons come and seasons go. Come on Spring!

ATTENDANCE			
	2017	2018	2019
January	250	226	204
February	250	228	228
March	255	254	
April	302	302	
May	229	241	
June	256	242	
July	210	227	
August	262	286	
September	240	233	
October	243	226	
November	276	252	
December	278	251	

Loan Balance as of end of FEB 2019
\$681,202.00

Capital Fund Contribution Through FEB, 2019
\$12,431.00
Expenses through FEB, 2019
\$14,645.24
\$4,537.50 Interest
\$10,107.74 Principal

Capital Fund Checking Account End of FEB 2019
\$1,136.19

Giving thru FEB, 2019
\$74,939.03
Expenses through FEB, 2019
\$82,585.67

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Dick Vaughn	01
Perry Snearly	04
Brent Pilger	05
Kim Robinson	05
Meghan Austin	06
Avery Newsome	06
Julie Schultz	06
Jace Wamser	06
Shari Hanks	07
Henry Morgan	07
Gary Robinson	07
Tim Sturgeon	07
Sara Woods	07
Lori Carlson	08
Sawyer Street	09
Terri Scroggins	12
Jeri Walters	12
Meara Corrigan	13
Nic Vest	13
Clint Walters	13
Charlie Doering	14
Wesley Fansler	14
David Blessent	15
Jodi Lockwood	15
Amber Renfro	15
Sue Edie	16
Gayle Nazarian	16
Bob Kileen	18
Erin Miller	18
Randy Richards	19
Jeff Urquhart	19
Lisa Perkins	21
Jackie Kauffold	22
Olivia Nicholls	22
Mark Daniel	24
Ashton Nielsen	24
Bailee Schnitger	24
Terry Nelson	26
Shawna Nazarian	27
April Eustice	28
Alma Schuman	29

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Rick Welch 30

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Chris & Kristine Jones 01
 Jeff & Debbie Byers 03
 Scott & Amber Renfro 03
 Jon & Kim Robinson 19
 Jim & Debe Adkins 24
 Bill & Pat Kavanaugh 24
 Jeff & Lori Urquhart 29
 Bryan & Donna Whitsett 30



Wednesday Nights Menu

March 20th
Baked Ham / Potato Casserole

March 27th
Pulled Pork and Sides

April 3rd
Grilled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

!!!!YUM!!!!!!



Praise Loudly. Blame Softly.