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# Faith Community Church

*"For we walk by faith not by sight"*

## Grapevine

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## SPRING FORWARD



COVID impacted and disrupted a lot of lives over the last 12 months. One of those disruptions was the need to cancel the April 2020 Solid Rock mission trip to Guatemala. As 2020 continued, the question became, "will we be able to have a high school mission trip in 2021?" The mission organization we've partnered with for the last 8 years, Next Step Ministries, still has half of their staff furloughed, so are unable to host us this year. However, as always, God is working in the midst of the storm to accomplish his purposes. As Next Step Ministries is unable to partner with us this year, we've been looking for other opportunities to serve.

I am so excited about the opportunity God has put before us. March 28 - April 3 the Solid Rock students will be travelling the grand distance of 60 miles to work and serve at Camp Witness in Long Pine. Established in 1944, many of our church people and children have been heavily involved at Camp Witness. Each summer they host almost 500 kids to share the Good News of Jesus and challenge kids to grow in their faith. However, there are several buildings and facilities in desperate need of either a facelift or complete overhaul. This is a great opportunity for the Solid Rock team to not only learn more about serving Jesus and serving others, but also a great way to pour time and energy into a ministry that directly impacts our local area. Please pray for and with us as the details of this trip come together.

Jamie Lindsay



As it seems the weather is finally warming up, the days of AWANA are winding down. We weathered the chill of February and are looking forward to warmer days ahead. Last month we celebrated Stuffed Buddy Night. Students earned bucks for bringing their favorite stuffed animal to share with their class.



Coming up in March, we will not be meeting in March 10 for Spring Break. On March 17 all are invited to "Go Green" by wearing their favorite green outfits.

Please be praying for the annual Easter Message which will be March 31. Pray that children's hearts will be open to the Gospel, and nothing will hinder them hearing it.

Thank you for your support for all we do. Stay warm!

~Lisa Cook - Commander



Life changes overnight for coach John Harrison when his high school basketball team's state championship dreams are crushed under the weight of unexpected news. When the largest manufacturing plant in town suddenly shuts down and hundreds of families begin moving away, John must come to grips with the challenges facing his family and his team. Urged by the school's principal to fill-in and coach a sport he doesn't know or like, John is frustrated and questioning his worth... until he crosses paths with a student struggling with her own journey.

**OVERCOMER** dares to leave you filled with hope, inspired to dream, and asks the question: **what do you allow to define you?**



# MISSIONS MOMENT

Kars and Missy Kroneman, and their two boys Benji and Josie, are missionaries we support. Kars is a pilot in Indonesia, on the island of Papua. Please join us in praying for their co-workers who are still waiting for an open door to return to Papua (currently 5 families that are ready to come). They were supposed to come in December...then January...and now it is completely up in the air as Indonesia has changed regulations concerning who may enter. Please pray for God's timing and His leading in the waiting.



If you would like to be baptized this summer, please contact Paul by March 28. He would like to meet in

April, with all those interested, to talk about what baptism means.



## Vacation Bible School

Save the Date  
June 7-11

Excavate the Truth

Grab your pickaxe and shovel!



VBS 2021 is headed to present-day Israel where discovery awaits at Destination Dig. Kids will unearth more than dirt as they dig up exciting evidence that proves biblical events were not just stories.

As junior archaeologists, kids will explore real-life archaeological finds that have helped to uncover the truth about Jesus! Along the way, they'll discover the truth of Jeremiah 29:13, that God reveals Himself to us when we seek and search for Him with all our hearts.

## March Service Staff

### Ushers:

- 7 - Phil Lorenz, Kenny Wettlaufer, Dennis Schueth, Mark Brookhouser
- 14 - Ron Bennetts, Rod Rowse, Neil Tompkins, Tyler Dexter
- 21 - Jim Fuchtman, Bob Carroll, Bob Willats, Rex Colfack
- 28 - John Janzing, Ted Meyer, David May, Devyn Ballagh

### Sunday School Nursery:

- 7 - Katrina Andrews
- 14 - Marilyn Holz
- 21 - Sarah Sidak
- 28 - Lisa Green

### Infant Nursery:

- 7 - Trudie Van Horn
- 14 - Paula Davis
- 21 - Teri Schacht
- 28 - Larue Lorenz

### Toddler Nursery:

- 7 - Tara Price & Abby Thiele
- 14 - Laurel Wettlaufer & Mia Boettcher
- 21 - Christy Meyer & Kimberly Wettlaufer
- 28 - Coni Kersch & Mia Lindsay

### 2 & 3 year old Nursery:

- 7 - Emily Banks & Teagan Lofquist
- 14 - Cami Ballagh & Grace Mitchell
- 21 - Deb McManigal & Hollynn Konrad
- 28 - Kelli Garwood & Abby Ehlers

### 4 - PreK Junior Church:

- 7 - Ashley Boettcher & Weston Lofquist
- 14 - Morgan Hampton & Brooke Ehlers
- 21 - Amy Halsey & Kyler Adams
- 28 - Karrie Adams & Lincoln Konrad

If you have begun attending FCC in the past year or so, Paul would love to get all of you together and talk about Faith Community Church.

What are we about? What is happening here?

How do I get plugged in?

And if you have any questions, he will be happy to try and answer them. This class will run 2 weeks:

March 21 and 28. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room from 9:15 – 10:15.

Hope you can make it out.

# March Events

The family of Jake Young would like to invite you to a Bridal Shower for:

*Jayden Garrett*

Saturday, March 27  
10am

at the Solid Rock Youth Center

The couple is registered at Target and Amazon.

Jake is the son of Bob and Heather Young, grandson of Robert and Nancy Young, and Jayden is from Chadron.

### Elder Meeting

Tuesday,  
March 9  
and  
March 23



March 22 - 26



Please contact Lisa Lind (340-3719) if you can help deliver meals.

# BLESSED

Fellowship, Fun, and Support  
for Moms

Tuesday's 10—11:30 am  
March 2, 9 & 16

Contact Linda Garwood  
for more information



### March

- 2—Blessed (10-11:30 am)  
—Counter Culture Study (1:30 pm)
- 3—Awana, Living Stones (7-8:30 pm)  
—Solid Rock (7:30-9 pm)
- 7—Movie Night—Overcomer (7pm)
- 9—Blessed (10-11:30 am)  
—Counter Culture Study (1:30 pm)  
—Elder Meeting (7 pm)
- 10—NO Wednesday Night Activities
- 14—Daylight Savings Time—Spring Forward
- 16—Blessed (10-11:30 am)  
—Counter Culture Study (1:30 pm)
- 17—Awana, Living Stones (7-8:30 pm)  
—Solid Rock (7:30-9 pm)
- 21—Newcomer Class (9:15-10:15 am)
- 22-26—Meals on Wheels
- 23—Flame (7 pm)  
—Elder Meeting (7 pm)
- 24—Awana, Living Stones (7-8:30 pm)  
—Solid Rock (7:30-9 pm)
- 27—Bridal Shower for Jayden Garrett (10 am)
- 28—Newcomer Class (9:15-10:15 am)

# Flame

Igniting the flame in the hearts  
of women for God.

Prepared, Not Scared:

Living in Anticipation of Jesus' return

Jesus predicted hard times would come.

He said, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble.

But take heart! I have overcome the world!"  
John 16:33

Jesus says we can have peace and to take heart!

We'll share encouragement and have a surprise panel that will answer your questions about end times.

Tuesday, March 23  
7:00-8:30 PM  
Living Stones Room at FCC