



faith church

W I L L I S T O N

MONTHLY NEWS

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pastor's note

Jesus said, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me."

John 8:28

When you have lifted up the Son of Man... Jesus makes a bold statement about the revelation of who he is and whose he is. Our Lenten journey draws us ever closer to the moment when all is revealed. The moment that changes the world is the cross of Christ. When Jesus is lifted up bleeding and dying for our sins the purpose of God is revealed. God spends his blood to rescue us from ourselves.

The act of sacrifice on the part of God is not hidden from us. Jesus says we will know and understand it. Jesus says we will see the human act of destruction (Crucifying God) for what it is. Our hearts will break over our lostness and selfish acts or we will rebel and either mock or trivialize the sacrifice. Either way we will know.

As we walk to the cross, let us bend our knee and bow our head declaring the sacrifice of God is not in vain. We declare the way of salvation, planned and executed by God is life to us, now and forever.

Pastor Ross

lenten services

Our Lenten Services begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5 at 11:45 am.

Each Wednesday in Lent, March 5–April 9, we will begin our time with a Soup & Sandwich Lunch at 11:45 am in the Fireside Room and the Lenten Services will be at 12:15 pm in the Fireside Room. If you or a group would be willing to provide soup and/or sandwiches, please sign up. The sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary or call the church office.

corned beef & cabbage

The Culbertson Grace and Peace Church invite you to their Corned Beef & Cabbage meal on Sunday, March 16 between 11am-1 pm (Mountain Time). The free will offering goes to the Community Food Pantry. All are welcome!

Get in Touch



Sunday Worship Times

9:30 am - Sunday School

9:30 am - Coffee Fellowship

10:30 am - Worship

Announcements

out in faith & g.i.f.t.

Through Out In Faith and Faith Methodist Church, we have served people who are homeless, living in their vehicles, losing apartments or jobs, changing housing, and the list goes on. We have assisted people with diapers, formula, coats, hats, gloves, motel room, gas, food, blankets and a variety of other assistance. We could not have done it without you.

Thank you to all who pray for the Out In Faith Ministry. Thank you for helping us meet the needs as they arise at Faith Church through Out In Faith and the GIFT meal. Thank you to everyone who brings food/desserts for GIFT. Thank you everyone who cooks and serves at GIFT. Thank you everyone who brings items for Out In Faith. If you would like to assist with a meal, please contact the church office.

We serve the meal as a drive through meal every Saturday between 5-6:15 pm. Thank you for your part in Out In Faith!

God bless you!



g.i.f.t.

christian education

The change in the weather has been such a blessing and makes us all eager to plan for spring. The only date for this month that you need to add to your calendar is March 9, 2025. We will not be having Sunday school this week due to spring break. I do want to encourage all of our age groups to attend all of the other Sundays as we begin

Lent and prepare for Easter. Here are the dates to add to your calendar:

All our students are practicing each Sunday to sing in church on Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025. They will carry palms during the processional that morning.

April 20 Easter Sunday, no Sunday school.

Christian Education will be serving Easter breakfast before the Easter worship service. Please come, share a meal and fellowship, as we prepare to celebrate Easter morning. I will have more information on Easter in next month's newsletter and the dates in May for winding up our Sunday school year. Also be watching for camp dates coming up in our next newsletter!

-Debbie Brown

home communion

Home Communion: If you would like communion, but do not feel comfortable gathering with others during this time of COVID or are limited in your ability to leave your home, please let us know at the church office and we will arrange a home visit with communion for you.

rummage sale

Saturday, April 5 | 9:00am to 1:00 pm

Faith Quilters will be selling quilts in the Sanctuary Hot Dogs & Carmel Rolls will be served in the Fireside Room. Proceeds to benefit Mission Projects

Bring items for the Rummage Sale starting Monday, April 1.

Set-up will be Friday, April 4

a time of celebration

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all who have been celebrating in March and will be celebrating in April. God bless you!

greeting cards

The United Methodist Women sell greeting cards all year long. The cards are in boxes of 12-16 cards. There are cards for all occasions: birthday (adult and children), Confirmation, graduation, wedding, get well, sympathy, thinking of you, etc. The box price is \$6.00. If you are interested in cards, please check with the church office.

MONTHLY CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 5 pm GIFT meal
2 Communion Sunday	3 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	4 11 am Bible Study	5 11:45 am Lenten Lunch 12:15 pm Devotion Noon Bible Study	6 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts/ Court of Honor	7	8 5 pm GIFT meal
9 11:30 am Administrative Council Meeting	10 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	11 11 am Bible Study 7 pm 4-H	12 11:45 am Lenten Lunch 12:15 pm Devotion Noon Bible Study	13 1 pm Faith Quilters 6:30 am Eastern Star 7 pm Boy Scouts	14	15 5 pm GIFT meal
16	17 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	18 Noon Bible Study	19 11:45 am Lenten Lunch 12:15 pm Devotion Noon Bible Study	20 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Thursday Music	21	22 5 pm GIFT meal
23 11:30 am Confirmation Retreat	24 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	25 11 am Bible Study	26 11:45 am Lenten Lunch 12:15 pm Devotion Noon Bible Study	27 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts	28	29 Music Festival 5 pm GIFT meal
30	31 6:00 pm Cub Scouts					

"Since we live by the Spirit,
let us keep in step with the Spirit."

-Galatians 5:25