



# FELLOWSHIP COVENANT CHURCH

## April News & Updates

### Brad's Blurp

**Resurrection power!**

It was not meant just for Easter Sunday. It was not exerted and expended only once (in the tomb of Jesus). It was not singled out for only one.

You can have resurrection power... now!

You can have resurrection power in life... and at death.

Check out this prayer in Ephesians 1:

*18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength 20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,*

Resurrection power is for now. The same mighty strength that God exerted when he raised Christ from the dead is for us who believe. For us!

Resurrection power to live victoriously over that weakness that weighs us down.

Resurrection power to cease negativity and be the light. Resurrection power to mend and refresh relationships. Resurrection power (as Paul prays) to step into the hope of our calling and live in the riches of his glorious inheritance! Wow!

He has done it! Let's now live it out!

**COMPLETE: He has done it!**

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### Upcoming Events

April 14th - Men's Breakfast & Bible 8a

April 14th - Explorers dinner 5:30p

April 16th - Outreach Meeting 6:15p

April 28th - Men's Breakfast & Bible 8a

April 29th - Prayer experience launch



[Click to see April Calendar](#)



## Trip Hazards

The Safety Team would like the congregation to be on the lookout for any trip hazards in or around the facility. Examples include such items as uneven pavement, loose carpeting, slippery floor areas, loose or missing handrails, poor lighting, etc. Any areas of concern should be reported to the Safety Team, Pastor, or ushers.

## Christmas Shoppe Toy of the Month

### Board Games

You can leave donations in the wagon located in the Welcome Center. Thanks for your support and a jump start!

-Outreach Team



## Outreach Updates:

- The Community Table (formerly Arvada Food Bank) is desperate for canned peanut butter, spaghetti fixing's and canned vegetables.
- Accepting donations for our upcoming Church Yard Sale on June 1st, 2nd and 3rd. You can always contact Cheryl Bennett at 303-465-0187, Juli Boehmer at 720-628-8186 or the Church Office.



# EXPERIENCE *Prayer*

Starts April 29

*Get into the habit of saying, "Speak, Lord," and life will become a romance.*  
Oswald Chambers

On April 29th we will have the opportunity to begin a prayer journey. This will be a 6-week experience of joining together with 2-3 friends for the purpose of praying and listening to God. We will launch this experience on April 29th with a lite lunch and a mini-teaching session on listening to God led by Brent and Patty Thompson from the Midwest Covenant Conference. More information will be given in upcoming e-news or contact the church office: 303 420-6292 or [info@fellowshipcovenant.org](mailto:info@fellowshipcovenant.org)

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## Update from our Missionary's



**Pete & Cindy Ekstrand** Pete and Cindy recently returned from the CEUM General Assembly in Bumba. The assembly highlights the ministry of the CEUM as well as providing opportunities to see friends. One of the pictures to the left shows the Pete and Cindy with a former student (Anicet Mopanzo) when they taught at the agriculture school, ITA-IPOK.



The other picture reveals the new Karawa Coffee Project that is underway. This is a new economic development initiative. Coffee used to be a major economic engine for this area, but disease and the impact of war has severely impacted coffee production. The hope is that these projects will bring economic sustenance to the people and growth to the coffee market in this area.

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## Anniversary's This Month...

*April 3 – Roland & Katherine Moore*

*April 5 – David & Jennifer Murdock*

*April 9 – Gary & Terri Hergenreder*

*April 9 – Ron & Jackie Snell*

*April 22 – Mike & Becky Schmidt*



## Birthday's This Month...

April 1 – Shirley Haynes

April 1 – Larz Montoya

April 4 – Cheryl Bennett

April 4 – Jared Peterson

April 7 – Lyla Schock

April 10 – Carl Wade

April 11 – Quinton Schock

April 13 – Peter Murdock

April 16 – Norma Luka

April 18 – Ken Pfenning

April 19 – Everett Schafer

April 20 – Sergio Saucedo

April 21 – Tanner Dressel

April 22 – Dee Clark

April 22 – Andres Scheick

April 22 – Kelly Mann

April 23 – Joyce Knight

April 24 – Katie Moore

April 25 – Kari Nelson

April 28 – Eunice Fritzler Saucedo

April 28 – Lorie Helt

April 29 – Shelly Cass

## Finance Update

Current General fund revenue and expense YTD as of 03/25/2018. Thank you for your continued support as we continue to serve the Lord.

General Fund Revenue YTD 03/25/2018    \$48,257.00

General Fund Expense YTD 03/25/2018    \$66,576.00



# Smiles from our community egg hunt!

We had 600 Easter eggs and 50-60 people with 25 kids.



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## Highlights from Our March Council meeting

Children and Youth Ministry Team leader Mike Schmidt reported that an Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday, March 31, and the older children will remain upstairs for the Easter morning service and preschoolers will be downstairs. His team is looking at various options for this ministry for the coming months.

Juli Boehmer, leader of the Welcome and Discovery team, announced that the bell tower area would be used for children's information and sign in.

Andrea Faust, team leader. Gave the Outreach Ministry Team report. A spaghetti dinner/fundraiser will be held February 18 following church services. A car show is being planned for sometime this summer. Discussion has been held regarding movie nights on the FCC campus this summer. This might be a joint venture with Secrest Elementary School.

LaVerne Bistline reported that the Missions Team is sending notes to missionaries on a regular basis.

Resources Team leader Mike Hult announced that the electrical work in the front area of the sanctuary has been completed. The chapel area and several meeting rooms have been cleaned out. LED light bulbs have been installed which will result in an 87% energy savings plus a rebate from Exel Energy. He is in the process of signing up church members who currently have keys/codes to the church. He also stated that the process for use of the church facilities should to be updated.

A Praise Jam sponsored by the Congregational Life Team is scheduled for March 14 as a means to build relationships within the church. Team leader Margaret Sebern stated that this team is working on various means of communication and is looking for someone to maintain the church website. FCC will attend a Rockies game on July 29.

Pastor Brad reported that FCC would be participating in LISTEN—A Prayer Initiative. This is an ECC Midwest Conference program that provides an opportunity for participants to hear from God. This will start in late April.

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Email Us!

*At FCC we are seeking to live out biblical truths with compassion, graciousness, relevance and urgency.*

**Belonging** to a caring faith community.  
**Believing** the truth of God's love for all people.  
**Becoming** more like Jesus.

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