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### SERMON NOTES

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# THE COLONIES CHURCH OF CHRIST

**March 17, 2024**

**Worship lead by: Frank Bellizzi**

*Praise the Name of Jesus*

**Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

*Give Thanks*

*Step by Step*

*There is a Redeemer*

**Lord's Supper**

*When My Love to Christ Grows Weak*

**Collection**

**Children's Dismissal**

*Thy Word*

**Sermon - Guest Speaker: Gene Shelburne**

**Song of Invitation**

*Bring Christ Your Broken Life*

**Closing Announcement/Shepherd's Prayer**

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Monday, March 18**

10:00am Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday, March 19**

8:45am Walking Class

**Wednesday, March 20**

8:45am Walking Class

1:00pm Egg Stuffing

6:00pm Meal & a Message

**Thursday, March 21**

8:45am Walking Class

12:00pm Chat-n-Chew

**Saturday, March 23**

10:00am Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, March 24**

9:00am Coffee Connection

9:30am Bible Class

10:30am Worship Service

## North Amarillo Food Pantry

This week we are asking for:

**Crackers  
&  
Juice (64oz)**



### Meal & a Message

The meal begins at 6:00pm and Bible classes for all ages begin at 6:30pm. This is a great time to enjoy a meal together (only \$5). This week's menu is **Lasagna, Green Beans, Salad, Bread, and Dessert**. We have **started a new series about enriching our relationships**.

## Easter Eggs and Candy Donations

**Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is this weekend, March 23!!**

Photo Scavenger Hunt for all ages starting at 10:00am!! We are still collecting plastic eggs and bags of individually wrapped candy outside the main office! Scott Flow is grilling hotdogs but needs a few volunteers to help! **We are having an egg stuffing day on March 20 at 1:00pm!**



## **For the week of:**

**March 10, 2024**

**Attendance: 212**

**Contribution:**  
\$10,085.00

**Weekly Budget:**  
\$14,634.62

**YTD Giving:**  
\$139,249.20

**YTD Budget:**  
\$146,346.15

## MISSION SPOTLIGHT

### **"HIGH PLAINS CHILDREN'S HOME"**

For many years, the Colonies church has supported the High Plains Children's Home. Located on South Western, this local outreach serves many who are in need. They specialize in the Residential Care of children. There is also an Independent Living Community for adults with special needs. The Children's Haven Emergency Shelter provides a safe and loving environment in the CPS system. Our own Lecia Moody is the Director of Childcare. We are proud to support this good work.

## OUR MINISTRIES

### BIBLE CLASSES (begin at 9:30am)

Adults (all ages): Great Room — Bret McCasland: **Hebrews**

Adults (all ages): Room 18 — Tony Freeman: **James**

Adults (all ages): Chapel — Ben Gifford: **The Hymns We Sing: Applicability of the Acapella Hymns that Stir Our Souls**

Children's Class (ages 3 through 5th grade)— Children's Area

Youth Group (Middle and High School) — Youth Area

**\*\*NURSERY VOLUNTEER TODAY: Janet Dunavin\*\***

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**3/21 Chat-n-Chew** at 12pm in the Coffee Connection, bring a lunch and enjoy a fun, casual lunch devotional

**3/26 Ladies Bunny Bunko** in the Great Room from 5:00pm-7:00pm, join us for an evening of yummy food, fun games, and sweet treats! Cost is \$5. Please RSVP to Vicki or the office by March 25.

### YOUTH GROUP

**4/12 - 4/13** Spring Retreat at High Plains Retreat Center for all Middle School and High School students. Enjoy a weekend of fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

*"And the child grew and became strong, he was filled with wisdom and the grace of God was on him." Luke 2:40*

Classes available for children ages 3 through 5th Grade.

**\*\*New and exciting things are coming to the Children's Area this Spring, as we plan to renovate the classrooms and main area. Our goal is to transform the Children's Area into a fun and stimulating place where the kids are eager to attend and learn each week!**

### NURSERY/CRADLE ROLL

Infants to 36 months old during Bible class. Nursery available during our sermon and we have a Cry Room in the rear of auditorium.

### **\*\*WILDFIRES RELIEF FUND\*\***

**We are still collecting monetary donations for victims of the recent wildfires! Donation boxes are in the Main foyer and in the North foyer. We have collected \$5,930.00 so far! Thank you for blessing those that lost so much! We continue to be amazed at the generosity of our members!**