# **SERMON NOTES**



# THE COLONIES CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 7, 2024

Worship lead by: Frank Bellizzi
Praise the Name of Jesus
Call to Worship/Opening Prayer
He Has Made Me Glad
The Lily of the Valley

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth

Lord's Supper Collection

God Is So Good

Children's Dismissal

To Canaan's Land

Sermon - Bret McCasland
"An Open Invitation"
Song of Invitation
Trust and Obey

Closing Announcement/Shepherd's Prayer

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#### THE WEEK AHEAD

## Monday, April 8

10:00am Ladies Bible Study5:00pm Monday Night for the Master & Craft Night

# Tuesday, April 9

8:45am Walking Class

## Wednesday, April 10

8:45am Walking Class 6:00pm Meal & a Message

## Thursday, April 11

8:45am Walking Class 12:00pm Chat-n-Chew

## Sunday, April 14

9:00am Coffee Connection 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship Service

## **North Amarillo Food Pantry**

This week we are asking for:

**Canned Tuna** 

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**Canned Chicken** 

# 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 Baked Ziti, Green Beans, Salad, Bread, and Dessert. Join us as we learn about enriching our relationships.

## \*\*REMINDER\*\*

Becky McCasland is bringing casseroles to High Plains Children's Home tomorrow afternoon. If you still want to bring a casserole, please bring it to the church kitchen tomorrow morning before 11:00am!

For the week of:

March 31, 2024

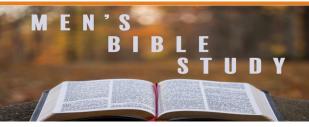
Attendance: 328

Contribution: \$12,851.00

Weekly Budget: \$14,634.62

**YTD Giving:** \$176,447.14

**YTD Budget:** \$190,250.00



Join us Tuesday, April 9 at 9:00am in the Great Room for our first meeting regarding a brand new Men's Bible Study. This is an organizational meeting to plan the study and get feedback as to topics we wish to discuss.

Coffee and donuts will be provided.

#### **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: Janice McCown and Cindy Fisher\*\*

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**4/11 Chat-n-Chew** at 12pm in the Coffee Connection, bring a lunch and enjoy a fun, casual lunch devotional

#### 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.

# WILD FIRE RELIEF FUND

Thank you for all the donations to help the victims of the wildfires! To date, we have collected a total of \$7,655.00!! We have mailed \$3,000.00 to churches so far as we wait to hear the needs of more churches.