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March/April 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Wednesdays</u>

6:30 p Children In Action (ca) 6:30 p Youth Bible Study 6:30 p Adult Bible Study

<u>Sundays</u> 9:30 a Sunday School 10:45 a Worship Service 2:30 - 5:00 p Healing Hearts

<u>Wednesday, March 1</u> 5:30 p Board Meeting Dinner 7:30 p Board Meetings

Sunday, March 12 TIME CHANGE 2:30 p Advisory Board Meeting 3:30 p Constitution Review Committee Meeting

<u>Wednesday, March 15</u> 5:30 p International Missions Dinner 7:30 p Business Meeting

<u>Sunday, March 19</u> 1:00 p 412 Walther's Golf & Fun

Sunday, March 26 2:00 p Nursing Home Service at Timber Creek

<u>Sunday, April 2</u> 12:00 p Silent Bake Sale

<u>Wednesday, April 5</u> 5:30 p Board Meeting Dinner 7:30 p Board Meetings

Sunday, April 9 EASTER 8:30 a Sonrise Service 9:00 a Breakfast 9:30 a Small Group 10:45 a Worship

<u>Sunday, April 16</u> 3:30 p Constitution Review Meeting

April 28 - 30 Dnow for 412

Prayer Calendar

To receive daily text for Prayer Calendar & Prayer Request Text @fbcrobpray to 81010 to join

Pick up a paper copy in the magazine rack across from coat rack or online at fbcrobinson.com/prayer

A note from the Pastor

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Most of the Christian world has been following the remarkable events of the Asbury Revival. In summary, a routine chapel service on February 8 became a 13 day, 24/7 worship gathering. The event ended only after the University said that the town's infrastructure couldn't handle the influx of 50,000+ visitors it received. It has been remarkable to follow.

As many of us pray for revival here in Robinson, let us consider what revival is and what it is not.

1) Revival is a change of heart, not an event. The people who's lives have been changed at Asbury University will confirm this. None of this was planned. None of it can be replicated in quite the same way. We can learn a great deal from the leadership of the University - not in how they orchestrated the events, but how they preached the Word and called for repentance.

2) Revival is both individual and corporate in nature. As you read about the beginning of the Asbury Revival, you'll find it started with students praying together after the service had "concluded" on February 8. Their hearts were burdened as individuals, but they stayed together for prayer. The Bible has a strong emphasis on individual repentance, but perhaps an even greater emphasis on a community of worshippers. We can learn a great deal about the necessity of fellow believers in worship and repentance.

3) Revival is an act of God, not an act of man. Several other Christian Colleges and Universities have followed Asbury by remaining in chapel services for days. I do not doubt the sincerity of their devotion. I also caution churches from trying to manufacture a false sense of spiritualism. In contrast, some are reporting that after preaching the chapel message on February 8, Pastor Zach Meerkreebs felt his message was lacking. We can learn that the Holy Spirit uses imperfect people, sermons, gospel presentations, and prayers to stir the hearts of others.

4) Revival is unique, not cookie cutter. I pray for revival in Robinson, IL. If I'm honest, I would love to see thousands flock here for 24 hour worship services. But revival often looks much different. Sometimes, revival looks like the masses. Other times, revival looks like a family. My genuine prayer is that the Spirit would lead each of us to public repentance and dedication. We will learn a lot about revival by the way we respond, not to Asbury, but to the Holy Spirit.

I've often said that the demise of our culture will inevitably lead to one or two things: the return of Christ or a revival. I long for either of those. While no one can usher in the return of Jesus, each of us can obediently follow the Word of God and allow revival to change our hearts.



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<u>Sunday</u>

9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service 2:30 pm Healing Hearts Grief Group

<u>Wednesday</u>

6:30 pm Bible Study, ca (Children in Action) Youth Bible Study (6th – 12th)

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The Mission Board will be hosting an International Missions Dinner On March 15 at 5:30p before the quarterly business meeting. We will be serving appetizers, entrees & desserts from the different countries we have missionaries in. Please plan to bring the family for a fun night of food & fellowship.

International

issions

Free will donations will support our Global Missions Fund.

Online giving is available at นนนน.fbcrobinson.com/give



Small groups on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am.

We have classes for toddlers, children, teenagers, and adults. *Caster* Sunday, April 9

Sonrise Service8:30 aBreakfast9:00 aSmall Group9:30 aWorship Service10:45 a

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

6:30 p Ca (Children in Action) age 5 to 5th grade 6:30 p Youth 412 Bible Study 6:30 p Adult Bible Study

Nursery is available from birth to age 5



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Silent



Operation Christmas Child Collecting items monthly to fill boxes

April & May we are collecting clothing, toys & school supplies

for ages 6-10 years Don't need to iletries items except to othbrushes. Place them in the bin under the coat rack on the main floor. Any questions call/text Barbara Martin 618-553-2849





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<u>April</u>

- 4 Novalynn Kamplain
- 8 Missy Brown Tracy & Debbie Knight
- Brian Conner
 Jordan Caballero
- 20 Trinity Gurley
- 25 Tony & Jodi Conner
- 29 Sherri Bailey Christina Hall
- 30 Kelly & Doug Inboden

Missionary

- 1 Jeremiah Mason
- 9 Carrie Liles

Wednesday Night Interactive Bible Study 6:30 p live.fbcrobinson.com or or Facebook

Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 5

5:30 p

Menu alfredo and spagetti

Free will donation

We will have Easter breakfast

on April 9 at 9:00 am

We will have breakfast casseroles,

doughnuts, muffins or fruit.

Sign up on the bulletin board if you can help or contact Melissa.

Children in Action, ca age 5 – 5th grade.

Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:30 p Come and join us with this exciting missions based program.





Board & Committee Meeting Wed, Apr 5 at 7:30 pm

Constitution Review Committee (Advisory Board)

Sun, Apr 16 at 3:30 p



April 2023

Brett &

Patti

Butler

Spotlight

Brett and Patti Butler are located in Kentucky. Brett was called to be a North American missionary at age 50 and moved with his wife Patti from Kentucky to the California Bay Area in May 2015 to share the gospel, make disciples, and start churches.

They felt called back to Kentucky in 2022 and started a small farm. They are working to build it into a training and retreat center where they will host Evangelism and Four Fields Mission training, complete with overnight accommodations. The move has also brought them closer to their four grown children. March 2023 Prayer Calendar

Church Events	Missionaries	Church Family	Church Ministries	Scriptures	Community	Spiritual Growth
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Proyection Prayer Ministry fbcrobinson.com	Prevents Prayer Ministry Link: fbcrobinson.com/prayer		1 Pray for Deacon Board	2 2 Peter 3:17-18	3 Pray for Local Food Pantries	4 Pray we stay on guard so we don't loose our focus on God.
5 D-3 Conference for Senior High next weekend	6 New Baby and her family as they adjust to a wonderful new addution	7 Pray for Joy Wesley Family	8 Pray for Jana Sornberger & Finance Board	9 1 Peter 2:2	10 Pray for churches in our community	11 Pray I seek God's Word to continue my spiritual growth
12 Pray for Advisory Board & Constitution Review Meetings	13 The members of their study group. Many are unable to return home and are strug- gling with their faith.	14 Pray for Taren Williamson	15 Pray for quarterly Business Meeting	16 2 Peter 1:3-8	17 Pray for Crawford County ministers	18 Pray I continually increase in my knowledge of Him
19 Pray for 412 Golfing Outing	20 School in Asia	21 Pray for Sandy Windes	22 Pray for Music Ministry	23 Colossians 2:6-7	24 Pray for Ark of the Covenant Soup Kitchen	25 With a thankful heart, pray I remain rooted, built up & strengthened in Him
26 Pray for Timbercreek Nursing Home Ministry	 27 7 national workers, who continue teaching & discipling despite troublesome times 	28 Pray for Carighan Ault	29 Pray for∖ Mission Board	30 James 1:2-4	31 Pray for all veterans	
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PRAISES: Valentine Cookie Fundraiser Special Business Meeting	ındraiser eeting			Supper Bowl Party well attended Spring is coming	vell attended	