

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Jenks, Oklahoma  
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## **“What Happens After the Call of Lent”**

(Part II)

“Do not ask your children to strive for extraordinary lives. Such striving may seem admirable, but it is the way of foolishness. Help them instead to find the wonder and the marvel of an ordinary life. Show them the joy of tasting tomatoes, apples and pears. Show them how to cry when pets and people die. Show them the infinite pleasure in the touch of a hand. And make the ordinary come alive for them. The extraordinary will take care of itself.”

William Martin

Just ordinary people, God uses ordinary people. He chooses people just like me and you, who are willing to do as He commands. God uses people that will give Him all, no matter how small your all may seem to you; because little becomes much as you place it in the Master's Hand. -- Danniebelle Hall, (Song Writer)

God needs ordinary people to be trained for spiritual warfare before the battle occur; that's what Sunday School is all about, this is what prayer services and sermons are all about—getting ordinary people of God ready for spiritual battle resulting in extraordinary duties. It's only worth noting to say that Jesus, (born as ordinary man) first vocational test came soon after His

affirmation from God immediately following His baptism.

Jesus appearance as ordinary-man caused many in His day to look beyond the surface of the naked eye. Missing the extraordinary is what's ordinary! Do we hear the voice of God in the voice of others calling us to extraordinary things, or just calling us to ordinary things? God the inherent caller, calls us to sacrifice ourselves for our children or of giving ourselves to aging parents. Do we hear the voice of God in the voice of others at work; the people next door in which we live, or the ones we do business with. God uses ordinary people. He chooses people just like me and you, who are willing to do as He commands. God uses people that will give Him all, no matter how small your all may seem to you; because little becomes much as you place it in the Master's Hand.

In His Will,  
Pastor Dean

*First Christian Church Jenks*

**April 1**  
**Easter Sunday**  
 7 am  
**Son-Rise Service**

**Easter Breakfast**  
**First Watch**  
**Restaurant**

**9:45 am Sunday**  
**School**

**10:45 am**  
**Worship Service**


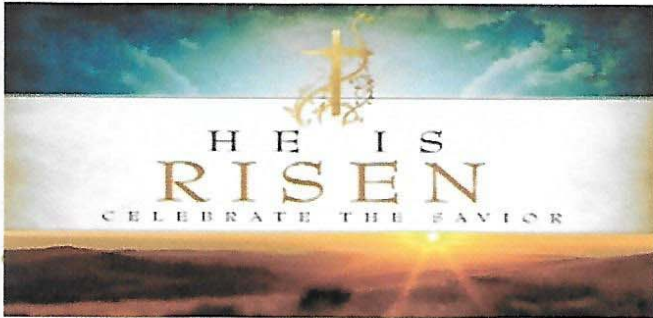
**April 29**



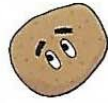
**Tater & Talent**  
**Time**  
**Following**  
**Service**  
**Baked Taters**  
**and all the**  
**fixins!!!**  
**Sign Up Sheet in**  
**the foyer**

April

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 	02	03	04 Prayer Service & Bible Study 6:30 pm	05 Propel @ 7 pm	06	07
08	09	10	11 Prayer Service & Bible Study 6:30 pm	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Prayer Service & Bible Study 6:30 pm	19	20	21 Propel Tea Party 2-4 pm @ Rose Cottage
22	23	24	25 Prayer Service & Bible Study 6:30 pm	26	27	28
29 <i>Tater &amp; Talent Time Following Service</i>	30	01	02	03	04	05
06	07					

Contact Bea Whittenburg to add your activities to the calendar  
 Email: [tulsafash@hotmail.com](mailto:tulsafash@hotmail.com) or call 918 269-7450



# *Tater & Talent Time*



**April 29, 2018**

**Baked Potato Bar & Talent Show**



**Immediately after church  
Family Life Center**



***Fun Fellowship Food***  
(Sign Up Sheet in the Foyer)

# BUILDING HOMES

Disciples use to build houses for deserving families. Disciples have relinquished the building of these homes to Tulsa Habitat for Humanity (THH). For 2018, THH have 8 new home builds and 8 remodels planned. First Christian Church through its Outreach program has made a monetary contribution to the new home builds. During the phone conversation, THH asked if anyone or a group from the church would be willing to provide physical help/support to their upcoming projects. Should someone be interested in doing so, the THH contact is: Thomas Golden, 918-592-4224, ext 105.



## Petitions to God

**Prayers for Holly** (additional tests to come); Harold Gallagher (congestive heart failure concerns); seniors with dementia issues; Horace's son; and Beverly's cousin Gene.

**Continue prayers for** Sara McCutcheon, Roberta Montgomery, Bailey Dobson, Martha Rongey's Uncle Raymond, Sally's friend Rita, Jeremy Skaggs, Mary Beth Gallagher, Martha's friend Randy, Nyle Akbar, Patsy Sky-Eagle's nephews Russ, Shane, & Colton; Sally's granddaughter Sabrina, Heaven, Karen, Sally's aunt/uncle, Patsy Sky-Eagle's mother Bennie, Jim and Joyce Bean's granddaughter, mother and brother, Lynda Howard, Gail Lunsford, Jim and Joyce Bean, Dan Williams and family, Connie's son Tristen, Connie Ginn, Natalie, Mike Ford's friend, Autumn.

**Joys and Praise for** group effort in building garden area in front of FLC.

## The Gathering's Spirit Team Schedule

Mar. 25-April 8, 2018

Team 4 Dan & Bob

April 15-April 29, 2018

Team 1 Martha & Lee

May 6-May 20, 2018

Team 5 Mary Beth & Nicole

May 27-June 10, 2018

Team 2 Debra & Connie

Jun. 17-July 1, 2018

Team 3 Bea & Stacy

July 8-July 22, 2018

## April Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

15 Deborah Engles

21 Sue Bennefeld

21 Laura Lindsey

21 Tristan Spriggs

29 William Blythe

### Anniversaries

14 Bea & George Whittenburg

20 Dawn & Charley Lyons

28 Laura & Juan Salas



## [A Guide to Reading the Bible in a Year](#)

Week of 04-11-18

04/11 -2 King. 18-19      04/15 -1 Chrn. 4-6

04/12 -2 King. 20-21      04/16 -1 Chrn. 7-9

04/13 -2 King. 22-25      04/17 -1 Chrn. 10-13

04/14 -1 Chrn. 1-3

"The Bible is very easy to understand. But we Christians are a bunch of scheming swindlers. We pretend to be unable to understand it because we know very well that the minute we understand, we are obliged to act accordingly." Soren Kierkegaard

