



Growing in Our Identity in Christ.
Ephesians 2:1-10



"I give them eternal life, and ... no one will snatch them out of my hand."

JOHN 10:28, ESV

April 16, 2023

Sunday School Classes

2 yrs.—Pre-K—*God Prepares Us*—
Julie M. & Diane M.—B3

K—*OT Leaders*—Jenny G.—B6
Elem.—*Why We Got the Bible*—
Marci H. & Grace H.—B1

MS—New Mindset; New Result—Scot L.—E3
HS—Seeking God in our Relationships—
Chris & Julie N.—E2

Acts: Sharing the Good News—
Darren M.—Upper Room

Ephesians —Perry K.—E4
A Gospel-Centered Life—
Theo R.—E1

Nursery

April 16: SS—Delvin & Cherie W. Worship—Chad & Val M.

April 23: SS—Cindy H. & Kayla H. Worship—Lindley & Kayla H.

Offering

4/9/23: \$5,374.60 Budget Weekly Need: \$7,867.00
\$25 Missions

Upcoming Events

April 16 Breakfast Fellowship, 8—8:45 AM
April 19 No Prayer Gathering
TeamKID & TAG Family Night Supper, 6 PM
YG @ Church, 6 PM
April 20 Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM
April 25 Women's Quilting Bee, 9 AM & 6:30 PM
April 26 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM
April 29 WoMin Plant Exchange, 4 PM
May 2 Women's Book Club @ Kohls', 7 PM
May 3 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM

Church Office

P.O. Box 338, 116 N. Main; Hesston
620-327-4413 | gardencommunitychurch.org

Service Schedule: SS—9:00 a.m. Worship—10:15 a.m.

GUEST INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Visitor for the First Time

Would like a Visit

Would like to Know More about the Church

New in the Community

*Please place in offering



Morning Worship—April 16, 2023

#762—What a Day That Will Be

#754—Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

Responsive Reading #756—The Return of Christ

#755—We Shall Behold Him

#757—Soon and Very Soon

#780—Until Then

**Message—What Sort of People Ought We Be?
2 Peter 3:11-13**

#772—When We All Get to Heaven

*Chorus Sheets available from ushers
Live Stream: facebook.com/gardencommunitychurch

Prayer Requests

Missionary of the Week:
M & M

- ◆ A reliable used vehicle to buy
- ◆ Wisdom in schooling for the 2023-2024 school year
- ◆ M's trip to KZ
- ◆ Fruitfulness in April

- Dot Rowe

Announcements

FAMILY NIGHT

All families are invited to join us for an evening with Mr. Dan & Artie on April 19. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. with program to follow at 6:45 p.m.

BAPTISM

If you are interested in baptism, please contact the church office.

LADIES!

Join us on **April 25th** for an old-fashioned quilting bee! We have an opportunity to make a few quilts for the campers at Camp David this year. Come out at 9 a.m. and/or 6:30 p.m. All ages and skill levels are welcome for one OR both times in the fellowship hall. We have all the supplies, but we need your help tying the quilts together.

PLANT EXCHANGE

Mark your calendar! It's SPRING...and we're excited to have our annual WoMin plant/seed exchange on Saturday, April 29th at 4 p.m. under the portico here at the church. Time to get your hands dirty and divide those garden perennials! Attendees will have the opportunity to help assemble and deliver May Day gifts for our church shut-ins/elderly. Extra supplies will be available if you'd like to make gifts for your neighbors with our church info attached.

HOMELESS SHELTER MEALS

Garden is responsible for preparing and serving meals at New Hope Shelter on May 7 & 8. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for volunteers to help with this ministry. If you have questions, contact Sharon Mierau.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

This month's book is *Evidence Not Seen* by Darlene Diebler Rose. This captivating autobiography recounts her life as a young missionary and her steadfast, triumphant faith through hardships in the New Guinea jungles and four years in Japanese prison during WWII. We will discuss this book on May 2nd at 7 p.m. at Kim Kohls' home. The book is available to check out from our church library.

LIBRARY NEWS

Christians in Action: Sharing our Faith is the new theme rollout in the Adult Library. This message is one that we have been hearing both from the Pulpit as well as Sunday School class settings. As believers, we all know that we should tell others about the Lord, but often we think we don't know how. Various resources and featured books are on display to motivate and equip you to reach both friends and strangers for Jesus.

PINE VILLAGE ANCHOR'S BANQUET

We are almost at capacity for our banquet on May 3rd. If you are still interested in joining us please call Pine Village at 620-345-2901. If seats are still available, we will be sure to get you in, and if all spaces are spoken for, we will get your name on a waiting list if there are cancellations. Tickets are \$100 and all of the proceeds go to support our endowment fund to further Pine Village's ministry.

Elder of the Week

April 16-22, Steve Crist	785-243-6866
April 23-29, Scot Loyd	620-654-7565
April 30-May 6, Rob Hiebert	316-772-3283
May 7-13, Larry Friesen.. ..	620-367-2257

PRAYER CARD

Name (Optional): _____

Date: _____



Scan QR code to submit a Prayer Request digitally

