Welcome Visitors	Those to Keep Wrapped in Your Prayers:			
Thank you for worshipping with us today! If you, or others you know, have a need that we may help you with, please let us know. No matter what the situation, there is hope in Christ Jesus and it is our goal to Share him here.	Delores Bolte Nova Deck Amanda Larson Bill Eunice Peoples Mike & Glend Nate Deb Elam's S		<u>litary</u> man's Brother: Harris a Petersen's Son: Petersen on & Daughter-in a Lynn Kinney	College Students Jacob Duncan Ethan Leinen Luke Martin Evelyn Fulmer Mason Ogle
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7pm

Bible Class All ages 9am oam
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 Men's Bible Study at the Madison 7am

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One Week to Live

Jesus came to Jerusalem riding a wave of popularity and redemptive expectations. As He ascended toward Jerusalem, Luke tells us that those traveling with Him were anticipating that the kingdom of God would appear immediately (19:11). We hear in the voices of the disciples on the road to Emmaus the redemptive hopes many had pinned on Jesus: "But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel" (24:21 NKJV).

Their hopes were not misguided. After the resurrection, the disciples asked Jesus about the restoration of the kingdom to Israel (Acts 1:6), but Jesus did not rebuke them for failing to understand God's redemptive plans and purposes. Rather, He affirmed their hopes but said that now is not the time. When He came to Jerusalem, the time of redemption for the nation of Israel had not yet come. Instead, God had other immediate plans for Jesus-a path of suffering, the path of the cross.

Jesus came to Jerusalem riding on a donkey, surrounded by the rejoicing of His loyal disciples. Their song of praise, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest," echoes the angelic proclamation at Jesus' birth, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men" (Luke 2:14 NKJV). The jubilation of Jesus' disciples during His entry into the city and the announcement of the angels both herald God's redemption through Jesus. At His birth, it referred to the hopes carried by the newborn baby; as He rode into Jerusalem, it pertained to hopes deferred. Jesus had things to accomplish.

We do not always understand what God is doing and where He is taking us. Yet do we have the confidence to trust that He will get us there? We want to know the future, understand the signs of the times, but Jesus said, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority" (Acts 1:7 NKJV). The New Testament affirms and declares God's faithfulness to His promised redemption; it has dawned and has come near.

Congregational Scripture Reading Romans 13:8

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves other has fulfilled the law.

Family News & Updates

Kids Connect

This morning we will be adding a time for our children in worship called Kids Connect. We will invite the children to come down to the stage and have a short interactive learning time with Brian. We want to encourage all our families to get their little ones involved.

Let's Support Our College Students

Today is the last day to drop off donations for the college student care packages. If you would like to donate money please see Deb Ogle.

Lady's Dinner

March 25th, 6:30pm Ladies join us for a night out. The Ladies Group Study is wanting to get together with all the ladies for a meal. Please RSVP for space and location with Lisa Dollen.

Revelations Study

Startig April 1st there will be a study on the book of revelations at 6:30 pm at the building. Men and women welcome and will meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. See Mitch Dollen for questions.

Easter Sunday Breakfast

Please join the Leinen life group for breakfast in lieu of our Sunday morning class time, Sunday, March 31st 9am. If you are part of the Leinen life group please see Jonah or Amanda about ur item to bring.

Mountain States Children's Home Fall Food Drive

We will be collecting food and household items for the Mountain States Children's home. Please see detailed list at the collection table located in the outer foyer.

No prayer requests were brought following forward last Sunday.

	March Birthdays & Anniversaries	
24th 24th 25th 29th 30th 31st	Deb Elam Rick & Deb Ogle Sandra Dollen Keith Smith Ajasia Valeika Emily Leinen	



Earmark a donation by adding a note under your donation amount.

Please Pray for

Rumi S. Diagnosed Breast cancer Madison Sola Surgery recovery Dollen family Juan & Rachel to Mexico Jack Loftus Diane tumor and falls Mason Ogle recovery from surgery Austin Hunter Dad health Jake Sola brother in law cancer Evalina Holcomb Health Son Randy cancer Jack Loftus Adams Family McKenzie hm stability Chemo & dialysis Brian Deckman Father cancer/radiation Ryan S Delores Bolte Health Jason Leinen Protection & health Ukraine church Protection College Students Military Shut-ins Eldership

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