

MONTHLY

# DIGITAL NEWSLETTER



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## TULIPS IN BLOOM

The moment has arrived! Have you been able to admire the stunning tulips as they began to bloom, just in time for Easter Sunday? Last fall, over 2300 tulips were graciously donated, collected, and planted as a tribute to the memory of the late Julie Smith. Julie was a cherished difference maker who held a deep passion for tulips and her beloved flower bed. It's been amazing to see the beauty of the labored hands who placed these just a short six months ago.

## NEW GUEST GATHERING

The Guest Gathering in March welcomed three families/people eager to learn more about Christ's Church. Let's come together in prayer for our new guests as they journey through our doors and explore their faith.

## THE GREAT HUNT RECAP

What an incredible turnout we had for The Great Hunt! We were thrilled to see 250 families (approximately 750 people) gather to hear the story of Jesus, followed by an egg hunt featuring a whopping 10,000 Easter eggs! A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our dedicated volunteers who generously gave their time on a Sunday to make this day memorable for countless families!

## GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER ATTENDANCE

This year's Good Friday service saw a significant increase in attendance, with 302 people joining us, compared to 250 in 2023. Additionally, our Easter services drew a remarkable crowd of 978 attendees. We're delighted to share that both services received overwhelmingly positive feedback, with special praise for the heartfelt worship songs performed by our dedicated team of volunteers led by Jeremy Braley. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making these services memorable and impactful!

## CCSTUDENTS SUPER SMASH BROS ROYAL TOURNNEY

On Saturday, March 30, the basement was buzzing with excitement as nearly thirty kids gathered to participate in a thrilling Super Smash Bros tournament hosted by CCStudents. Among them were students who hadn't attended since the February Galentine's event. After intense competition, 15-year-old Brennan Nunley emerged as the champion, earning himself a Nintendo Switch as his well-deserved prize. He expressed his joy at no longer having to share with his younger brother anymore! These events serve as powerful reminders of the vibrant community we foster here at church, where fun and fellowship go hand in hand. They provide opportunities for growth and connection, shaping the journey of our youth into adulthood. We are thrilled to witness the positive impact unfolding within the walls of our church.



DO YOU HAVE A STORY TO SHARE THAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR MINISTRY? WE WOULD LOVE TO CONSIDER IT FOR THE NEWSLETTER! SHARE IT WITH US AT [COMMUNICATIONS@CCMASON.ORG](mailto:COMMUNICATIONS@CCMASON.ORG)



## MARCH BAPTISMS

March was a month filled with beautiful moments of faith as we celebrated baptisms within our church community. Several individuals took this significant step in their spiritual journey, publicly professing their commitment to Christ. Congratulations to everyone's new walk in faith!

March 10: Evelyn Desotelle (10)

March 24: Harper LeMaster (7) and Timmy Evans (15)

March 31: David (11) and TJ (8) Koch

Evelyn



Harper



TJ



David



Timmy





## APRIL/MAY SERMON SERIES

Life isn't easy. We've all experienced that. One of the big challenges we face today is a culture that seems to be at war with God. How do we continue to make a difference for God when that seems to be more difficult than it ever has been?

Our next series called "Scattered" will take us through the letter of 1 Peter. In this study we will see how the apostle Peter encouraged Christians scattered throughout the Roman Empire to be difference makers wherever God had them.

Join us as we take the biblical wisdom found in this letter and apply it to our lives and culture today.

Week 1: Scattered (April 7)

Week 2: Bible (April 14)

Week 3: Unstoppable Force (April 21)

Week 4: Special guest: Rebecca St James along with her family, more details to come! (April 28)

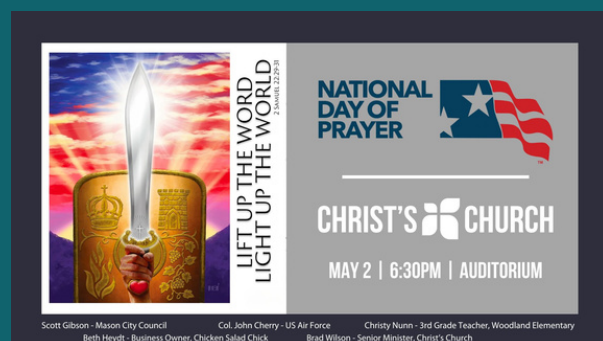


### ATTENDANCE & GIVING

<b>MAR 3</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>\$41,224</b>
<b>MAR 10</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>\$46,002</b>
<b>MAR 17</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>\$25,729</b>
<b>MAR 24</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>\$31,024</b>
<b>MAR 31</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>---</b>

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