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Washed...Betrayed...Risen!

By Pastor George

Holy Week is upon us (April 13-19). Beginning with the parade-like celebration of Palm Sunday (4/13), the week leading up to Easter is filled with great meaning and cause for significant reflection.

On Maundy Thursday (4/17, 7pm), we will explore Jesus' last days, including what has become known as "The Last Supper". **This year's confirmands will help serve communion** as we celebrate the Lord's Supper at the Conclusion of the worship service.

Good Friday will be a "Service of Darkness" (4/18, 7pm), as we recall Jesus' betrayal and the eventual passion and sacrifice of our Lord: recalling Jesus' last words, sensing His moments of unfathomable anguish and visualizing the agony of the cross. Narrators will guide us through that last day interspersed with music and congregational singing. The service will end in darkness and allow worshippers some quiet time of prayer and reflection at the foot of the large wooden cross at the front of the sanctuary.

THEN the glorious celebration on Easter Sunday (4/20, Sanctuary worship with Holy Communion @ 9 & 10:30am) when eternal hope arose with the dawning of that third day! The white of lilies, the triumphant music of an infinite victory and the reminder of all our great God has given to us!

NOTE: between 10 & 10:30am there will be the usual connection time in fellowship hall - coffee, juices and pastries will be available.

Cross Training Leads to Confirmation

By Pastor George

On April 13, nine of our 12-14 year old youth will high-light the conclusion of a part of their journey of faith that we call confirmation-that rite of passage whereby our young people go through a period of study concerning their baptismal vows and what following Jesus is all about. As many of you discovered long ago, confirmation is not the end of the road for these young people, but one of many stops along their spiritual journey through **life**. **This year's confirmands are:** Michael Boehlein, Kaden Bollmann, James Collier, Isaiah DeVore, McKenzie Dohm, Ben O'Black, Braden Kazmaier, Colleen Kuchem & Russell Whitworth IV.

It's always my hope and prayer that confirmands come away with the tools to continue their discipleship journey into the deeper depths and the higher heights of the Christian faith, even being able to defend their faith or share it with interested others through the acronym, G.O.S.P.E.L.. Please continue to pray for these young people as they wrap up all their work (five confirmands presented their Statements of Faith on March 30, the remaining four will do so on April 6 – audio for all nine will be presentations will be posted in the sermon section of the website.

On the 13th of April, those who have completed their work will be confirmed. On Confirmation Day, each young person will be invited forward (along with parents, god-parents & confirmation leaders) for a special service of "laying on of hands" & a personal commendation. Then, on Thursday, April 17 at 7pm, confirmands will help in serving Holy Communion and receive their first communion.

Please join with parents and confirmation leaders (Chris Marquart & myself) in encouraging these young disciples.



TIME TO PRAY FOR ST. PAUL'S CHURCH & MINISTRY

Many have recognized our need to come together as a church for prayer during this time.

There will be an opportunity for the whole church to cover our situation in concentrated prayer together the week of April 7-13. To be sure prayer is going up 24/7, there is a schedule on the bulletin board. Prayer guides are available. See the 4/6 Bulletin insert for further information.

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Dear Friends,

Don and I want to thank so many of you for your prayers and warm wishes for his recent surgery. He is doing great and is off and running again. We keep all of you in our hearts and prayers. Miss you!

Happy Easter!
Don & Carrie Deeker

Altar Flowers

March 2
By the congregation to the glory of God

March 9
In loving memory of Don Bunge,
by Doris Bunge, Nell, Michael, & Mickayla

March 16
In loving memory of Barbara Sanders, whose birthday
was March 11, by Marilyn Erisman.

March 23
In memory of Ken DeVore, who passed away six years
ago on March 26, by Robbin, Jacob, & Isaiah DeVore

March 30
In honor of Cindy Berg's birthday today,
by Wes Berg, Jr.

Basics of the Christian Faith DVD Series
During March and April we will have a special Lenten Feature, "The Basics of the Christian Faith" DVD series. Topics addressed will be: "What is Christian Theology?", "Early Christian Beliefs", "The Apostle Paul's Letters", "The Gospels", "Varieties of Early Christianity", "What is the Incarnation?", "What is Grace", etc.

You are invited to come to one or all of the presentations – any that you can make. These will be presented in two sessions to accommodate the worship service you regularly attend, 9:30-10:10am (for those who typically worship at 10:30am) AND repeated at 10:35-11:15am (for those who worship at 9am). Each of the sessions will take place in the Main Fellowship Hall (Rm#106, near the front corner table) and will include a small handout, then begin with a DVD presentation on the topic by Professor Phillip Cary of Eastern University (an easy to understand, clear speaking Bible Professor). Discussion will follow. Coffee & other refreshments will be available for each session.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

<u>April</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>20th</u>	<u>27th</u>
9am Usher Team	Larry Brew Jr. & Cindy Berg Rich & Barb Strubberg	Karla Aholt Ken Painter Harvey Cramer Maurice Mittler	Russell Kersten Bob & Maggie Barron	Robbin DeVore., Tony Rohe, Curt Rohe, Tom & Angie Hilbert, Jacob DeVore
10:30am Usher Team	Jason Collier Dusty & Karen Nye Youth	Aaron Griesheimer Krista Carver	Brad Kazmaier John & Nancy Presser	Steve O'Black Tim & Deb Kuchem Mary Day
Readers 9am	Marge Jones	Catie Monzyk	Shannon Dothage	Jacob DeVore
10:30am	Michael Glosemeyer	John Carver	Larry Brew	Lisa Bollmann
Acolytes 9am 10:30am	Larry B. Jason/Youth	Karla A. Aaron G.	Russell K. Kazmaiers	Robbin D Steve O.
Nursery Leader(s)	Christine Scholz	John & Mary Day	Amanda Schweissguth	Stacie A. & Rachel R.
Coffee	Barb S.	Maggie B.		

Adult Social Connection

APRIL—The April outing of the Adult Social Connection will be on Friday April 11th beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. **Come and enjoy the evening amongst friends. Bring your choice of food that fits the category of “Salad,”** such as chicken, ham or tuna salad; a vegetable, pasta or lettuce salad or a jello or fruit salad, you get the idea.

We are planning a game night. Bring a favorite that you have; **otherwise we'll have a few in mind. Invite others to join you and we'll see you then!**

MAY—Back by popular demand, the Adult Social Connection will be traveling out on Friday night, May 9th for Dinner at Balducci's Winery on Highway 94. We plan on meeting at the Winery around 6:30 p.m. Come join us for a relaxing evening of Fellowship and Fun along with good food. Mark your calendars now and watch for the sign-up sheet in the Lobby. We will need to notify the winery on approximately how many are coming. This will be our last organized event before we take our summer break.

See Karla Aholt or Diane Freese if you have any questions.



For a copy of Worship (for shut-ins) **OR Message's on audio tape for personal use / share with a friend,** please speak to someone at the sound booth, contact the church office or pick up one from the basket on the lobby table.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our Church – as we seek a common vision for our mutual ministry; Elise Rose Underdown, born 3/26 (7lb, 10oz, 19”), parents: John and Morgan, Grandparents: Rich & Shannon Dothage; Violette Patricia Ann Garris, Born March 28, 2014, 6lb 12oz. , 19 3/4", Parents: Coty & Nicole Garris, Big brothers: Landin, Drake & Reece; Grandmother: Brenda Garris; Family of Glenn Hellebusch (Darlene Brewe’s father), died 3/30; Billie Logan-recovering at home; Orié McCarty-now at home; Family of Willard Schroeder, died 3/29; Dee Schuster – recovering from kidney surgery (insertion of stents), Mercy Washington; Ken Wolf (Lisa Bollmann’s stepfather) – recovering from open heart surgery, Missouri Baptist, St. Louis; Family of Gene Bollmann (Blaine Bollmann’s dad) – passed from this life to the next on March 17; For Grace Adams (Wilma Zeh’s sister) as she cares for husband & son (see following): Ed Adams- at home, breathing problems following heart surgery; AND Doug Adams (Ed & Grace Adams’ son)- broken hip & pneumonia, Mercy St. Louis; Betty Kurts (John Carver’s Sister)- possible stroke/dementia onset, pray for Doctors’ diagnosis wisdom; John Day – for health issues: undergoing further testing for loss of balance & speech; Floyd Mittler (Maurice Mittler’s brother)-two leg fractures; Ardath Pritchard- broken hip; Pat Rogers (Mary Day’s cousin)–viral meningitis; Marcella Garbs (Debbie Garbs’ mother-in-law)- battling bone cancer, heart complications; Jerome Bunge, battling fluctuating blood sugar (diabetes) and challenges that come from advanced Parkinson’s; Joyce Carver-ruptured disc & sciatic nerve pain; Betty Frankenberg-bulging disc; Eleanor Lutz –sciatic nerve pain, heart; Gail Morris-battling Crohn’s disease; John Spires-Parkinson’s;

Those Homebound/Shut-in/in Care Facilities: Jerome Bunge, Vera Freese, Vera Mittler, Agnes Ridder, Robert Schuster, Dee Schuster;

Those Battling Cancer: Bev Wohler, John Carver-receiving treatment for bone cancer, Melissa Cash (14yr old, thyroid cancer), Donna Reed, Mary Carton, Bill Wiegert, Mark Jones, Jim DeLargy, Dana Picker, Leonard Lutz, Jean Stevens, Susan Day, Roger Gusewelle, Trevor Joerling, Tammy Haxton, Carole Sincox, Nancy Monzyk, Danielle Gratza, Charlie Frankenberg, Debbie Walde, Dale Krampe, Tim Palitzsch, Gene Bollinger, Eric Franklin, Jim Schultz (Celeste Schriefer’s; brother), Jen Laspe (39, cousin to Thornton’s), Ruth (Limbirt) Oliver

Those serving in the Military: Stuart O’Black, Sam Eskew, Tirzah Eskew, Gabrielle Zuniga, Jason Zuniga, Devon Martin, Caleb & Sarah Murphy, Tim Thornton, Chris Noeth, Erin Francis, & others seeking to faith-fully serve God & Country!

Pray for members in nursing homes or who are otherwise limited due to mobility/illness.

Have a Prayer Request?

We have a ministry for that!

Use your “Getting Connected” card on Sundays to let our Prayer Team know you need them, e-mail prayer@stpaulsuccmo.org, or use the prayer request form on the website.

Hospital Visitation

If you are going into the hospital, please notify the Church Office and/or Pastor George with the details. Unless you prefer otherwise, Pastor George would like to schedule a visit at the appropriate time. In addition, if you know of someone who is recovering from surgery, is home-bound or is in a Nursing Home and who would like a visit and/or to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office or Pastor George.

Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule

April 13

Palm Sunday (9 & 10:30am)
Confirmation Sunday (10:30)

April 17

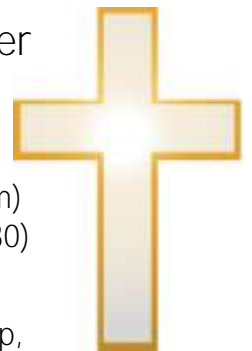
Maundy Thursday Worship,
Altar Communion, 7pm

April 18

Good Friday Worship, 7pm

April 20

Easter Celebration Worship in the Sanctuary
9 & 10:30am



Please remember those who can't always be with us
with prayer/a visit/letter/card/phone call.

Vera Freese—Cedarcrest, 324 W 5th St, Washington

Agnes Ridder—New Haven Care Center, 9503 Hwy 100, New Haven, MO 63068

Billie Logan PO Box 23, Marthasville, MO 63357

Robert Schuster—Cedarcrest, 324 W 5th St, Washington

Orie McCarty 9503 Hwy 100, New Haven, MO 63068

Dee Schuster (636) 388-1054
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Vera Mittler (636) 926-3689, 723 First Capital Drive, Rm #122A, St. Charles, MO 63301

St Paul's Mission Outreach & Extra Steps

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Acts 1:8 "...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

April Extra Step - SUPPORT FOR OUR MISSIONARIES, DANA AND CAROLYN BELTON IN ZAMBIA, AFRICA

You may remember our visit from the Beltons last fall. They were here on a furlough from their work in Africa. Every time they return to the United States, it is for one year, after spending 4 years in Africa. They have committed another 4 years to service in Zambia, and are back there now.

Dana has worked for years educating pastors in Zambia, helping with teaching materials for leaders of the church. This work has been very successful, and at this time the focus is now on training missionaries from Zambia to now travel outside of their country to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ!

They have also been involved in founding a school in the city where they live. This school not only provides a very much needed place to educate children, but also scholarships for orphans, most of whom have lost parents due to AIDS. Carolyn teaches at this school.

Our church donates to this mission from our budget, and during the month of April, the Extra Step donations will also go to this mission. May St. Paul's continue to bless them with our support.

Learn more about Compassion International at a conference in Chicago. It is Friday evening April 25 and all day Saturday April 26. The costs for the conference include registration \$15, hotel is approx \$100 (could be split to \$50 if the room is shared) and some meals. One hotel room has been booked already.

The link for more information and to register is:

<http://compassion.cvent.com/events/chicago-experience-compassion-conference/event-summary-c73f970cde624504b-b15e80399f10dac.aspx?i=3eab784f-c564-4e5a-a738-4bec56d30b9a>

If you have questions, contact Cheryl Parsons (636) 932-9961.

April Birthdays

- | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Chuck Hunt | 12 Marilyn Varner | 24 Chad Davis |
| Dilan Bollmann | 14 Elizabeth Marquart | Karlton Mittler |
| 2 Kara Gray | 15 Ann Jenkins | 26 Hertha Berg |
| 3 Courtney Monzyk | 16 Larry Brewes | 27 Russell Kersten |
| Eric Hasenjaeger | 18 Mary Hulsey | Faye Barringhaus |
| 4 Wyatt Swartz | AJ Bartlett | Jessica Barringhaus |
| Adam Hasenjaeger | 19 Dale Verges | Charles Dickinson |
| Temme Sides | Erika Niemeyer | 29 James Joerling |
| Molly Struckhoff | Catherine Monzyk | Molly Dohm |
| Daniel Borgmann | 20 Orie McCarty | 30 Virginia Painter |
| 6 Kathryn Foster | 21 D'Arline Driemeyer | |
| Rita Amber Bub | Todd Marquart | |
| 9 Tammy Siem | 22 Taylor Bilyeu | |
| Alissa Zeh | Kim Obermark | |
| John Struckhoff | 23 Bill Webb | |
| 10 Matt Scheible | Kelly Dohm | |
| Lane Mittler | Michael Glosemeyer | |
| 11 Alaina Borgmann | | |

April Anniversaries of Baptism

- 11 Hailey Steffens
21 Davin Bilyeu
29 Evan Witte

April Wedding Anniversaries

- 3 David & Carla Lange
4 Charles & Betty Frankenberg (1959)
6 Billy & Pauling Millsap
23 Maurice & Mary Mittler (1960)
26 Jeff & Pam Murrell
27 Todd & Chris Marquart Rich & Barb Strubberg (1963)
30 Dave & Kaye Chisholm Bret & Sally Milam

St. Paul's Teen Adventures

Wednesdays-Youth continue to meet on Wednesdays. We have moved locations-We are now meeting at the Young Life building on 2nd and Jefferson Street. Time has not changed, still meeting 330-445PM. Transportation provided from middle and high schools. We have finished the study of Daniel. We spent last Wednesday and will spend the next few Wednesdays reviewing Dare2share weekend, the GOSPEL and any questions youth have from the weekend. Once completed, we will begin The Salt and Light series.

Steak Dinner- Soul Surfing Theme-Final results will be announced when they become available. Preliminary income(more expenses to come) \$5667.

The night was a huge success. Attendance was down a little from last year however, this gave our youth time to really serve at each table by talking and getting to know their guests. Many guests commented that they were so glad to get so much time with the youth serving their table. For many, this was grandchildren. We had many new items on the auction table.

Thank you for all who donated and attended the steak dinner. A special thank you to all those who served behind the scenes, this hard work and long hours made for a wonderful evening.

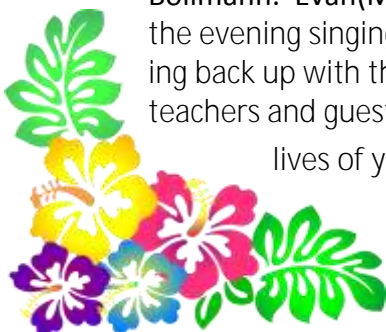
Our special guests that evening were Nick and Erin and their daughter, **Abigail**. **Abigail was in Children's Hospital last year when our youth shared their faith and the gospel with her parents during the Dare2share weekend and outreach.** She had just undergone brain surgery to remove a tumor. Our youth prayed for and with the family asking God for healing. One year later, Abigail has overcome many obstacles and has a bright future ahead of her. Her dad Nick, shared a special email thanking our youth for sharing their faith at a vulnerable time. It has changed his life forever. The family received a standing ovation.

Dennis and Vicki Price shared their gift of singing along with Dillon .

Bollmann. Evan(Mary and John Day's grandson) finished the evening singing a Thank You song with the youth singing back up with the chorus, to all the adults, leaders, teachers and guests who help make a difference in the

lives of youth by giving to the Lord. Stan Ponder returned to be the Emcee.

A good time was had by all!



Dare2Share- 36 youth and 10 leaders attended. Thank you for your prayers. The youth and leaders had a wonderful experience. Make sure you check out the pictures on the church website and facebook page. Much preparation was put into the planning of the weekend by the youth. Much of our preparation took place at Bread Co where we met many new faces who joined us at Dare2share. 10 youth made a personal decision to invite Jesus into their hearts as their Lord and Savior the month of March during Bread Co meetings and Dare2share. We continue praise God for the light he is shining through all the youth at St. Paul's. **50 tickets were purchased for Dare2share 2015 which will be held April 17th and 18th.** Fearless based on the book of Ephesians. Mark your calendars now! I encourage you to ask the youth and leaders who attended about the outreach they experienced this year. Each special and unique.

Youth T-Shirts- All youth who attended Dare2share received our youth tshirt. Many have been seen wearing them to school in groups.

Youth Camp/Mission Trip- 2 more youth have joined the summer mission/ youth camp heading to Young Life Camp Timber Wolf in Michigan July 13-20.

Please remember to check the church website for calendar and event information.



Just a reminder if you are Looking for good family entertainment to watch with your youth or for them to watch when they have friends over? The Youth Ministry has added 10 family friendly movies to our library. These movies are available in the church library for check out. Please fill out and follow guidelines on sign out sheet. Titles-Outlaw Trail, 16 Wishes, Radio Rebel, Believe in Me, Safe Harbor, A warriors Heart, Whitney Brown, Jumping for joy, Akeelah Bee, The Assignment. On the **back of each video it lists Life's Growing Moments** through Learning and Struggles.



Youth Sunday—First Sunday of the month is dedicated as youth Sunday. Youth help with offering and serve communion to the congregation. Last month, one of the youth did the readings. If you would like to serve by reading, please contact Chris Marquart during Sunday school. This is a great way to get comfortable sharing your faith. It is hard talking in front of people but who better to talk to than your church family who has partnered with you to grow in your faith. The planning is done for you. You will receive your reading the week before. The more comfortable you get the more you will share your faith(which helps you be a follower for Christ).

An overarching goal of our youth ministry is to help teens understand, claim & be able to share the Christian faith

God created us to be with Him

Our sins separate us from God

Sins cannot be removed by good deeds

Paying the price for our sins Jesus died and rose again

Everyone who trusts in Jesus alone has eternal life

Life that's eternal means that you will be with Jesus now and forever.



St. Paul's Ministry Calendar - April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6</p> <p>Bring A Meal Sunday 9 & 10:30am Worship Holy Communion 10am Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:4-3:00pm Quilters</p> <p>7pm - Denominational Study Committee. Rm1105</p> <p>7 Days of Prayer (24-7) See 4/6 bulletin & bulletin insert for details</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6:30am Small Group @ Bead Co</p> <p>2-7pm, Red Cross Blood Drive, St. Paul's Church sign up in lobby or www.redcrossblood.org</p> <p>5pm Puppet Team @ CBC</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Ministry 7pm Church Council</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9am Small Group @ Nye's 2pm Women's Guild 3:30pm Winter Wednesdays, Bid Co 5:30-6:30pm- Free Will Donation Dinner, FH 6-8pm—Crossing Confirmation, YH 7pm Worship Leader Rehearsal 7pm Lenten Worship</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1-5pm Quilters</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>13</p> <p>9 & 10:30am Worship Palm Sunday—Confirmation (10:30) 10am Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School</p> <p>7 Days of Prayer (24-7) See 4/6 bulletin & bulletin insert for details</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:4-3:00pm Quilters</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30am Small Group @ Bead Co</p> <p>5pm Puppet Team @ CBC</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Ministry 7pm Food Pantry @CBC</p> <p>7 Days of Prayer (24-7) See 4/6 bulletin & bulletin insert for details</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9am Small Group @ Nye's 3:30pm Winter Wednesdays, Bid Co 5:30-6:30pm- Free Will Donation Dinner, FH 6-8pm—Crossing Confirmation, YH 7pm Worship Leader Rehearsal 7pm Lenten Worship</p> <p>7 Days of Prayer (24-7) See 4/6 bulletin & bulletin insert for details</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1-5pm Quilters</p> <p>7 Days of Prayer (24-7) See 4/6 bulletin & bulletin insert for details</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30pm Adult Social Connection, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7 Days of Prayer (24-7) See 4/6 bulletin & bulletin insert for details</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7 Days of Prayer (24-7) See 4/6 bulletin & bulletin insert for details</p>
<p>20</p> <p>HAPPY EASTER! Worship @ 9 & 10:30am Communion Celebrated during each Worship Service 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:4-3:00pm Quilters</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30am Small Group @ Bead Co</p> <p>5pm Puppet Team @ CBC</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Ministry 7pm-Christian Educ. Committee 7pm Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9am Small Group @ Nye's 3:30pm Winter Wednesdays, Bid Co 5:30-6:30pm- Free Will Donation Dinner, FH 6:15pm-Junior worship team 7pm Worship Leader Rehearsal</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1-5pm Quilters</p> <p>5:30-6:30pm- Free Will Donation Dinner, FH 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30-6:30pm- Free Will Donation Dinner, FH 7pm Good Friday Worship</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11am Food Pantry @CBC</p>
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Preparing for the End!

That is what our college students are beginning to do... prepare for the end of the semester. That means **it is time for us to encourage them as they seek to “finish strong”**.

You are invited to be a part of reminding St. Paul's college students that they may be away from home and church, but they are in our thoughts and prayers, especially as the end of the semester approaches.

With college exams around the corner, would you join with others to send our students a little extra encouragement in the form of a care package? Most of our students will begin their college exams at the end of April or early May. What a wonderful opportunity to let them know we are thinking of them (and give them a little something to get through their week)!

If you would be interested in providing some baked goods, packaged snacks, fast food gift cards, shoe boxes (for mailing), etc. please bring your items to the church lobby on or before Sunday, April 27 (please be sure items are light and small enough to fit in a shoe box, and feel free to add your name or a note with any items brought in). We have 16 college students that we would like to reach, so the more the better!

There are also cards/stationary in the church lobby to be included in our packages, so please make sure to stop by and write some encouraging words as well.

If you have any questions or would like to help in another way, please contact Jennifer Kazmaier at jekazmaier@hotmail.com or 636-398-5168.

Students receiving care packs this semester, include:

Mackenzie Nye
Matt Morgan
Amanda Martin
Marilyn Varner
Jessica Zeh
Molly Dohm
Dilan Bollmann
Christina Monzyk
Luke Hasenjaeger
Ann Varner
Abbie Thornton
Dustin Howard
Molly Parsons
Josie Buhr
Brittany Collier
Alexis Gray