# WAYS TO GIVE

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# NEED TO KNOW

# BAPTISMS SUN, APR 7 | 9 & 10:30 Services

Baptism is for anyone that has said yes to following Jesus. You can sign up to get baptized online. If you have already been baptized, be here to celebrate.

## EASTER

SUN, MAR 31 | 9:00 & 10:30 SERVICES

We are so excited to celebrate Easter with you! We'll have an awesome service in our main sanctuary as well as Easter services for kids of all ages. Stay after the service to visit the Easter Bunny, take family photos and visit the petting zoo. There will be a Good Friday Service on Friday, Mar 29 at 7pm. This service is for all ages For families with little ones, KidCare will be available for 0-5 year olds.

# THE NEW RULE IN RELATIONSHIPS

# MAR 24 // THE NEW RULE WEEK 6 // PASTOR JOE BOYD

"A new command I give you: **Love one another**. As I have loved you, so you **must love one another**. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." **John 13:34-35** 

"Everyone comes with baggage. Find someone who loves you enough to help you unpack it." **Unknown Author** 

## Confession overcomes the power of guilt.

Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin. **Psalm 32:2-5** 

#### We all need to <u>confess</u>.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

## Confession happens on two levels.

#### First, we confess our sins to God.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **I John 1:9** 

## God forgives and forgets our sins.

He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west. **Psalm 103:12** 

#### Second, we confess our sins to one another.

Therefore, **confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.** The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. **James 5:16** 

## Loves leads us to forgiveness.

In accordance with your <u>great love</u>, forgive the sin of these people, just as you have pardoned them from the time they left Egypt until now." The Lord replied, "I have forgiven them, as you asked." **Numbers 14:19-20** 

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## FOOD DRIVE MONTH OF MARCH

All donations will go to CEAP and our very own 2.4 Ministry. Ceap is looking for canned items or boxed items. And 2.4 Ministry needs these specific cereals: Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Honey Crunch and Oats, and Shredded Mini Wheats. You can see a full list on the website or in the commons. Just look for the big donation bin for more info.

## WARRIOR CONFERENCE May 9 - 11 | TROUT LAKE CAMP

Guys will have an amazing time at this conference! There will be amazing worship, great food, and tons of activities to choose from. You will come back refreshed and refocused on God. You can get more details and get signed up by visiting the website.

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### Forgiveness displaces anger.

Let all bitterness and wrath and <u>anger</u> and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, <u>forgiving</u> one another, as God in Christ <u>forgave</u> you. Ephesians 4:31-32

## Forgiving others <u>benefits</u> your <u>spiritual life</u>.

For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. Matthew 6:14-15

## Forgiveness is not passive.

So watch yourselves. "If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents forgive him. If he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times comes back to you and says , 'I repent,' forgive him." Luke 17:3-4

#### Forgiveness is a process.

Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" **Jesus said to** him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. Matthew 18:21-22

#### We should forgive others even when they don't ask for forgiveness.

And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on His right and one on His left. And Jesus said, **"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."** Luke 23:33-34

#### God is <u>not angry</u> at you. He is <u>waiting</u> for you.

To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name. **Acts 10:43** 

Forgiveness makes room for the <u>Holy Spirit</u>. And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38