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Spring

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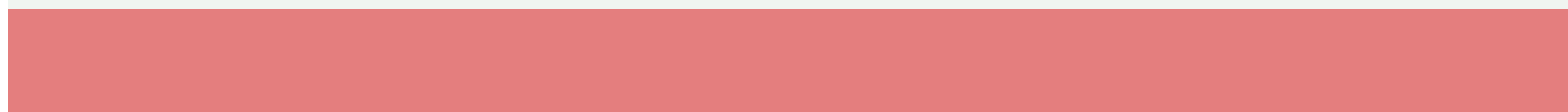
MARCH/APRIL/MAY

HEARTBEAT

2024

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Welcome Spring ~

***Spring is a time to reflect
on the beauty of nature***



High School Graduates 2024:

Abigail Jones

Malakai Robinson

College Graduates 2024:

Dakota Lilly

Mariah Duryee

Lomar Van Rooijen

<u>Save the Date</u>			
3/3	Communion Service	4/21	Missionary Service with Margot & Alicia Rea
3/10	Daylight Savings Time Begins	4/25	Network Conference/Equip Four12 Conference
3/16	Emerge Yth King Pinz/Community Prayer @ UJ	5/12	Mother's Day
3/14	Baby Shower for Katie Ringer	5/18	End of School Bash Event (McElroy Park)
3/17	Volunteer Appreciation Lunch	5/19	Honoring of Graduates
3/23	Little Sparks Jump around Event	5/26	JHS Graduation
3/24	Palm Sunday	5/29	Emerge Yth @ the Reservoir
3/29	Good Friday Service		
3/31	Easter Celebration		
4/6	Paint Mania Event		
4/7	Communion Sunday		
4/11	CYA—Mystery Night		
4/14	Emerge Eatery		
4/18-19	District Fine Arts		
4/20	Women's Spring Event		

The Resurrection Life...

At the end of March, we will look at the greatest person and greatest event to ever happen on planet earth. There is not a more significant person or event. We will focus on Jesus and the impact He had. Specifically, we are going to look at what the Resurrection Life can do for you.

Jesus said in **John 11:25 (NIV)** *"I am the resurrection and the Life..."* We are all about life here at Jamestown First Assembly – in fact we are all about, *"Bringing people to LIFE in this South East region of North Dakota, LIFE with God, LIFE with Others, LIFE with Purpose."* Jesus can bring life to people. So, we want to be right on target with Him by aligning ourselves with His purpose.

Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life. The resurrection is a historical fact. It wasn't done in secret. The whole city of Jerusalem knew about it and eventually the whole Roman Empire. There are at least 15 historical references to Jesus meeting people, touching people and talking with people. One time He cooked breakfast for some people. One time He talked to about 500 people after He had risen from the dead. There are a lot of eyewitnesses who saw Him.

Since Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life and His resurrection has been confirmed by so many, what does the this mean for us?

First, it means Jesus is who He claimed to be. **John 11:25 (NIV)** *"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live even though He dies."* Jesus made some outrageous claims when He was here on earth. He said things like, *"I'm God.... I'm perfect ... I'm the only way to heaven ... I'm the Savior of the world..."* Jesus was either who He said He was or He was the biggest liar who ever lived. He said, "I am God." He made some claims and He said, What I'm going to do is going to validate who I am. He claimed to be God and His resurrection backs up what He claimed to be.

Jesus went on to say in **John 14:6 (NIV)** *"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can get to God the Father except by means of me."* He said I am the way. He didn't say, I'm

one way, I'm a good way, or I'm one of the ways. He said, I'm the Truth. That means any other way is not the truth if He's right. He claimed to be God. He said, *"No one can get to God the Father except by me."* God came to earth in the form of a man so we could know what God is like. His name is Jesus Christ. His resurrection proves He is who He says He is who He claims to be.

Second, Jesus has the power He claimed to have. He said in **Matthew 28:18 (NIV)** *Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."* Because He was God, He could do everything God could do. In **John 10:18 (NIV)** Jesus says, *"No one takes my life from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again."* There is absolutely no force that could keep Jesus in the tomb. The Roman soldiers killed Him on the Cross, they put Him in a tomb, they put a big stone in front of the tomb and then sealed it with the Roman seal, and then they posted a 24-hour guard. But Jesus had all the power in the world. He said, they can't stop me. I can give My life away and I can take it up again. Jesus has the power He claimed to have.

Thirdly, Jesus does what He promises to do. In **Mark 10:33-34 (NIV)** *"We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."* These events that lead up to the Cross was no surprise to Jesus. It was all part of God's plan. We know historically from all the eyewitnesses that Jesus did in fact resurrect from the dead!

Matthew 28:5-6 (NIV) *"The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."* He did what He promised.

When God makes a promise, you can count on it. Jesus did rise; He is who He said He was. He has the power He said He had and He kept the promises that He made.

So, with these three perspectives let us work at getting people—family and friends out on Easter Sunday so they too can learn about the Resurrection and the Life.

We will have a 8:00am and 10:30am service with breakfast from 9:15-10:15. There will be a carnival for the kids during breakfast and egg hunt after service for the Nursery to 5th grade. *It going to be an exciting day as we celebrate the Resurrection and the Life!*

Sincerely,

Jeff Wiedenmeyer

Lead Pastor Jamestown First Assembly



THE
RESURRECTION
LIFE....



GOOD FRIDAY



"Today we remember God's great love for us. May this day bring new meaning and change in your life! Wishing all Christians a blessed Good Friday."

Come Join Us!

Good Friday
Friday, March 29th,
2024 @ 6:30 pm



Celebrate the Savior

HE IS
Risen

Easter Celebration Services

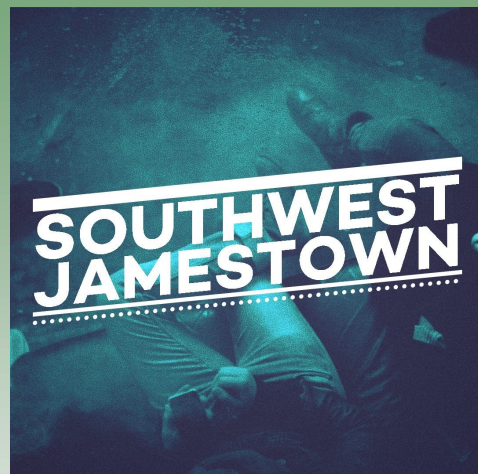
Sunday, March 31st (Breakfast at 9:15 am)

Service times: **8:00 & 10:30am**

(water baptisms 10:30am)

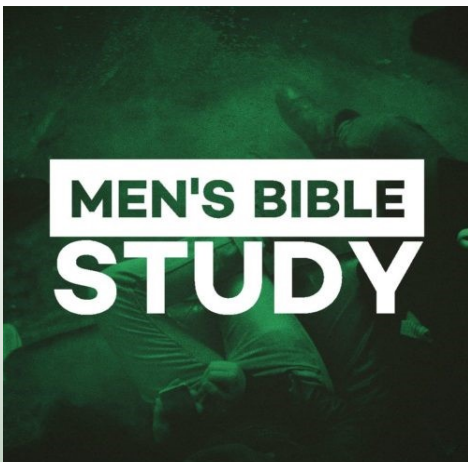


Tuesday 7:00 PM
Leader: Curt & Valerie Hill
701-845-4584
860 Riverside Dr,
Valley City



Wednesday 6:30PM
Leader: Joe & LeAnn Beckstrand
701-269-9662
1116 Western Park Village,
Jamestown

The logo for GROWGROUPS. It features a stylized green leaf icon to the left of the word "GROWGROUPS" in a bold, green, sans-serif font.



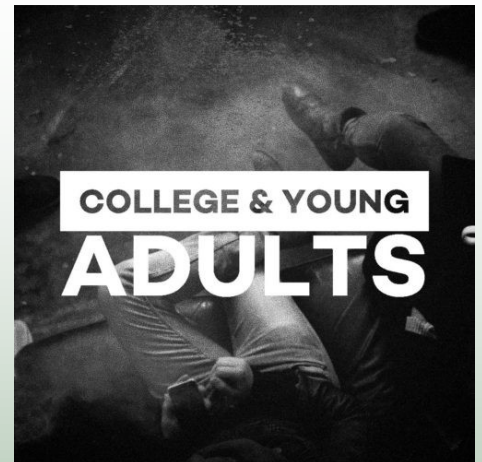
Wednesday 6:30PM
Leader: Pastor Jeff

701-252-4092
Jamestown First Assembly



Wednesday 6:30PM
Leader: Pastor Tamra

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Assembly



Thursday 6:30 PM
Leader: Pastor Shawn & Cami

701-269-8648
301 6th Ave SW
Jamestown

KIDZ KONNECT

UP COMING EVENTS

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

Sunday March 17th
in the fellowship hall
right after service

Jump Around

March 23 from 1:15pm-
4:15pm
@ Party Crashers
for our Preschool kids
and their parents.

Easter Sunday Activities

Carnival Games
Easter Egg Hunts

Paint Mania

April 6th @10am-12pm
Preschool- 5th Grade
at the church

End of School Bash

May 18th @ 10am to 2pm
McElroy Park
Fun for the whole family!
Bounce House, food and
music!

WEEKLY CLASSES

Sundays

Ages 3-5: Little Sparks
Grades K - 5th Kidz Konnect

Wednesdays

Ages 3-5 and Grades K - 5th
Kids on Trak

MAR. - MAY

2024

C-YA SPRING NEWSLETTER

**MAR
31**

EASTER LUNCH

Join us at 2pm for an Easter Lunch hosted by pastor Shawn and Cami! Feel free to bring your favorite side dish and come ready to eat!

MURDER MYSTERY

Join us at 6:30 for Grow Group followed by a fun night as we aim to solve a murder at the museum! This is will be a great time to hang out and work together!

**APR
11**

**MAY
16**

MOVIE NIGHT

What's better than a relaxing pizza and movie night with friends? Come hang with us as we wind down from a wild school year!

WHAT IS C-YA?

C-YA is our College Young Adults grow group hosted by Pastor Shawn and Cami! Here you can get connected with other college students and pursue Christ together!



MORE INFO:

PASTOR SHAWN: 701-252-4092

UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

EMERGE YOUTH SPRING NEWSLETTER



KING PINZ FARGO

JOIN US FOR THIS AWESOME DAY OF FUN! WE WILL LEAVE FROM THE SLATER CENTER PARKING LOT AT 10AM! LAZER TAG \$15 PER PERSON FOR 2 GAMES. BOWLING \$20 PER PERSON 1HR TIME. ESCAPE ROOMS \$30 PER PERSON. (PICK UP TO 2) PLUS BRING MONEY FOR LUNCH! WE WILL GRAB MCDONALDS ON THE WAY BACK HOME!

FINE ARTS

GOD HAS GIVEN US ALL SOME AMAZING TALENTS AND ABILITIES. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO USE THEM AND BRING HIM GLORY! WE ARE BACK IN MINOT THIS YEAR AND THE COST IS \$105 PER STUDENT



RESERVOIR NIGHT

WE ARE BRINGING IT BACK! JOIN US AT THE RESERVOIR FOR SERVICE! WE WILL HAVE GAMES, SNACKS, AND HAVE A BLAST AS WE GET READY TO KICK OFF THE SUMMER! THIS IS A FREE EVENT SO HAVE YOUR STUDENTS BRING THEIR FRIENDS AND THEIR SWIMSUITS! IT'S GOING TO BE SO MUCH FUN!

For more info visit www.ourheartispeople.com
or contact Pastor Shawn at 701-252-4092

Ladies, you are cordially invited to our
Women's Spring Event by:
Jamestown First Assembly Women's Ministry



tea with two:
Margot & Alicia
Rae



Saturday, April 20th, 2024

Jamestown First Assembly • 10:30 AM
1720 8th Ave. S.W., Jamestown, ND 58401

Our Adopted Missionaries to Scotland:

Margot & Alicia Rae

To reserve a ticket, contact Tamra at (701) 368- 8471

Tickets: \$12 Adults, \$7 students



PLEASE
JOIN US FOR A

BABY SHOWER

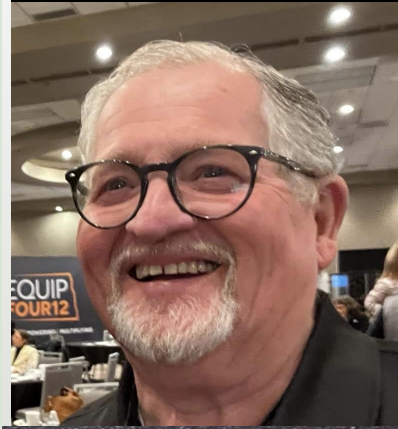
IN HONOR OF

Katie Ringer

MARCH 14, 2024 • 7:00 PM
217 19TH AVE. NE-JMSTN

RSVP TO TAMRA
BEFORE THE 11TH OF MARCH
PHONE +701-368-8471

MISSIONS FOCUS



Adult & Teen Challenge

North Dakota

How often do we hear, after a tragedy, that the victims were in the wrong place at the wrong time? Very seldom do we hear a testimonial of one who was in the right place at the right time, yet we know it happens. A medical professional comes upon a person who is encountering a stranger who is choking. Or a good Samaritan comes along and takes you to a gas station because you ran out of gas. In big ways and small ways, good things happen to us and we say we are lucky. Truthfully, it is not luck.. The Psalmist wrote, "The good Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives." I know that you allow God to lead your life. You see it again and again. Thank you for being in the right place at the right time. We are thankful for your churches generosity to Adult & Teen Challenge. It will, and is changing people for a lifetime. Thank you!

Pastor Dave Sjostrom-Director ND Adult & Teen Challenge

Adult & Teen Challenge

USA works on a Christ-centered model of drug and alcohol recovery. This means that we are concerned with the body, mind, and spirit of those who come to our addiction recovery centers. We endeavor to help people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive.



Make an
Impact
and
Give Today!

Happy
Birthday
wish you all the best



Birthdays

Anniversaries

MARCH

03/04 Adalina Weltzin
03/06 Zach Ringer
03/07 Anthony Amaro
03/12 Lucas Beers
03/19 Pam Harr
03/21 Thea Fadness
03/27 Joe Beckstrand
03/28 Bob Welsh

APRIL

04/06 Erica Halvorson
04/08 Sibyl Hines
04/18 Gordy Entzminger
04/20 Marva Entzminger
04/26 Abigayle Jones

MAY

05/05 Tamra Wiedenmeyer
05/09 Evelyn Hofmann
05/11 Curt Hill
05/11 Evanna Meza
05/19 Simka Savage

03/03 Darrell & Connie Wieler

04/26 Bob & Vivian Welsh

March 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Communion— BGMC Sunday 9Am Worship Practice 10:30am –Pastor Jeff Business Mtg. 4pm	4	5 Grow Groups	6 7 am Deacon 6:30 pm Ladies GG 6:30 pm Men's GG 6:30 pm Kids On Trak 6:30 pm Emerge Youth Grow Groups	7 Grow Group6:30 pm	8	9
10 9am Worship Practice 10:30am Pastor Shawn DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	11	12 Grow Groups	13 7 am Deacon Prayer 6:30 pm Kids On Trak 6:30 pm Ladies GG 6:30 Men's GG 6:30 pm Emerge Yth Grow Groups	14 Baby Girl shower for Katie Ringer7pm Wiedenmeyer's 6pm Deacon Mtg Grow Group	15	16 YTH King Pinz: \$30 Prayer call at UJ Reiland Ctr. 10am-10:30am
17 9am Worship practice 10:30am Pastor Jeff Kid Min Appreciation Lunch following morning service	18	19	20 7 am Deacon Prayer 6:30 pm Kids On Trak 6:30 pm Ladies GG 6:30 Men's GG 6:30 pm Emerge Youth Grow Groups	21 Grow Group	22	23 Little Sparks– Jump Around -Party Crashers 1:15-4:15pm
24 9am Worship practice 10:30am Pastor Jeff PALM SUNDAY 31 EASTER 8am & 10:30am service Breakfast 9:15am Baptisms 10:30am CYA-Lunch	25	26 Grow Groups	27 7am Deacon Prayer 6:30 pm Kids On Trak 6:30 pm Ladies GG 6:30 pm Men's GG 6:30pm Emerge Youth Grow Groups	28 Grow Group	29 Good Friday Service 6:30pm	30

~ Sunday ~

Worship Practice

9:00 am

10 am Prayer

10:15 am Greeting & Coffee

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship &

Kidz Konnect , Little Sparks & Nursery

Tuesday ~

7 p.m. Valley City GG

~Wednesday~

7 am Deacon Prayer at the church

6:30 p.m.

Ladies GG

Men's GG

Kids On Trak

5pm hang out & 6:30 PM Emerge Youth at

Slater Center

SW GG

Grow Groups meeting at various locations

For more info contact 252-4092

~Thursday-Grow Group

CYA Grow Group

April 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Grow Group	5	6 Kidz Konnect Paint Mania, @ the church from 10am-2pm
7 9am Worship practice 10am prayer Pastor Jeff 10:30am Communion—	8 Grow Groups	9 Grow Groups	10 7 am Deacon Prayer 6:30 pm Ladies GG 6:30 pm Men's GG 6:30 pm Kidz On Trak 6:30 pm Emerge Youth	11 6pm Deacon Mtg Grow Group- Murder/Mystery	12	13
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I make no claims that this blog post is revolutionary. It's basic. It's simple. I hope it's clear. And I think it matters.

Because holiness matters.

Here's why I want to fight to be holy today – to stand in the power of God against the schemes of the devil:

1. **God requires me to be holy** (1 Pet 1:15-16). Not “wants” me to be holy. Not “expects” me to be holy. He *requires* me to be holy.
2. **Holiness is a witness to the gospel.** Regardless of what the world does or approves, we're to be different. Why should the world hear the gospel if our lives have not been transformed?
3. **I want to honor the name of Jesus.** We cannot carry the name of Christ with integrity if we live like the world does.
4. **I don't want the enemy to win.** We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers (Eph 6:12). They really do want to destroy us. I'm not interested in their winning.
5. **I fear the downhill slope.** I know many leaders who've fallen, but I haven't met any who knew up front they were going to fall. The slope toward disaster begins with only one step in the wrong direction.
6. **I don't want my wife and family to be disappointed in me.** None of us sins in isolation. What we do ultimately affects somebody – most often, those who love us without reservation. I want my wife to live in the security of her husband's godliness.
7. **I don't want the people to whom I minister to be let down.** Regardless of who we are, somebody's watching us. I know I don't always get there, but I want them to see Christ always in me.
8. **I want my prayers to be effective.** Sin blocks our prayer (Isa 59:1-2). If I'm praying for non-believers to be saved, believers to be victorious, the sick to be healed, etc., I need to make holy choices.
9. **I want to sleep well tonight.** All of us know the difference between a fretful night that's consumed by guilt and a night of sweet peace that accompanies obedience. I prefer the latter.
10. **I want to live in the urgency of Christ's coming or my death.** It may be that today is the last day I have; if so, I long for Christ to be pleased with me. We won't end well, though, unless we choose in His strength to live well *today*.

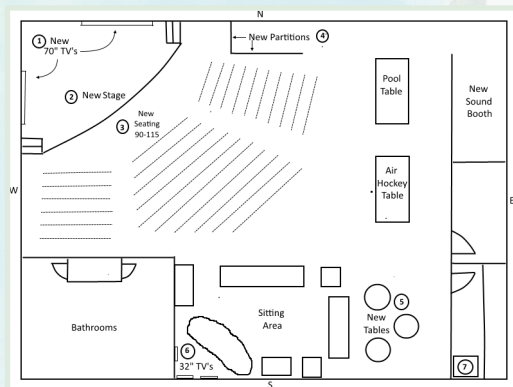
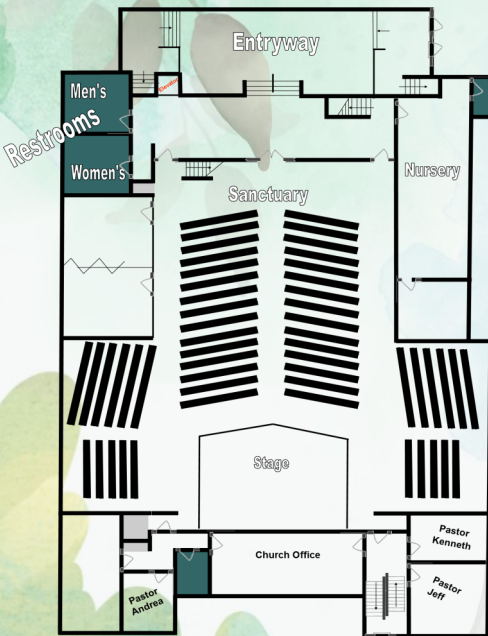
What reasons would you add to this list?



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MAIN LEVEL



LOWER LEVEL

