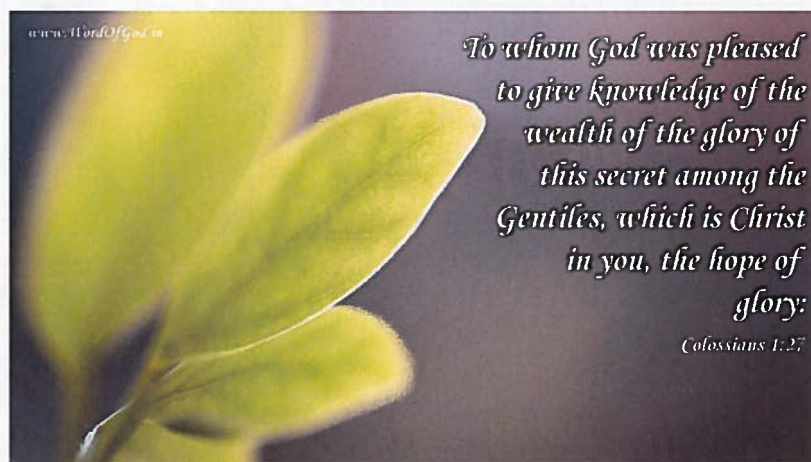


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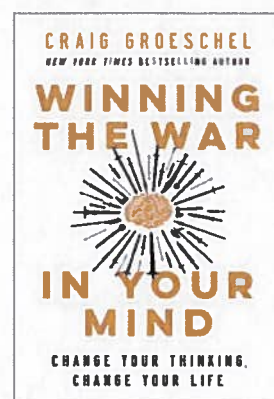
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Book suggestion for April



Spring is here—April is here—Easter is here. What a wonderful time of the year!

We have entered a season that is full of newness. The days are thankfully longer and warmer. Sunshine and blue skies replace the dark and cloudy skies of winter. Trees that were empty now fill with new leaves, grass that has been brown now changes to green, and plants that haven't been seen for months now burst forth out of the ground. Newness surrounds us—hope springs anew!

In 1 Timothy 1:1 we read this statement— *“Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus, by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus **our hope**.”* Paul declares that his calling as an apostle (literally, “one sent on a mission”) was by the command of God and because of Jesus Christ being our hope!

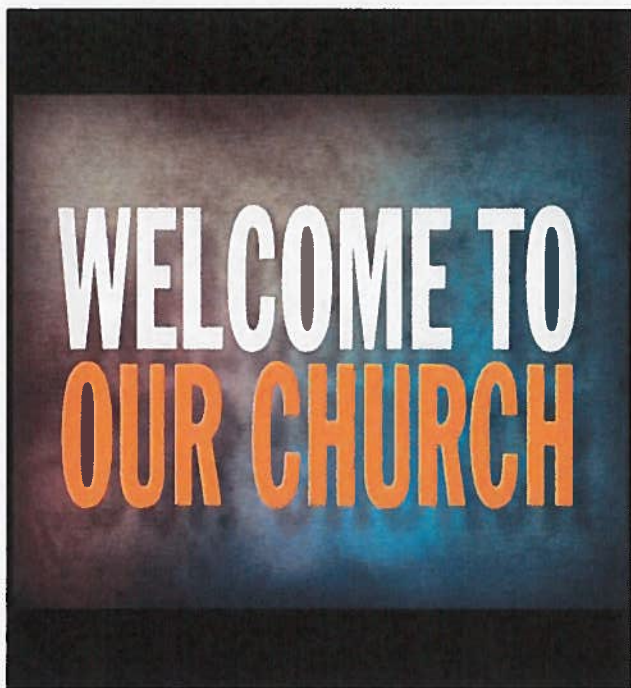
This hope is evident in three ways: 1) in the past—our hope for salvation was purchased through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ (Romans 5:1-2) which we celebrate during the Easter season; 2) in the present—our hope to be daily changed by the indwelling work of the Spirit of Christ (Colossians 1:27); and 3) in the future—our hope to see Jesus when He comes again (Titus 2:13).

Through this past year where things have been so challenging we need to be reminded that our hope is not in this world but is in Jesus alone. Hope springs anew! Let's not get distracted by all that is going on around us, but rather let's keep our eyes looking up and looking ahead. We are not defeated, we are not hopeless, **OUR HOPE REMAINS IN JESUS!**

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COME JOIN US!

Each Sunday we have an opportunity to stay connected in worship by attending our Sunday service to enjoy to a shared message and study through scripture.

Join us as we continue our series of sermons entitled, "Jesus HIStory" with senior pastor, Scott Burtis.

I encourage you, if you have not already, to join us in our sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am. And our in-person Sunday School beginning on March 7. We are also live streaming on YouTube. Check our website at www.ambccandor.com for more details.

Please be sure to contact us if you need anything!

"¹¹For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹²training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³waiting for our blessed hope he appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works."

Titus 2:11-14



The Colwells—Ross River, Yukon Territory, Canada

Tim and Gwendy Colwell, with their five children, minister to the Kaska First Nation in Ross River, Yukon Territory, under the auspices of Send International. They are committed to fulfillment of the Great Commission and are passionate to seek change through the power of Christ, our living Hope. They seek to reach the lost in Ross River through visitation, one-on-one discipleship, Kids' Bible Club and Bible camps, adult Bible studies and weekly meetings. They also operate the HOPE Centre, a 3,600-square-foot multi-purpose ministry center where people from their community can come and have a safe place to gather and find the HOPE that only comes from knowing Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

After Christmas, daughters Jocelyn and Jaime returned to Alberta for college. Please pray for both of them as Alberta has been hit hard with COVID-19. Tim and Gwendy had been watching two children since spring. They have since gone back to their parents and the Colwells have missed them greatly. Please pray for them and their home situation as there are still concerns. Several people have been attending on Wednesday evenings for a study of the book of John where the discussion around the tables has been refreshing. Please pray for both meetings and that people would grow strong in their faith and closer to the Lord Jesus.

The Colwells send their appreciation for our partnership with them. Tim reminds us, "Jesus said, 'I am the Way, the Truth, and the LIFE, no one comes to the Father but by me,' *John 14:6*. Jesus is the ONLY HOPE this world has in this time and in all times. There is no other hope."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 6:00 pm Good Friday Service/Communion	3
4 B-Dee Conner B-Jan Thomas Easter Services	5 A-George & Cheryl Spicer	6 B-Aidan Aman	7	8 B-Al Wood 6:00pm Deacons' Meeting	9	10
11	12 B-Angela Burtis	13 6:00pm Deaconesses' Meeting 6:30pm Trustees' Meeting	14 A-Chris & Keri Teribury	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 B-Brittnye Soper	29	30	
Regular Sunday Services:	9:45 am Worship Service 9:45 am Journey Kids 11:15 am Sunday School	Easter Sunday Services:	7:30 am Sunrise Service 8:15 am Breakfast 9:30 am Worship Service			

Announcements for this newsletter should be received by Tammy Podufalski by the 23rd of the month prior to publication. You can send your announcement to Tammy by email at ambcsecretary@hotmail.com, phone at 607-280-4039 or by placing your announcement in the Secretary box in the hallway near the offices.



Mark your Calendar

April 2	6:00 pm Good Friday Service/Communion
April 4	7:30 am Sunrise Service 8:15 am Breakfast in Gym 9:30 am Worship Service
May 19	6:30 pm Annual Meeting

Annual reports are due to Tammy Podufalski by April 30. You can email your report to ambcsecretary@hotmail.com or put in the secretary's box in the hallway.



Do you have a musical talent that you would like to share as special music (either individually or in a group) during our worship services on Sundays? Would you be interested in joining our praise band? Please contact Pastor Scott or BreAnna Spires if you are interested in sharing your gifts.



The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Life Choices Center will begin soon!

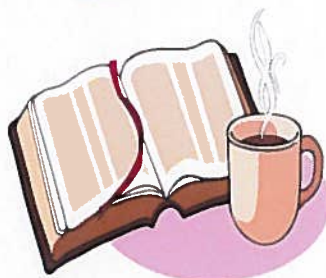
Look for more information to come out in our bulletins.



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www.backtothebible.org
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www.biblegateway.com



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Those dealing with or recovering from COVID
The healing of our nation

Our shut-ins.