

# Helmar Heartlines



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### FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today...* These words from the hymnwriter tell of powerful truth which we know and proclaim especially on Resurrection Day! What could be better! We have a living Savior who has defeated death. When Jesus was raised on the third day, death died, and Satan was defeated! Jesus, the eternal Son of God, came to the womb and left from the tomb. Amazing! Yes, we worship this victorious God, who gifts all those who come to Him in faith with grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

Speaking of worship, we are told that North Koreans' exposure to the Bible is steadily increasing despite severe persecution. Punishments for Christian activities, like worship, include being jailed, tortured to death, and publicly executed.

Because of this persecution, Sookyung Kang traveled 3,000 miles from North Korea to South Korea when she was just 17 years old, leaving her family to escape tyranny and worship the Lord freely. She wants to attend graduate school in the U.S. in preparation for one day to return to her homeland to help rebuild the nation. (christianpost.com, 12/2/20)

People, who have been restricted, will travel great distances for freedom to



worship our resurrected Savior. Most of us have relatively short distances to travel to worship in churches this Easter. And, we still have the freedom. Let's make the most of it. We can't take public worship for granted. Jesus is worthy of our praise! Plan to join us at Helmar for Resurrection Day worship on April 4th.

*But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep* (I Cor. 15:20).

A joyous Easter to you!

Pastor Steve



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| March 28- | Palm Sunday, the children will enter with palm branches! |
| April 1-  | Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30pm with Communion.        |
| April 2-  | Good Friday Service at 6:30pm.                           |
| April 4-  | Easter Service @ 10am                                    |



**WHAT:** Mother-Daughter-Friend Brunch

**WHO:** Speaker- Linda Hanback

**THEME:** Hurry Up and Slow Down: Lessons Learned-Psalms 46:10

**WHERE:** Helmar FLC

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 8th at 11:30am

**SAVE THE DATE!** More information to come!

**Small Groups-** We would like to list all small groups that are now meeting and possibly 2 or 3 new ones, in the bulletin after Easter. Please let Sue, in the office, know if you are now meeting or if you'd like to start a new small group.

**Congratulations to Kary Niles** on getting her first book published! It is entitled "Torn Apart", a Christian Fiction, Romantic Suspense novel which I believe we'll have in the church library soon! It can also be purchased as an ebook or a paperback on Amazon.com

**Confirmation—** Confirmation will be on Sunday, April 25th, during the worship service.

*Thank You*

I just want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers and concern for our family after last months tragedy and Jim's stroke. We have so much to be thankful for. While we mourn the loss of Jenell's parents, we thank God that, in his mercy, he spared Dale's family. Also thankful that Jim's stroke wasn't any worse than it was.

And thankful for Pastor Steve and our entire church family for their support. You all are the best!

Sue (for the family)

## APRIL Birthdays and \*Anniversaries

### April 1

Kristen Adams  
Mark Anderson  
Charlene Austin  
Jim Johnson

### April 3

Brian Pilon

### April 6

Don Davidson  
Luke Greven  
Rhoda Niles

### April 10

Lou Ann Riemenschneider

### April 11

Kristy Bunge  
Harvey & Carol Urton\*

### April 12

David Christian

### April 13

Ron Mathre

### April 14

Sam Anderson  
Peyton Johnson

### April 19

Steve & Jean Bazan\*  
Gerald & Linda Chally\*

Ashley Pilon

### April 20

John & Vicki Wayne\*

### April 21

Jenell Johnson

### April 23

Jon Hageman

### April 24

Brad & Pam Boe\*

### April 30

Bryce Anderson  
Dale Johnson  
Zachary Perkins

# April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Pickleball every Wednesday 8-10am</b>	<b>Sunday VBall will be for Helmar people, contact Muriel Sucher</b>			1 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service	2 6:30pm Good Friday Service	3 8am Men's Bible Study
4 10am Easter Worship No Children's Church	5 8am & 4pm Adult Pickleball	6 10-11:30pm Homeschool in Gym 4pm Adult Pickleball	7 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's 1:45pm Dessert Fellowship & Bible Study 6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, JAM & BLAST	8 4pm Adult Pickleball 7pm Basketball	9 8am Adult Pickleball 9am Ladies Prayer Hour 5-7pm Food Pantry	10 8am Men's Bible Study 5pm Worship
11 9am Confirmation 10am Worship with Children's Church 11:30am VBall	12 8am & 4pm Adult Pickleball	13 10-11:30pm Homeschool in Gym 4pm Adult Pickleball 6:30pm Deacons Mtg. 7pm Trustees Mtg. 7:30pm Council Mtg.	14 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's 9am-2pm Quilting 2pm Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, JAM & BLAST	15 4pm Adult Pickleball 7pm Basketball	16 8am Adult Pickleball 9am Ladies Prayer Hour 12:30pm Homeschool Group	17 8am Men's Bible Study 5pm Worship
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