



# Moniteau Evangelical Advent Church

Worship service—9:00 am  
Sunday School—10:15 am

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## Pastor's Pen

We support the Dettman's Ministry—this month I wanted to highlight what God is doing that we are a part of through our giving and prayers. They use 'Name' instead of a country's name.

### **God is Moving in NAME**

Last semester, we had the incredible privilege to see God work in amazing ways in our city. We shared the Gospel with over 250 students, and we saw six of those students decide to follow Jesus. That is HUGE anytime, anywhere, but it is unheard of during the first semester on campus, especially in the NAME region. We have been blown away by God's lavish love and faithfulness. Take a minute now and praise God, give a shout, do a little celebratory dance (we do!). We serve a living God who is pursuing you and me and his children everywhere, and lives are being changed because of it. We began following up with our new brothers and sisters and saw some of them take awesome steps of faith, including sharing their faith with their friends. We developed many relationships with others that are interested in the truth of His Word, and we'll have opportunities this next semester to continue to share Jesus with them. We also grew in love and unity as a team, as well as in our confidence and ability to share the love of God with others. We also wanted to share with you a glimpse of how God is working throughout the greater NAME region. At our conference, we had a few days to connect specifically with those working in NAME in order to encourage one another, share stories of struggles and victories, and help one another overcome obstacles we were facing. As part of this time, every team was asked to share how the work was going. We learned that this last semester in our region, our teams were on 85 campus, had spiritual conversations with 2,570 students, shared the full Gospel with 1,609 students, and saw 34 students decide to follow Jesus! God is moving in amazing ways, and we can't wait to see how He continues to build His church in NAME this year!

## Coming—where are we going?

We will celebrate Ash Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> at Moniteau. During the period between Ash Wednesday leading to Easter we will be looking at Jesus 'last words' to His disciples, John 14-16. Someone has said, "Last words are lasting words." These words of Jesus set his disciples and us in a life changing, world changing mission. Take time to read through these passages and pray through these passages.

## Confirmation

We have a confirmation class at Moniteau Advent with 7 young people. We meet on the second and fourth Sundays of the month in the afternoon and are looking at what we believe and building habits for the future—habits of reading the Bible every day, prayer, fellowship and witnessing. We are memorizing verses for each of those areas and are writing a personal doctrinal statement on the Bible, God (who He is and what He is like), Jesus, Salvation and the church. Please be praying for this time of formation.

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Please call to share a need, set up an appointment or request a visit.

# Becoming

## Middle School Youth Group Update

We are focusing on a very simply set of truths.

God is awesomely great

God wants to spend time with you

The question is, “Do you want to spend time with Him?”

Focusing on His greatness, we are desiring to encourage our teens to learn to spend quality time with Him in prayer and reading His word. We learned about the God who is big enough to create all things and yet He gives His attention to us. We learned about the human eye and contemplated the verse, “The one who formed the ear, does He not hear? The One who made the eye, does He not see?” Ps. 94. On February 13<sup>th</sup> we had a movie and pizza night and enjoyed the movie, “I Can Only Imagine” seeing how God is able to transform lives, restore relationships and accomplish more through our lives than we could imagine.

We need:

1. Prayer warriors that will pray for the workers and for the teens.
2. Workers—we are always looking for people who want to make a difference in lives. If God is laying that on your heart, perhaps you should consider working with the Middle School Youth Group which meets Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

## Who & What We've Been Praying For

Heather Sullard  
Ed Ambrose  
Larry Potter  
Grayden Gatlin  
Dettman Family  
Mike Powell  
Jeff Bieri

Our confirmation class  
Jamestown Community Youth Group

WWJD

Our overseas missionaries

Leaders of our country and state, the military serving our homeland, our friends and neighbors that are shut-in's or in nursing homes and hospitals.



## February Board Report

The Moniteau Evangelical Advent Church board met on February 25th, 2019. Present were: Pastor Steve, Cindy Wieberg, Beth Fennwald, Justin Traub, Dale Taggart, and Andrew Rohrbach. Meeting was opened with a prayer.

### Agenda Approval:

The meeting agenda was presented and approved. Cindy made the approval motion and Andrew seconded. Vote taken and passed.

### Pastor's Report:

Pastor Steve went over his report on the month's activities. The mileage and expenses were presented and approved.

### Secretary's Report:

January report was reviewed and Cindy made a motion to approve the minutes. Andrew seconded the motion. Vote taken and passed.

### Treasurer's Report:

Income for January 2019 was \$2,805.44, expenses were \$3,810.64. Total assets were \$64,446.98. This number includes the interest of the Union Pacific stock, but the value of the shares were left out. Andrew made a motion to approve and it was seconded by Dale. Vote taken and passed.

### Old Business:

Cindy provided an update concerning the insurance coverage of cemetery vandalism. The current coverage is for \$5,000 with a \$1,000 deductible. This coverage currently costs \$19 annually. Our insurance company pointed out that the church does not have workers' compensation coverage. Cindy is following up with them further to get additional information on the price of this additional coverage.

Water and Temperature sensors are still not working. Cindy has not been able to get ahold of a representative to provide assistance. Dale has volunteered to continue working with the contact information that Cindy has available.

Beth provided an update on the Evangelical Association dues which have been paid.

Andrew will continue to schedule piano players. Alden Rohrbach will continue to play.

Pastor Steve verified the Confirmation Class was being held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1 PM to 2:15 PM.

### New Business:

Changes to offertory procedure were discussed. The ushers will remain in the back of the church until the response begins to be played.

California Democrat letter arrived asking for Easter service information. Beth volunteered to respond with our information. Cindy will deliver.



Church Safety Check was completed by Kevin Coffelt.

Read Genesis 3:1-19

The next board meeting time was confirmed to be on March 25th at 7 PM.

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Andrew and seconded by Justin. The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Justin Traub, Secretary



March 3 at 6:00 p.m. promises to be an evening full of surprises and talent! Please call if you need a ride! You don't want to miss this evening!! Pulled pork will be provided.

Numbers to call if needing a ride 573-353-9012 or 573-680-5230.

**UPDATE:**

I continue to have treatment every two weeks. The Opdivo gives me quite a bit of joint pain and fatigue. I am still able to work. I will soon have expanders put in my scalp to stretch over to cover the large spot where the cancer and lymph nodes were removed. I will have at least two more surgeries. We are still unable to find the primary source of the cancer so I am hoping the Immunotherapy will make it visible or simple kill it! Prayers are the best medicine. I hope everyone is doing well and thanks to everyone for all the prayers, letters, calls, texts and emails!

Heather Sullard



World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 1, at 1:00 p.m. at the Prairie Home United Methodist Church Hall.

Adam and Eve knew not to eat of the tree of knowledge. Satan came and tricked them so they would disobey what God said. God still loved them but they still had to live with the choices they made. It's the same for us. If you never learn to obey when you're young, when you're older you will find it hard to obey your teachers, the people you work for and the laws of the land and God. It is hard to get along with someone who's never learned to obey. They often won't listen and want to do everything their way. It makes God sad when we don't obey. Obedience needs to start in the home with Mom and Dad. If we learn to obey them, we will know how to obey when we're older. This is one of the most important lessons to learn and maybe the hardest. God gave us all free will, which means we are free to make our own choices. We can choose to obey or not, but we need to remember what happened to Adam and Eve. There is a price to pay. Jesus is our example. He obeyed his parents. If you find it hard to obey, tell Jesus. He understands and will help you. Remember, He was a kid himself once!



Our church family is expanding! Onyx Marie Rohrbach was born at 3:20 a.m. on February 8<sup>th</sup> to Andrew and Melisa Rohrbach. She weighed in at 7 pounds 2 ounces. She joined 3 very proud siblings: Oscar, Otto and Opal. Congratulations!

**CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP**

March 30<sup>th</sup> - 5:30-8:30 p.m.

March 30 will be Children's Fellowship. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board on March 10th. PLEASE sign up by the 23rd if you plan to bring your children.

We are hoping for sunshine and some outside games, If you would like to help by contributing you will find a list of some of the things we will need. Please let Kathy or Beth know so we do not duplicate.

ITEMS NEEDED: paper plates {cheap generic type}, spring colored ribbons, pipe cleaners (pink), old Easter cards, empty paper towel rolls or Pringle cans, chips, apples, popcorn and cookies.