



# LaCrosse Baptist Church Newsletter

## January - March, 2022

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### **The Pastor's Corner**

Sometimes I have heard the statement "timing is everything." I could certainly apply that to us at this time around the LaCrosse mission field. We were Blessed to experience God in a wonderful way on March 19, with the out reach event at the corner of 203rd place and SR 121. In a little over two hour time our church conversed with about a dozen people. Some were witnessed to, ministered to, prayed with and we could sense and feel the presence of God's spirit in a mighty way. It comes down to the church being the church for such a time as this and continue to pray for God to move in a mighty way in the lives of those who came by. And as I have sensed God's guiding us to be more exposed to and involved in missions work we were greatly Blessed by having the young Acteen ladies from First Baptist church in Waldo come and share how God is teaching them about missions work but also allowing them to go out and do missions. We continue praying God will use them in wonderful ways.

As we are getting very near the celebration of our Lord's Resurrection I am reminded of some things I would like to share. First, let us continue the momentum of these last two weeks and seek ways in which we can shine out God's life changing love, mercy and grace. I believe one of the obstacles that satan puts in our way is ourselves. He is always on the prowl seeking ways to deter and distract from God's work. In Isaiah 3:10 he tells us, "Tell the righteous it will be well with them." We can be so thankful that being well is not contingent upon how our outward circumstances are. We would be constantly in a sense of frustration and likely anxiety. Charles Spurgeon said once, "It is so well with the righteous that we could not imagine it to be better." Consider this, we are well fed by the spiritual nourishment that comes from feasting on the life changing word of God.; we are well clothed because we are wearing the righteousness of Christ. We are very well housed because we dwell in God; we are sheltered, secure and safe in Him. We are well provided for because the Lord is our Shepherd. And finally our very soul is

knit together in union with Christ now and forevermore. He said It will be well with the righteous. Beloved, His word is final.

Hope to see you at our Good Friday service on April 15th, starting at 11am and we will have lunch following the sermon, and please join us as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection on April 17th. May God greatly Bless you and your family.

As We Serve Together,  
**Pastor Howard Adams**

### **Church Work Day**



On Saturday, February 26th we had a Church Work Day to do some much needed maintenance on our lovely old building and grounds. Tobie was our leader in this endeavor and had everything planned out. We power washed parts of the church, edged the walkways, trimmed bushes and hedges and even did some power cleaning of The Lighthouse. Afterwards we had a nice lunch. Participating were Tobie and Carolyn, Kay and Sonny, Gerry, Harry and Don and Ermida. Thank you to everyone who came out. Our church benefited from a little TLC (tender loving care)!



## Church Outreach



On Saturday, March 19th the Church set up a table by CR 121 so we could meet people who were driving by and on their bicycles. We bought a cooler full of Gator Aid and water along with some sweet snacks. We had bibles and tracts on the table to hand out too. The goal was to have a visible presence in the neighborhood and show any local folks that we care for our LaCrosse neighborhood. All in all, we had a good time and waved to a lot of cars and truckers. There were a few people who even pulled over and stopped to talk to us. Participants were Pastor Howard, Kay, Gerry, Pat, Don and Ermida



## Acteens at Church



On Sunday, March 27 the Waldo Acteens and their leaders attended LBC to share their Ministry. Acteens are mostly 6-12 grade students that participate in community ministries like, shut-in visitation; Easter and Christmas events; musical drama presentations to name just a few. The focus is mission minded to share Christ and love with others. The Acteens came to LBC to also thank them for their recent support of sending two young ladies to GLOW camp at Lake Yale in early February. The girls presented the musical drama "Arise My Love" to the church. Afterwards they were able to enjoy lunch with the church. The girls were both surprised and honored to have a bulletin board welcoming them to the church! Thank you LBC!



### **WHAT'S COMING UP**

**Church Council** - April 10th at 4:30

**Business Meetings** - April 17th at 12:00pm. Check with Pastor Howard if you have any questions. 805-445-4135 or email him at [brohoward712@aol.com](mailto:brohoward712@aol.com).

**Community Lunches** - The next one will be April 24th at 12:00 pm. The exact date for these lunches changes according to church events and such, so if you have any questions please call Pastor Howard Adams at 805-445-4135 or email him at [brohoward712@aol.com](mailto:brohoward712@aol.com).

**National Day of Prayer** - May 5th at the Flag Pole in front of Town Hall in LaCrosse

**Farm Share event** - June 4th, Please look for details to follow for this event. We will be asking for volunteers. Please pray and get involved.