

## Announcements – Bulletin News April 2nd, 2017



Thank  
you!

**Hightower Family;** the prayers, visits, call words of encouragement and total support from Chisolm Trail Church of Christ has been appreciated during the loss of my brother.

**Hightower, Gwen McBride & Cole families** Thank you for your prayers, words of encouragement and the beautiful plant.

**Family of Jeff Watson;** thank you so much for your words of encouragement during a difficult time,

### April Schedule

**Ladies Baptism:** Shawna Wooden, Yolanda Adams

**Bereavement:** Melissa Martinez, Monique Bethea

**Medical Staff:** Daria Gainey

**Brothers;** the Order of Worship is available on line on Fridays after 3pm @

[www.chisolmtrailcofc.org](http://www.chisolmtrailcofc.org)

### **Blood Pressure Check**

First Sunday of each month

### Open Pantry

April 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm.

### ***Building a House is not the same as Building a Home***

On July 21, 1983, 288 construction workers were waiting for the sound of the gun that

would mark the beginning of construction on a house in Palmer, Alaska. They were going to be timed to see how fast they could build a house. They were encouraged by a crowd of 6,000 spectators and a country band. The record they set was incredible. In just 3 hours, 53 minutes, and 59.49 seconds the lucky couple, Rocky and Pat Weldon of Anchorage, stood on the steps of their brand-new house. The two-bedroom house cost \$80,000. To top things off, a furniture company then furnished the house in less than four minutes.

“Instant houses” are possible, but not instant homes. Homes take time to build.

### ***HOMES TAKE TIME TO BUILD***

They are not built out of brick and mortar, but out of love, hope, patience, and trust. There will be no band playing, no crowd of spectators to watch, not much fanfare. It takes perseverance and commitment. There is never a time when you can sit down and say, “It’s finished.” There is always need for consideration, tenderness, and thoughtfulness.

But there is a real joy that comes from the building. Seeing your children grow up into fine Christians is a great thrill. Watching your mate mature and grow is exciting. With love as the foundation and a Christian home as your goal—building can be one of life’s greatest pleasures. Dick Mercer

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### **Up Coming Events**



Contributions will be taken up for the benevolence program today.



### **Fellowship Night**

Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 6-9pm.

**Community Outreach;** flyers will be distributed on April 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am to noon., members please come out and participate.



Will resume on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Those who are preparing meals; we will meet in the kitchen at 1:30.



**Hermeneutics;** Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to noon.

**Teacher’s Meeting,** next Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> after morning worship, room 9.

**Authentic Manhood;** Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am.

**Ladies Bible Class;** 9:30am – 11:30am; Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Area Wide Events**

**Emporia Avenue Church of Christ Ladies Day 2017;** April 29<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 11:30am.

### **Women Walking With God**

April 21-22, 2017. Register at [www.WomenWalkingWithGod.org](http://www.WomenWalkingWithGod.org)

**2017 Crusade for Christ- July 29<sup>th</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Charlotte North Carolina.

### **A Day of Free Health Care.**

Sat. April 8th 9:30am-3pm. Fairmount Park. 1647N Yale.

**Information is on the table in the foyer for the Area Wide Events.**

### **Youth News**

Scholarship Applications are being accepted by Wichita Alumnae Chapter of Delta, Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for 2017 graduates from High School. Information is on the table in the foyer

### **Membership 2017**

Baptized 6  
Placed Membership 4



We are thankful to God for **Sherila Todd's** decision to be baptized last Sunday. We welcome her to our family.