

**March 31, 2008**

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I've been creating this bulletin nearly every week for 13 years and have never put my own words on this page. But, something happened this week that I would like to share.

About 2:00 PM Monday, our neighborhood was hit by a strong wind. Some reports say it was a tornado; others say straight-line winds. It really doesn't matter what it's called; the wind caused considerable damage.

Bear was home from school that day and was home when the storm struck. Thankfully, God nudged her to seek shelter in the basement when things got "noisy". After the storm settled, she called Donya, who then called me. I called Kelsey and had her go outside and report on what damage she could see on our home.

I arrived home about 3:00 and could see the devastation all around, particularly across the street where two houses were destroyed and two others severely damaged. Thankfully, our home had minimal damage. By Wednesday afternoon, our insurance company had paid for the repairs and the repairs are scheduled for this week. We need a new roof, new garage door and a few minor repairs to the house and fence.

We are so thankful that God watches over us every day and are extremely thankful He protected Bear and our house on Monday afternoon.

While picking up shingles in the yard Monday evening, I spotted something black in the yard. I couldn't tell if it was piece of shingle, so I walked down to pick it up. As I got closer, I could tell it was just a piece of paper. I picked it and read the words and realized then it was much more than "just a piece of paper". As I was holding the paper in my hands, a friend drove by and stopped to ask if we had any damage. I told him that our damage was minimal and was able to show him why with this piece of paper -



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**We welcome you to all our services!**

Sunday:	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Snacks & Devotion

# Announcements

**Today:** This months Special Offering will go to the Don & Myrna Marble Memorial Scholarship.

**Next Sunday:** James Dillard will be ministering on Sunday, April 7, at the morning and evening service.

**Next Sunday:** Church ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Chelsey Henry on Sunday, April 7, 2-4pm at the Weston Place on the Neosho square.

**SORRY**  
**RESTROOM**  
**OUT OF ORDER**

While our restrooms are being re-modeled, there will be times that they are not available for use. We have restrooms in the basement and there is a single restroom in the hallway at the front of the sanctuary. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

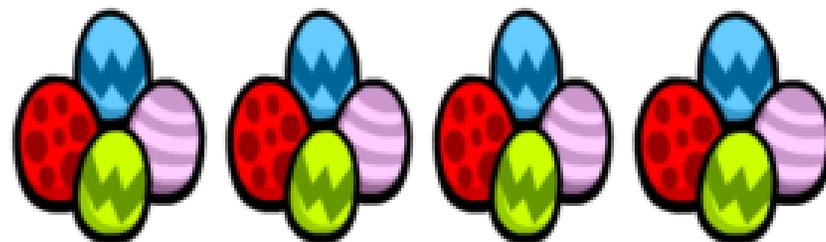
**Don't forget to discuss Sunday School & Kids Church with your children!**

This week we will be learning about tithing. Please take time out of your week and talk with your child about the importance of tithing!

## Thought of the Week

"A determined soul will do more with a rusty monkey wrench than a loafer will accomplish with all the tools in a machine shop".

~ Robert Hughes



## Easter Eggstravaganza! Saturday, April 20

**Morse Park North** (across from large flowerbox)

**NOON:** Bouncy Houses YMCA activities Hot Dogs  
Face Painting Snow Cones Popcorn Cotton Candy

## 1pm Easter Egg Hunts

**Toddlers - age 13** "Clear the Field"

Bring your own Easter basket



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