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1 Shayla Martin	8 Jeanne Hansen	14 Brian Lausch	17 Carlotta Rasmussen	26 Annie Johnson
3 Doug Wetzel	8 Gwen Krause	15 Chrissy Coughlin	18 Vikki Coombs	27 Angela Eldridge
5 Annalie Caldwell	9 Alissa Hanson	15 Melvin Gahner	19 Hannah Schmidt	27 Doris Giedt
5 Milenu Motschenbacher	12 Brian Sinner	16 Spencer Johnson	21 Diane Nygaard	27 Bjorn Hanson
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May 19
7 pm

Watoto Children's Choir

The *Oh, What Love* tour production is a triumphant story of children who were once orphans.

Through worship music, they share their journeys to redemption to demonstrate that God desires to be a loving father to all mankind.

All are welcome!



- 6 Joe & Cindy Neims
- 8 Dave & Jan Christopherson
- 30 Ron & Anne Kooy

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FROM THE PASTOR

imagery of rest, high priest, tabernacle and sacrifice. No other NT book

As I write, the world is responding to the bombings in Brussels, Belgium, while our country is responding to the rhetoric of the candidates for President.

Nearly two millennia ago a letter was written to a group of people being persecuted for following Jesus. We know the letter as Hebrews. This letter, along with those written by James and Peter are part of the "general" epistles, all addressed to people suffering for their faith.

April 10 we will begin a series in Hebrews, But We See Jesus. Hebrews uses OT

is like it. Hebrews is an **encouragement to followers of Jesus, tempted to lose their way in the chaos of this world, to focus on Him.** The emphasis in the letter always returns to Jesus.

One of the themes is how what God is doing through Messiah Jesus is *better*. He is better than angels (1:4), so God desires better things for us (6:9). Melchizedek, the "better," blesses the lesser, Abraham (7:7). We are to draw near to God for a better hope (7:19), as Jesus is the guarantee of a better covenant (7:22). Jesus' ministry is better, founded on better promises (8:6). Worship on earth is merely a reflection of the heavenly, better sacrifices (9:23). In the midst of persecution we focus on the better possessions to come (10:23) in a better country

(11:16). Even the saints before Jesus' coming looked ahead to a better resurrection (11:35), for God planned something better for them (11:40). The blood of Jesus "speaks" a better word than Abel's sacrifice (12:24).

As we reflect on the celebrations we witnessed Resurrection Sunday, let's walk with our Savior in His power as those granted a "better" life, a new life in Christ. We live in community on mission as we are being formed in the image of Christ Jesus . . . together.

But we see Jesus . . . now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. Hebrews 2:9

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Words to find:

- Abraham
- Adam
- Amos
- Balaam
- Barnabas
- Caleb
- Daniel
- Elisha
- Gideon
- Jacob
- James
- Jesus
- Job
- Joseph
- Lazarus
- Nathan
- Noah
- Paul
- Samuel
- Sarah
- Saul
- Stephen
- Uriah

CSB Camp Work Days

April 16, 23, 30

- taking apart old beds/ girl's dorm;
- laying flooring/girl's dorm;
- building new bunks/girls' dorm;
- Painting/girls' dorm;
- Cleaning.

If interested in helping, please let the Camp know (701-486-3467) which day(s) you plan to come. Lunch will be provided!

Youth (Grades 6-12) meet each Wednesday (6:30-8:00 pm) in the Youth Building. Contact Erin Motschenbacher, Ally Nill, Tyler Hoy or Lori Richardson for more information.



Kids

Check out *Great Adventure*, which meets at TBC each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Come for a time of learning God's Word together, games and snacks. All kids (K-Gr. 5) are welcome!

Chris Hoke -Chogoria Trip (May 11-June 3, 2016)



In May, Chris will be traveling to Chogoria, Kenya. This will be the third time that Chris has been a part of this service project. 2011 was the first year non-nursing students went to Chogoria. Specifically asked to be a part of that team, Chris went to help set up a computer lab. Chogoria, a small village in central Kenya, is about 200 kilometers mostly north of Mt. Kenya; travel to Nairobi takes about four hours.

Responsibilities: While in Chogoria, the team will be working with a local primary school, a micro-lending NGO and a family center. Chris, as a Masters of Arts in Leadership student, will be working with Village Hopecore International (an organization which provides business education and micro-loans to stimulate the Chogorian economy). He and his research partner are developing an ethical, servant leadership curriculum in training business clients as well as government officials and clergy. Chris, as a co-leader of the trip, will also help to organize and place the undergraduate students into their respective positions for the trip, along with working out all the details and travel arrangements for the trip.

God's Working: God has prepared/led Chris through prayer; through his initial trip (2011) and being able to use his gifts and computer skills; through the use and practice of servant-leadership; through his "falling in love" with the Chogorian people, their love for God and seeing how God is working around the world; through his teaching a Kenyan Cultural class (including a section on short-term missions); through the two-year commitment of U.J. (to facilitate continuity); through his receiving so much more than what he has given; through the people's sharing, hospitality, their caring for each other and their joy and happiness with what they have.

Needs: The team has been asking churches for funds for the local Chogorian school and orphanage (particularly for science equipment); personal letters have been sent to family members and friends. As a leader/advisor, Chris does receive partial coverage of his expenses for the trip. He must personally raise an additional \$1,500 for travel, food and lodging costs. Please contact him to help with financial support.

Prayer Requests:

- ♦ pray that funds will come in for all students;
- ♦ pray for safety;
- ♦ pray for God's continued preparation;
- ♦ pray for the development of the curriculum;
- ♦ pray for family members remaining at home.

