

The Reminder

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It's all
about the
gospel

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Where the Hope of Jesus Is Alive

For We Do Not Preach
Ourselves, But Jesus Christ
As Lord, And Ourselves As
Your Servants For Jesus'
Sake.

2 Corinthians 4-5

BibleWordings.com

Rich's Review

March - 2020

Rise Up!

Spring never seems to come soon enough for me. March is that middling month. It's still cold, but the signs of life are beginning to appear. Even under a covering of snow, something is changing as plant life, birds, sunshine makes the days a little longer and brighter. There is a growing sense of hopefulness.

PABC has a strong feeling of growing hopefulness and joy during this season. We are looking forward to Easter, celebrating the resurrection and more opportunities to reach out to serve our community. God is really blessing the fellowship through His Spirit, Word, people as each day seems to offer another reason to praise our God.

The Bible Discovery Group meetings are continuing to bless. "Who's Your One" emphasis of prayer is sharpening our focus for serving. Now, we will begin a week of prayer for missions, March 1-8. The theme for the week is "It's All About the Gospel." A perfect way to start our month and to keep us on the rise for Jesus' sake. It is a real joy to come for worship each Sunday with expectation for what the Lord is about to do. RISE UP! And give God the glory.

I am blessed to be your pastor,
Rich



HOW YOUR GIFTS EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

\$5 Bus fare for travel in the local community

\$25 Meal with an unreached person

\$85 Subscriptions for training resources

\$100 Anniversary gift for a missionary couple

\$175 Laundromat fees for a family of four

\$300 Training and conferences for a church planter's wife

\$500 Food and supplies for a neighborhood outreach event

\$1,000 Emergency travel assistance for a missionary family

\$1,200 Bibles, gospel tracts and discipleship materials for a church plant

\$1,400 Monthly worship facility rent

\$5,000 Worship equipment for a new church plant

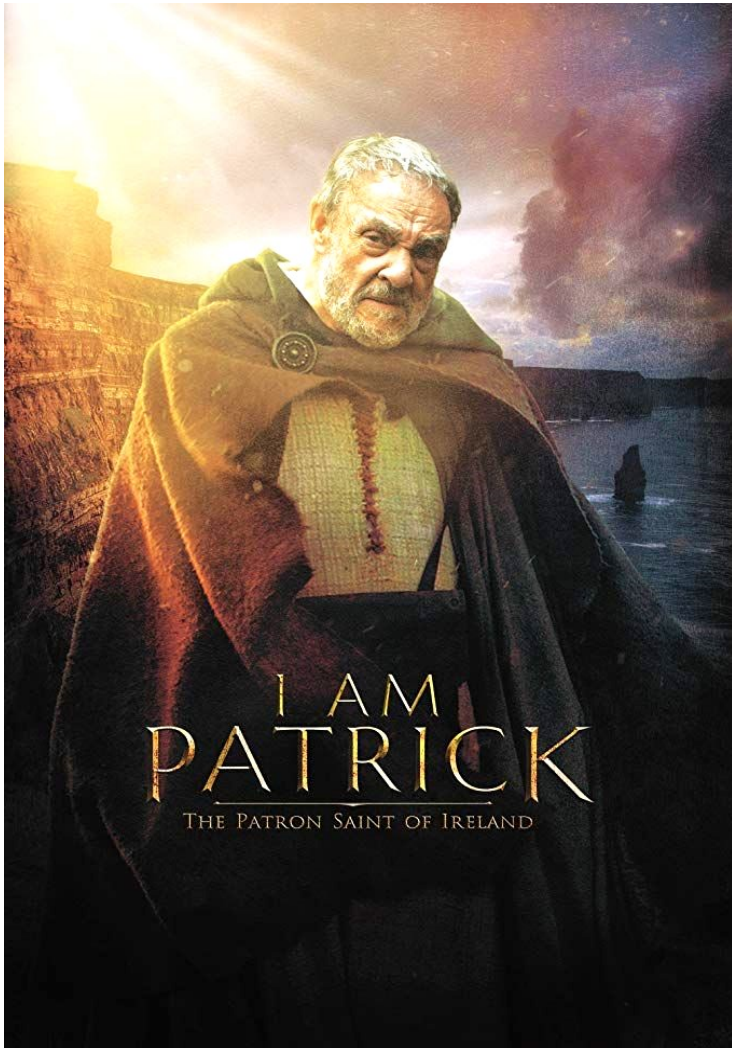
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In Theaters This March

Educational - Inspirational



I Am Patrick

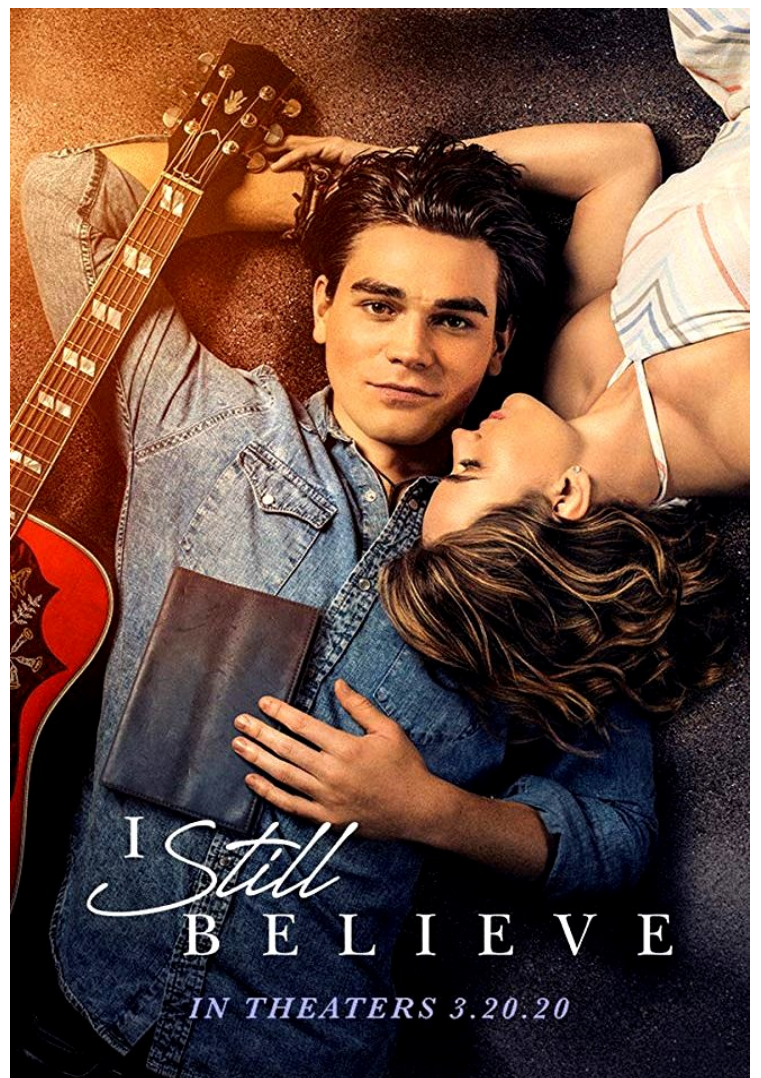
Premiere Date: March 17

This epic docudrama tells the true story of Ireland's patron saint through historical re-enactments, expert interviews, and Patrick's own writings. John Rhys-Davies (The Lord of the Rings series) stars as Saint Patrick, a missionary who spread Christianity in Ireland during the 5th century.

I Still Believe

Premiere Date: March 20

This romantic biopic is based on the heartbreaking true story of Christian musician Jeremy Camp and his first wife, Melissa Lynn Henning-Camp, who was diagnosed with ovarian cancer shortly before they married. The film stars Britt Robertson and Riverdale's KJ Apa, who does his own singing in the role, plus Shania Twain and Gary Sinise.





Our Daily Bread DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Find encouragement for everyday life in this popular daily devotional filled with stories, personal application, and wisdom from the life-changing Word of God.

Pick up a copy for the “Our Daily Bread” devotional at church or subscribe at the website “ODB.org” and receive daily devotionals via the web.

ODB provides many more resources on their site and scriptural studies to encourage your faith.



Four Lessons from the Life of Saint Patrick

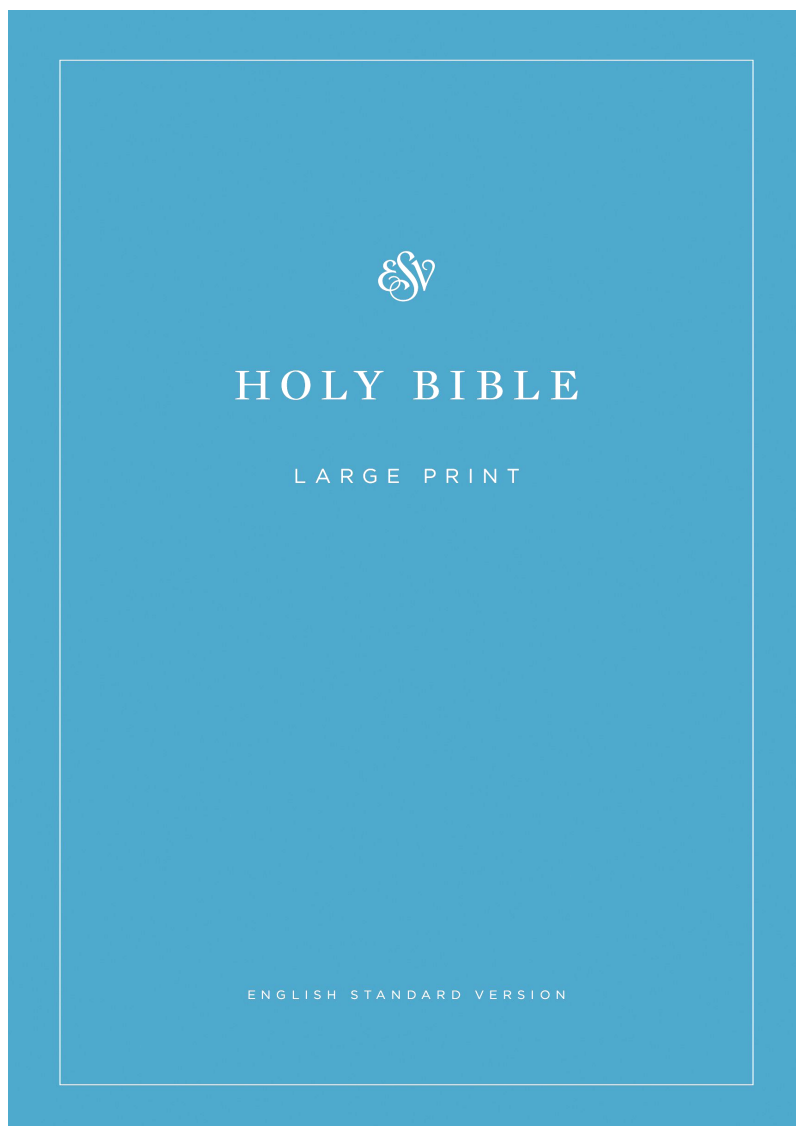
- 1. Stay Faithful, even when life is hard. Patrick was a slave in Ireland for 6 years, but returned after escaping to reach them for Christ**
- 2. Trust in God’s Plan. Patrick served in Ireland for 30 years even through near constant danger.**
- 3. Step Out in Faith. Patrick felt God called him to Ireland after having a dream about it.**
- 4. Meet People Where They Are - Patrick used object lessons to teach the Irish people about faith.**



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**GLOBAL YEAR
OF THE BIBLE**

The World Evangelical Alliance's (WEA) and The National Association of Evangelicals (NAE) along with others have declared AD 2020 Global Year of the Bible. This initiative has been endorsed by over 500 leaders and organizations from over 200 countries.



Join the movement by sharing God's Word with family and friends. The blue pew Bibles are gifts to be given, shared with all who need them. Encourage everyone you can to read and study the Bible.



Bible Discovery Group

A six week conversation to develop biblical understanding with a goal toward sharing our faith

BEGINS MARCH 5TH

Sign-up now for this Bible Survey Group. You will participate in a 40 day Bible Reading Plan, take a big picture view of God's Word, have opportunity to discuss what it means and ask questions. You will be better equipped to share your faith by using the Bible.

There is no cost and Bibles will be provided. For more information text, call, email or see Pastor Rich.

Bible Survey

Week 1: Genesis 1 to Exodus 20 "The Law"

Week 2: Joshua 1 to Ezra 3 "History & Prophecy"

Week 3: Isaiah 9 to John 5 "Jesus, Messiah"

Week 4: John 11 to Acts 2. "Jesus, Redeemer"

Week 5: Acts 9 to 1Cor. 15 "The Gospel Spreads"

Week 6: Gal. 5 to Rev. 22 "Victory in Jesus"

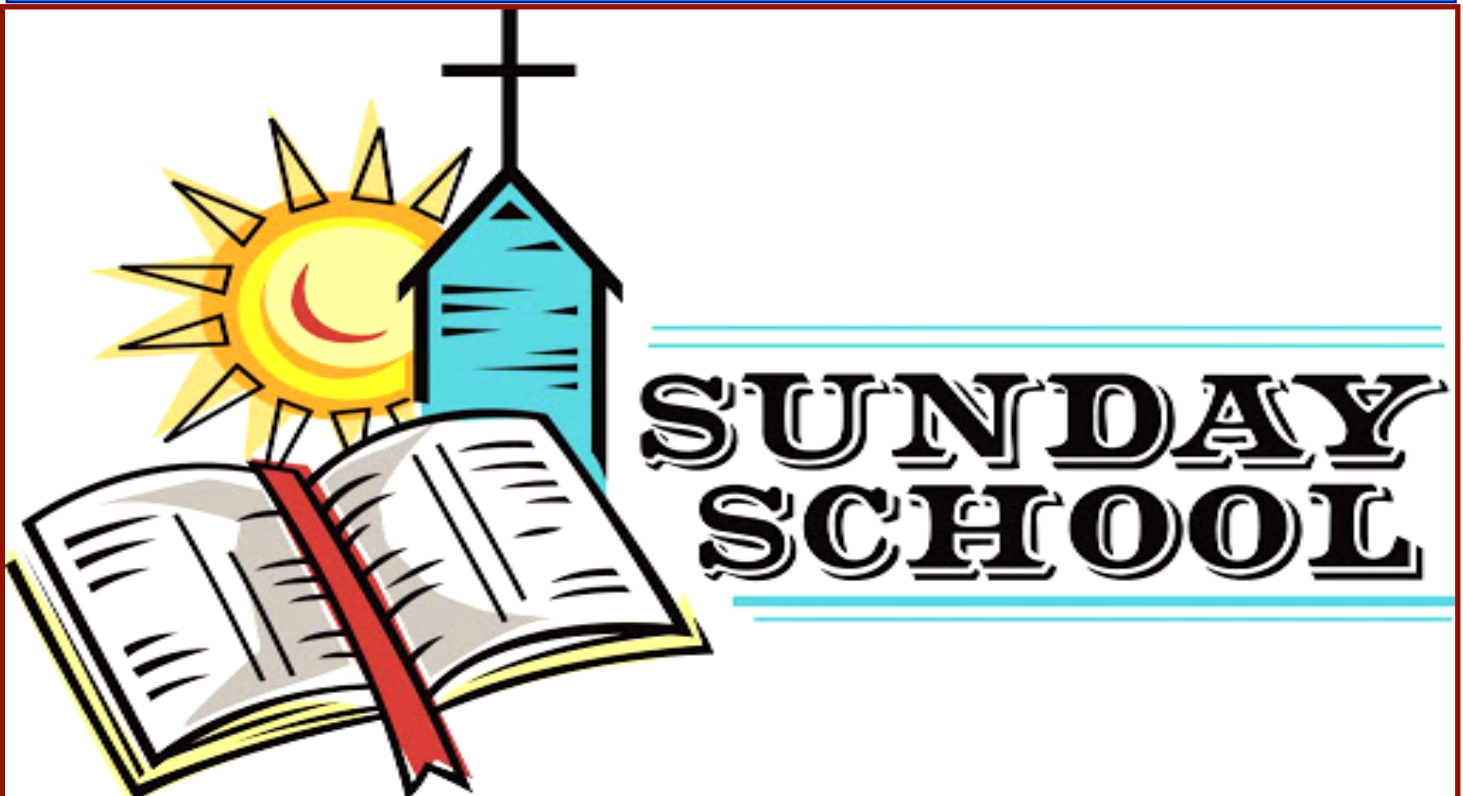
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For what we proclaim is not ourselves,
but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves
as your servants for Jesus' sake.

2Corinthians 4:5

1. You were someone's ONE
2. You were Jesus' ONE
3. Jesus is the ONE!
4. Is Jesus your ONE?
5. Do you know how to win ONE?
6. Who is your ONE to win?

who's your
ONE?



March Is the Perfect Time to Join a Sunday School Group. March 1 begins a new set of studies and there is a group designed for every person. Come and see.



Turn Clocks Ahead
before you go
to bed.

Saturday March 7

Daylight Saving
Time Begins
Sunday March 8



What is Lent - A Time Set Aside

Just as we set aside time to spiritually prepare for Christmas Day, it makes sense to set aside time to prepare for the two most important days of the Christian year. Lent is a time that offers us an opportunity to come to terms with the human condition we may spend the rest of the year running from and it brings our need for a Savior to the forefront. Like [Advent](#), Lent is a time to open the doors of our hearts a little wider and understand our Lord a little deeper, so that when Good Friday and eventually Easter comes, it is not just another day at church but an opportunity to receive the overflowing of graces God has to offer.

Many of our friends and family will observe the Season of Lent which begins on Wednesday February 26.

FIRED UP

LEGACY MINDED MEN



DR. TONY
EVANS



REV. A.R.
BERNARD



RON
HUTCHCRAFT



STEPHEN
KENDRICK



JOE
PELLEGRINO



HARRISON
SANCHEZ II



DARRYL
STRAWBERRY

LIVE SIMULCAST EVENT
SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020

On Saturday May 16th, Legacy Minded Men will simulcast nationwide the “Fired Up” conference that will come alongside your local church, whether small or large, to help strengthen, launch, or encourage your men’s ministry.



IBSA



Children's
Missions Day

March 21, 2020

Join us at the VBS Clinic!

Chatham Baptist Church, Chatham IL



Saturday
March 28, 2020

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For more information or help with registration please contact TammyButler@IBSA.org or (217) 391-3124.



Free Training

Provided for
Lifeway's 2020 VBS

Training Sessions for

Pastors & VBS Directors

Preschool Leaders

Children 1st-2nd Grade

Children 3rd-4th Grade

Children 5th-6th Grade

Missions Rotation

Music Rotation

Crafts Rotation

Register online
IBSA.org/kids



Worship This March

**Jesus' Path
to Your Best Life
Mark 7-10**

Worship in March will continue the emphasis of learning to walk with Jesus by walking through Mark's Gospel to learn more about how Jesus lived.



University Rehabilitation

Serving our seniors for more than 40 years, touching the lives of residents, families and staff is a long-term ministry that continues to bear fruit for the kingdom of God.

Each Sunday morning at 9:30 a group provides a worship experience for residents. At 9 a.m. on Sunday a group gathers residents and connects with staff in Jesus' name. If you would like to get involve see Pastor Rich. You are welcome to come by UR on a Sunday to check it out.



PABCurbana@aol.com or

PABCPastorRich@aol.com

If you have a prayer need to share send an email to either address above or call the church by phone and your request will be shared with people who will pray for your request.

Would you like to a prayer partner receiving and praying for requests?. Send an email to either above address and ask to be included.



Your are encouraged to be a part of the discussion about PABC's fellowship, mission and direction. The March Meeting is scheduled for 3/18 @ 6:30 p.m.

Ingredients

- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large onion , diced
- 2 pound lean ground beef
- 1 pound pork sausage
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 14.5 ounce can petite diced tomatoes , undrained
- 4 cups tomato juice
- 1 cup ketchup
- 2 15 ounce cans pinto beans , undrained
- 16 ounce can can kidney beans , undrained
- 1 Tablespoon packed brown sugar
- 3 Tablespoons chili powder
- 3/4 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne (or more if you want it spicier)
- Shredded Cheddar cheese (optional)
- Sour Cream (optional)

Instructions

Add the olive oil to a large soup pot over medium-high heat. Once hot, add the onion and cook for about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add the ground beef and sausage to the pot and cook, breaking apart into small pieces with a wooden spoon, until browned.

Drain any grease.

Add the vinegar and cook for 1 minute. Add the diced tomatoes, tomato juice, ketchup, beans, brown sugar, chili powder, garlic salt, pepper, paprika, cumin and cayenne.

Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring, then reduce the heat and simmer over medium-low heat for a at least one hour, or up to 3 hours, stirring occasionally.

Serve in bowls with a dollop or sour cream and a sprinkle of cheese on top.

Serve chili with: cornbread, biscuits, or a green salad.



Fundraising

Student Luncheon

Spring Lunch Fundraiser

Sunday, March 29

Following Morning Worship Service

PABC Fellowship Hall

The PABC student group will be serving lunch following the worship service to raise support for their summer mission trip.

Suggested donations of \$10 per person would benefit the student group, but any amount is welcomed.





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Sunday School
Fellowship
Morning Worship

9:30 am
10:15 am
10:45 am