the globe. I can’t help but be reminded for the parable of the Ten Minas.

A nobleman went to a distant country to receive for himself a kingdom and then return. And he summoned ten of his slaves, gave them ten minas, and said to them, ‘Do business with these until I come back.’ But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We do not want this man to be king over us!’ When he returned after receiving the kingdom, he summoned these slaves to whom he had given the money. He wanted to know how much they had earned by trading.

So the first one came before him and said, ‘Sir, your mina has made ten minas.’ And the king said to him, ‘Well done, good slave! Because you have been faithful in a very small matter, you will have authority over ten cities.’

Then the second one came and said, ‘Sir, your mina has made five minas.’

And the third one came and said, ‘Sir, here is your mina that I put away for safekeeping in a piece of cloth. For I was afraid of you, because you are a severe man. You withdraw what you did not deposit and reap what you did not sow.’

The king said to him, ‘I will judge you by your own words, you wicked slave! What do you know, did you that I was a severe man, withdrawing what I didn’t deposit and reaping what I didn’t sow? Why then didn’t you put my money in the bank, so that when I returned I could have collected it with interest?’ And he said to his attendants, ‘Take the mina from him, and give it to the one who has ten.’ But they said to him, ‘Sir, he has ten minas already!’ ‘I tell you that everyone who has will be given more, but from the one who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. (Luke 19:12-26 NET)

My parents always reminded me that I could only do my best. If I did my best in school and got a C, then that was okay, because I did my best. But if I didn’t try hard and got a B, that wasn’t okay, because I could have done better. We’re not called to win the world to Christ, but we are called to share Jesus with our little corner of the globe. I can’t help but be reminded for the parable of the Ten Minas.
The Mission of the Month for April is the KYOWVA Evangelistic Association.

Michael Elza was baptized on Saturday March 28th. Welcome to the church family!

Please keep the church updated with current email address. We are using for sermon links and updates. It is the predominate way of communicating during this current pandemic. Send to:

firstchurchofchristelkins@frontier.com.

Please note the following announcements are tentative because of the current COVID-19 situation.

**June 7-11(tentative)**

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life’s ups and downs.

Beth Cooper, director

There is a bridal shower brunch for Jessica Anderson tentatively scheduled for Saturday April 25th at 10:30am. The couple is registered at Target and Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

Mother’s Day Banquet is tentatively scheduled for May 9th. The men will cook and serve the ladies. Further info on this next month.

A few pics currently behind the scenes at church with Jason and Chase Sampson.

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**Facts and Figures for March**

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Weekly Budget need: $3071

Bryn Cooper and Jessica Anderson would like to announce their upcoming wedding. It will be held Saturday, May 2nd at the church building at 2 pm. All are invited to partake in the festivities. If you wish to attend, please let one of them know by April 15th. (Jessica’s number 304-940-5766)

Bryn & Jessica

**Resurrection Sunday is April 12th.**

Our local services link will be posted on our website:

Firstchurchofchristelkins.com

**Palm Sunday**  “The Covenant of the King” Zechariah 9

**Easter**  “The Covenant of the Sacrifice” Zechariah 11

Communion Services will be at the end of the messages.

Offerings can be mailed to:

Ken Cooper
58 Sunset Lane
Elkins, WV 26241

Note from the Elders:
Anyone with special needs please feel free to call us at this time! We are monitoring the current COVID-19 situation and will post continual updates on the website and send by email.

Jason Brandon, Dave Wilmoth, Ken Cooper, Mark Morgan, Henry Messer
## Calendar of Events

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The Community Holy Week will be May 6-10 and broadcast at noon on the college radio station WCDE 89.9 FM

May 6 Brian Seders
May 7 Jamie Estep
May 8 Julie Davis
May 9 Jason Brandon
May 10 Rice Payne
By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

Minister . . . . . . . . . . . . Jason Brandon  
Bible School . . . . . . . . . . Sunday 9:30 am  
Worship Service . . . . . . . . . . Sunday 10:30 am  
Choir Practice . . . . . . . . . . Sunday 5:00 pm  
Youth Meetings . . . . . . . . Sunday 6:00 pm  
Evening Service . . . . . . . . Sunday 6:00 pm  
Kids Own Worship . . . . . . . Wednesday 6:15 pm  
Small Groups . . . . . . . . . . Thursdays, various times & locations

Visit your church website at: firstchurchofchristelkins.com

Scripture Readings for April

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