

Another Word April 23, 2026

To our family and friends of King Road Christian Church

Sorry it has taken me so long to write another, "Another Word." Time has a unique way of slipping past you, especially when so many things can block your way. (More on that later.) There are a lot of things happening at King Road so let's get started.

On May 9<sup>th</sup>, at Freer Field, there is a "Walk for Angelman's" fund raising event from 10 to 2pm. There will be a one-mile walk, fun activities, a silent auction, and lunch. Come out and support Logan and his friends for this worthwhile event. See me for more details.

On May 16<sup>th</sup>, the annual Color Run and Walk sponsored by Fostering Families will also be held at Freer Field. This event will begin at 9am. Heather Keiser Franks is heading up a group to represent King Road Christian so contact her to be a part of her team.

Speaking of Fostering Families. The special needs child who is being adopted by a family out west has made it to their home and is safely settling in. Fostering Families again expresses their thanks for our help to allow this young person to have a permanent family.

Our Baby Bottle campaign over Lent collected \$1,924.64. Melanie and the staff at Ashland Pregnancy Care Center have expressed their warm and sincere thanks to all who contributed.

And we will be starting another Bible study just as soon as the books arrive. Over the spring and summer, we will be exploring First and Second Peter and the book of Jude. Dates and times to follow.

As we go to prayer, please hold up to God our loved ones, our family and friends, and pray for those who may be lost and wandering in a world of confusing signs.

Holy God of life. As we continue to celebrate the risen Christ, guide our thoughts and actions that we may never take for granted His sacrifice and that it lives within us stronger and clearer each day. May we also be bold and confident as we spread to a hurting and desperate world, the good news of your unfailing love. Please give healing and hope to all that are feeling physical and spiritual pain. In Jesus' most precious name, Amen.

In late 1970 a rock group called, "The Five Man Electrical Band" released a song entitled "Signs." Some of you may remember the chorus that said, "Sign, Sign, everywhere a sign. Blockin' out the scenery, breaking my mind!" (Caught you singing it, didn't I!) One of the members wrote the lyrics after he took a road trip on Route 66 and noticed there were billboards, signs, and even messages painted on the rocks, "blocking" out the beautiful scenery of the southwest.

Lets face it. Even around here there are signs seemingly everywhere. Some are good; like stop signs and street signs. But so many can be confusing. Signs that say, "Slow Children at Play." Or, "Entrance Only. Do Not Enter." Actually, I like the sign that says, "Caution" and either shows a cow falling from a ledge onto your car, or a father and mother running while pulling their child. No explanation why the cow drops from above, or why a family of three would dart out in front of you. Yep! Signs, Signs, there are signs everywhere!

And let's face it, the world is also giving us some real confusing signs. Some are so confusing that we often can't see where we are, or even where we are going and doing. So, where do we look for the good signs that show us the right road to take? Especially when we feel lost.

If you recall, on the night Jesus was arrested, He told the disciples He was leaving but that they knew where He was going. Thomas spoke up and said, "Lord, we don't know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" Jesus' answer is the one true sign for us all. He said, "I Am the way, the truth, and the life." (John 14:5-6)

We must always focus on Jesus, especially when the signs of the world start blocking God's beauty and messing our minds. Just remember, He is the way. He is the truth. And He is the life. If you follow His signs, life's journey will be so much less cluttered and confusing.

In His Peace,

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