

## January

Jan 02 Devotional at Winfield Rest Haven; van leaves at 6:30  
Jan 03 Teen Supper in the basement at 6:30 p.m.  
Jan 07 Life Groups meet at 6:00  
Jan 14 Life Groups meet at 6:00  
Jan 17 Teen Supper in the basement at 6:30 p.m.  
Jan 21 Life Groups meet at 6:00 p.m.

H—Help whenever, however, and whoever I can.

A—Admit it when I'm wrong, but when I'm right make me easier to live with.

P—Promote Christ whenever an opportunity presents itself.

P—Present myself in the best way possible so that I may be an example for others.

Y—Yield not to the many temptations that are daily in my path.

N—Never think an unkind thought of anyone.

E—Endeavor to work harder for the Lord and the church than ever before.

W—Weed out all my bad habits to the best of my ability.

Y—Yearn and pray for peace throughout the world.

E—Earnestly desire a stronger relationship with Christ my Savior.

A—Attend church regularly and give my whole-hearted support.

R—Resolve to give my all for Christ and His Word for He gave all for me.

## ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER

Coming together—A beginning Working together—Progress  
Staying together—Success

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed, or are you just content that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock, or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along, or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belongs?

Do you ever voluntarily help at the guiding stick, or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?

Come out to meetings often and help with hand and heart, Don't just be a member but take an active part.

Think this over, member, you know right from wrong. Are you an active member, or do you just belong?

## FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

### What Was and What Will Be

Take a moment and reflect on your 2017 . . . this is space for you to reflect . . . Now that you have thought about last year, what was good and not so good about it? What did you accomplish, and what didn't you accomplish? What are you proud of, and what makes you cringe? What do you want to do again, and what do you wish you had not done? How many goals did you accomplish, and how many did you fail to accomplish? Did you set goals last year? Truth be told, all of us could fill in answers to most of these questions.

Now take a moment to look at this year (only look at from the end of the year). Place yourself at the end of 2018 and ask the same questions . . . more time to reflect here. Seems kind of weird I know. It's hard to jump to the future and look back. Does your 2018 look much different than your 2017? What stays the same? What changes? When you look back on your 2018, is your relationship with God better? Did you read your Bible more in 2018? Did you pray more? Did you serve more? Did you set and meet more goals than you did in 2017? If the answer is no, then start planning now, so the answer will be yes at the end of the year! I know I know, my English teacher would have me work on my grammar in 2018.

As we start this new year, let me remind us of the apostle Paul's greatest goal. He wrote to the church in Philippi and said, ". . . *But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize which God called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*" He looked to heaven. He looked forward. Let us as a family do the same, and see what God does in us in the new year.  
—Preacher

*Choose being kind over being right,  
and you'll be right every time.*

—Richard Carlson

## PRAYER LIST

Teresa Pierce, Richard Wartick, Rita Carroll, Jim Wilson, Tom McReynolds, Dalton Brownlee, Cecil Drinnen, Scott Callaway, Tim Evans, David Brundage, Matt Norris, Norma Gooch, Eliza Conwell, Larry Helton, Patsy Pierce, Allen Stone, Deedra Bostick, Crystal Anderson, Jack Edwards. *Shut-In's*: Bertha Brown, Jerry Howell, Dorothy Lauterbach, Gene Deffenbaugh, Maxine Cole, Georgia Spencer, Bennie Jefferies.

## CHANGES ARE COMING!!!

Changes are coming to our Life Groups and to Sunday evenings! Starting **next week**, we will be meeting on Sunday evenings in small groups, both in homes and in the building. The format will be primarily Bible study and discussion, with time for fellowship each week. We hope this will be an opportunity to develop closer ties within the church, as well as a good time to bring others in from outside. This will be done for 12 weeks on a trial basis, to see if it works well for this congregation. Plan to signup and participate as details are provided. See you at Life Group!



Make plans to join us in the new year for devotionals, fellowship and coffee. We meet every Monday morning at 7:00 a.m. at the No. 7 Coffee Shop.

Check us out!

[Church Website  
www.wellingtonchurchofchrist.org](http://www.wellingtonchurchofchrist.org)

*One small positive thought in the morning  
can change your whole day.*

*If you are visiting today, welcome!  
We are glad that you have joined us in worshipping our God.  
Please feel at home with our family,*



**THOSE WHO SERVE**

**SUNDAY, 10:30 AM**  
 SCRIPTURE READING  
 PRAYER  
 COMMUNION

**December 31**  
 Kevin Dodds  
 Ed Newberry  
 Roger Brownlee, Rex Harris  
 Joe Church, Parker Dodds  
 John Wartick, Chuck Garver  
 Riley Nichols, Daniel Garver  
 Tom Norris

USHERS  
 CLIPBOARDS  
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

**SUNDAY, 6:00 PM**  
 PRAYER  
 COMMUNION  
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

**December 31**  
 Aaron Hines  
 Rex Harris, Joe Church  
 Tom Norris

**WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM**  
 LEAD SINGING  
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

**January 3**  
 Wade Pierce  
 Michael Nelson

**ATTENDANCE**

**SUNDAY—December 24**

BIBLE CLASS.....	70
A.M. WORSHIP.....	154
P.M. WORSHIP.....	NS
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,881

**WEDNESDAY—December 27**

Fellowship Room—31	Bible Hour—8	<b>Total—39</b>
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**COMMUNION PREP**

January David Carroll

**COORDINATOR**

January Kevin Dodds

**ELDERS**

Rex Harris Marvin Kline  
 Ed Newberry Tom Norris

**DEACONS**

Kevin Dodds Aaron Hines  
 Leroy Lewis Mike Neal  
 David Pierce Alan Shields

**MINISTER**

Michael Nelson

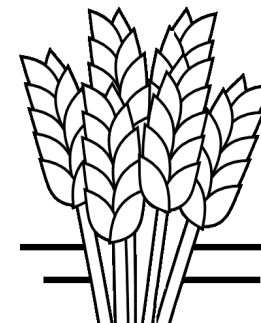
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

*Sunday*

Bible Classes.....9:30 A.M.  
 Worship.....10:30 A.M.  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
 Children's Class.....6:00 P.M.

*Wednesday*

Ladies Bible Class....9:30 A.M.  
 Bible Class.....7:00 P.M.



*“Reaching Inward, Outward  
 Upward, Downward”*

**Wellington  
 Church of Christ**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

December 31, 2017

Call to Worship

Song #3 “Hallelujah Praise Jehovah”

Song #77 “Glorify Thy Name”

Song #681 “More Holiness Give Me”

Prayer

Song #361 “Nailed to the Cross”

Communion

Song #731 “Take Time to Be Holy”  
 (Children dismissed for Children’s Church)

Lesson

Song #944 “What Shall It Be”

Prayer

*Every Sunday during the sermon we offer Children’s Church to boys and girls ages 3 years through 2nd grade. They will meet in the library for stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.*