

January

Jan 14 Life Groups meet at 6:00
Jan 15 Seven @ Seven
Jan 16 Man-Up will meet at Rib Crib in Wichita at 500 S. Ridge Road at 6:30 p.m.
Jan 17 Teen Supper in the basement at 6:30 p.m.
Jan 21 Life Groups meet at 6:00 p.m.
Jan 22 Seven @ Seven
Jan 24 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven
Jan 28 4th Sunday All Group Luncheon after morning services
Jan 28 Life Groups meet at the building for regular services
Jan 28 Elders and deacons meet after evening services
Jan 29 Seven @ Seven
Jan 31 Women Walking With God early bird registration due
Jan 31 New Ladies Class on Wednesday night at 6:45

NEW LADIES CLASS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

We are starting a ladies class on Wednesday nights beginning January 31. We will be studying a book called *The Beauty of Jesus Revealed in the Feasts* By Darlene Schacht. We will start at 6:45. Anyone who is interested see Leslie for more information.

WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD

The annual Women Walking With God conference will be April 13th & 14th. This years theme is *“Trust His Path”* taken from Proverbs 3:5-6, *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.* The cost this year is \$68.00. If you register by January 31st, you save \$5.00. You can register at www.womenwalkingwithgod.org. There is a flyer with information on it on the bulletin board outside the office.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Keep your thoughts positive
because your thoughts become YOUR WORDS.
Keep your words positive,
because your words become YOUR BEHAVIOR.
Keep your behavior positive,
because your behavior YOUR HABITS.
Keep your habits positive,
because your habits become YOUR VALUE.
Keep your values positive,
because your values become YOUR DESTINY.

—Selected

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

I must start with an apology. Last Sunday I gave credit to Mark Batterson for the term “King Stomach.” Batterson is an excellent author of which I am reading his 40 day prayer challenge, “Draw the Circle.” “King Stomach,” was coined but Jentezen Franklin, who wrote a book on fasting by the “Fasting.” An excerpt of Franklin’s book states:

“Another brilliant example of one in whom King Stomach was lifted up was Esau, the son of Isaac and Rebekah. As the custom, Esau was endowed with the special birthright of the firstborn male child. That birthright brought with it his father’s special blessing and certain privileges. It automatically insured that Esau would receive a double portion of all his father’s estate. It was a blessing from God and not to be taken lightly.

Esau was a hunter. His father delighted in him because of the abundance of meat he brought to the table. But when Esau returned from the field one day, perhaps having no success in the hunt, he was hungry. His brother Jacob, was about to have a simple meal of red lentils and bread, so Esau, insisted he was famished, begged Jacob for the same meal. When he impulsively agreed to exchange his birthright for it, ‘Jacob gave bread and stew of lentils; then he ate and drank, arose, and went on his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright’ (Genesis 25:34). Esau sold his coveted birthright because of his allegiance to King Stomach. God had a plan, a destiny, a will for Esau’s life, but his lust for food and instant gratification was more important.”

That moment in time changed everything for Esau. That moment in worship to King Stomach transformed his entire future. And for what? For food. The Hebrew writer says this, “See to it that no one is . . . godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. Even though he sought the blessing with tears, he could not change what he had done.” (Hebrews 12:16-17)

Maybe you won’t ever have to face the moment that Esau did, but you can relate to the “immediate” need for food. Like that moment when all life must stand still until your belly has food. On February 3rd we, as a body of believers, will have an opportunity to go without food in a fast. This is a day (not the only day) that we as a church will proclaim that God is King, not our Stomachs. I pray that we are looking forward to this day (even circling it on our calendars). May God bless us as we hunger for Him as our King and Savior!

—Preacher

PRAYER LIST

Teresa Pierce, David Whitley, Travis Bartlow, Richard Wartick, Rita Carroll, 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.

TWELVE SIMPLE RULES FOR HAPPINESS

1. Live a simple life. Do not plan to many things for each day. Be temperate and moderate in your lifestyle.
2. Spend less money than you earn. This may be difficult to do, but it pays big dividends in contentment and peace of mind.
3. Think constructively. Store useful thoughts in your mind.
4. Cultivate a flexible disposition. Resist the tendency to want your own way. Try to see another person’s point of view. Listen.
5. Be grateful. Begin each day with a prayer of thanksgiving for all your blessings.
6. Rule your moods. Your mental attitude is all important in living at peace with others.
7. Give generously. Intelligent giving of your time, talents, and money will bring great joy.
8. Work with right motives. Seek to grow in favor with God and man, seeking His will first.
9. Be interested in others. As we serve others, we reap happiness as a by-product of a life of self-giving.
10. Make the most of today. Use it wisely so you may look back on it without regret.
11. Take time for a hobby. Time spent on leisure interests should bring you diversion and relaxation.
12. Stay close to God. Enduring happiness depends on continuing spiritual nourishment. As God’s children, we have His promise of constant love and care.

—Selected

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

If you are visiting today, welcome!

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.



HIS WORD, OUR RESPONSE

1. Receive the Word _____.

2. Don't _____ the Word.

3. _____ the Word with all your heart.

Scriptures: James 1:19-25; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 36:24-27; Deuteronomy 6:4-12; Deuteronomy 8:10-18; Matthew 7:24-25

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
SCRIPTURE READING
PRAYER
COMMUNION

January 14
Bob Pettegrew
Alan Shields
Nathan Bradbury, Brian Turney
Ed Newberry, Lindal Nelson
David Carroll, Aaron Hines
Parker Dodds, Riley Nichols
Rex Harris

USHERS
CLIPBOARDS
DISMISSAL PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM
LEAD SINGING
DISMISSAL PRAYER

January 17
Rex Harris
Mike Neal

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—January 7	
BIBLE CLASS.....	58
A.M. WORSHIP.....	110
P.M. WORSHIP.....	NC
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$8,365

WEDNESDAY—January 10
Fellowship Room—29 Teens—6 Bible Hour—10 **Total—45**

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

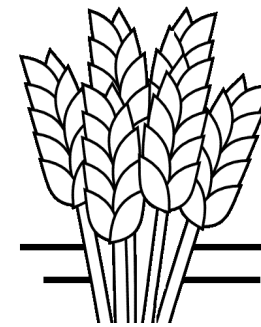
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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.

Check us out!

Church Website
www.wellingtonchurchofchrist.org
or download our app WCOC



*"Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward"*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 14, 2017

Call to Worship

Song #528 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Song #827 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Prayer

Song #383 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Communion

Song #736 "To Christ Be True"
(Children dismissed for Children's Church)

Scripture James 1:19-25

Lesson

Song #864 "Where the Gates Swing Outward Never"

Prayer

*Pray for the very presence of God
Pray to experience an intimate relationship with God
Pray to have God as part of our plan, and we a part of His
Pray for God to show us His glory*