

### January

- 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

### February

- Feb 04 Life Groups meet at 6:00 p.m.
- Feb 06 Devotional at Winfield Rest Haven; van leaves at 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 07 Teen supper in the basement at 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 11 Valentine Banquet after morning services

### VALENTINE BANQUET

The annual Valentine Banquet will be held February 11th at noon in the Fellowship Room. The banquet is for those who are 65 years and older. If you have a spouse that is under 65, please come and bring them along. If you plan to attend, please write your names on the sign up sheet in the foyer so we can get an idea for food and seating.

### 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](http://www.womenwalkingwithgod.org). There is a flyer with information on it on the bulletin board outside the office.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it.  
Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it.  
Hatred darkens life; love illuminates it.*

Martin Luther King Jr.

### FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

As we continue our look at fasting and prepare for February 3<sup>rd</sup>, I want you listen to the words of Jentezen Franklin in his book *"Fasting"*. Franklin spoke of Jehoshaphat, king of Judah:

"He was a God-fearing king who found himself surrounded by a powerful enemy army. Annihilation was certain without the Lord's intervention. Scripture records that, 'Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. So Judah gathered together to ask help from the Lord; and from all the cities of Judah they came to seek the Lord . . . *Now all Judah, with their little ones, their wives, and their children, stood before the Lord.*' (2 Chronicles 20:3-4)

All Judah fasted, even the women and children. They desperately needed to know the Lord's plan to defeat this great enemy. In the midst of that assembly of fasting people, God spoke to His people through a prophet, who encouraged them, saying, *"Don't be afraid or dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God's." You will not need to fight in this battle. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord.*" (vv.15, 17)

Do you want God to tell you what you need to do at this time in your life? Fast, worship and seek Him. Be still and see the salvation of the Lord! They didn't even have to fight, God fought for them. The battle took one day, and God not only delivered them, but He also prospered them. It took them three days to carry off all the riches! I'm ready for some of those victories where it takes me longer to bring the victory home than it took to fight the battle! Press in like Jehoshaphat in times of Great distress-you and your whole family, perhaps even your entire church. God will deliver you and show you His plan."

Seeking God is not just a Sunday morning activity family. Our lives, if we are disciples, are centered around worshipping God. As we prepare for our fast as a church family, let us seek from God what battles we need to win.

—Preacher

### FAMILY NEWS

Richard Wartick has been moved to Avita Senior Living, located north of Kellogg off Maize road. The address is 629 S. Maize Ct., Wichita, KS 67209. He is in room 405.

### PRAYER LIST

Teresa Pierce, David Whitley, Richard Wartick, Rita Carroll, Tom McReynolds, Dalton Brownlee, Cecil Drinnen, 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.

### NEW ADDRESS

Gene Deffenbaugh has moved to Springview Manor in Conway Springs. His address is Gene Deffenbaugh Room 28A, Springview Manor, 412 S. 8th Street, Conway Springs, KS 67031. His new phone number is 620-456-2446

### CHILDREN'S CHANGING ATTITUDES

- Age 4: "My parents can do anything."
  - Age 8: "There might be one or two things they don't know."
  - Age 12: "Naturally my parents don't understand."
  - Age 14: "I never realized how hopelessly old fashioned they are."
  - Age 21: "You would expect them to feel that way; they are out of date."
  - Age 25: "They come up with a good idea now and then."
  - Age 30: "I wonder what Mom and Dad think I should do?"
  - Age 40: "Let's wait until we discuss it with our parents."
  - Age 50: "What would Mom and Dad have thought about it?"
  - Age 60: "I wish I could talk it over with them one more time."
- Selected

**if you can be anything**

**BE KIND**

*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.*



A NEW START: LISTEN

“Because you \_\_\_\_\_.”

Scriptures: Luke 5:1-11; John 21:1-17

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
SCRIPTURE READING
PRAYER
COMMUNION

January 21
Bob Pettegrew
Leroy Lewis
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 24
Alan Shields
Lindal Nelson

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—January 14
BIBLE CLASS.....51
A.M. WORSHIP.....87
P.M. WORSHIP.....NC
CONTRIBUTION.....\$1,900

WEDNESDAY—January 17
Fellowship Room—33 Teens—11 Bible Hour—12 Total—56

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

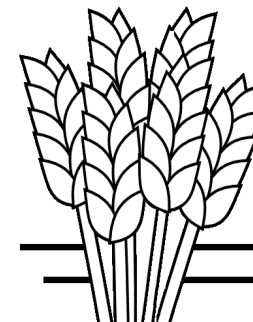
MINISTER
Michael Nelson

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.

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www.wellingtonchurchofchrist.org
or download our app WCOG



“Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward”

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 21, 2017

- Call to Worship
Song #537 “Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims”
Song #837 “I Need Thee Every Hour”
Prayer
Song #381 “Years I Spent in Vanity”
Communion
Song #722 “Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen”
(Children dismissed for Children’s Church)
Scripture Luke 4:14-21
Lesson
Song #881 “Mansions over the Hilltop”
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