

January

- Jan 28 4th Sunday All Group Luncheon after morning services
- Jan 28 Kids 2 years through 4th grade meet in the Fellowship Room from 6:00 to 6:45
- 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
- Feb 11 Life Groups meet at 6:00 p.m.
- Feb 17 Emporia Avenue Ladies Day; Theme: "Deborah"
- Feb 21 Bring Cookies for Winfield Rest Haven

KIDS MEET IN FELLOWSHIP ROOM

Kids from 2 years old to 4th grade will meet in the Fellowship Room Sunday night from 6:00 to 6:45.

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

There is a ladies class starting this Wednesday night. 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.

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

We are just a week away from our time of fasting as a church body. On Saturday, February 3rd we will have a day of fasting in order to hunger more for our God. Now this is totally a volunteer fast, but I have been praying that as many of us as possible will participate. Why fast? Well, Jesus assumed that his disciples would fast according to Matthew 6, "When you fast . . .". Fasting is a way of consecrating (setting apart) a period of time to seek God. The Bible, both Old and New Testaments, give us several examples of reasons God's people fasted.

- Strengthening prayer: Ezra 8:23; Joel 2:13; Acts 13:3
- Seeking God's guidance : Judges 20:26; Acts 14:23
- Expressing grief: I Samuel 31:13; II Samuel 1:11-12
- Seeking deliverance or protection: II Chronicles 20:3-4; Ezra 8:21-23
- Expressing repentance and returning to God: I Samuel 7:6; Jonah 3:5-8
- Humbling oneself before God: I Kings 21:27-29; Psalm 35:13
- Expressing concern for the work of God: Nehemiah 1:3-4; Daniel 9:3
- Ministering to the needs of others: Isaiah 58:3-7
- Overcoming temptation and dedicating yourself to God: Matthew 4:1-11;
- Expressing love and worship to God: Luke 2:37

Someone has said, "Fasting can be an expression of finding your greatest pleasure and enjoyment in life from God". And he quotes a helpful phrase from Matthew Henry, who says that fasting serves to "put an edge upon devout affections."

So let's renew a practice that God's people have grounded themselves in for many many years. On February 3rd we will, as a body, take time to fast and hunger for our Lord. If God has not laid something on your heart to fast about, maybe the list above will have something you can focus on. Find one thing and make that the object of your fast. May God bless this family as we hunger for Him.

—Preacher

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.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

Gene Deffenbaugh will be celebrating his 93rd birthday on January 30. We want to shower him with cards. 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

LADIES DAY AT EMPORIA AVENUE

There is a Ladies Day planned at Emporia Avenue Church of Christ in Wichita on February 17. The theme this year is "Deborah." Guest speakers this year are Cindy Tandy, Ginny Martin, Kelly Tyson all from Northside Church of Christ. See details on bulletin board.

- Let all the Lord's people.....RISE UP!*
- Let all the discouraged.....LOOK UP!*
- Let all the lukewarm.....FIRE UP!*
- Let all the complainers.....SHUT UP!*
- Let all the encouragers.....SPEAK UP!*
- Let all the immature.....GROW UP!*
- Let all the fainthearted.....CHEER UP!*
- Let all the grudgeful.....MAKE UP!*
- Let all the sleepers.....WAKE UP!*
- Let all the sourpusses.....SWEETEN UP!*
- Let all the deadheads.....LIVEN UP!*
- Let all the lazy.....GET UP!*
- Let all the sinners.....'FESS UP!*
- Let all the absentees.....SHOW UP!*
- Let all, as prospered.....LAY UP!*
- Let all who seek wisdom.....PRAY UP!*
- Let all who love Jesus.....STAND UP!*

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: PROGRESS

1. Think about _____ not _____.

2. Think about the _____, not the _____.

3. Think of being _____, not _____ fruit.

Scriptures: Philippians 1:6; Ephesians 4:22-24; Philippians 3:10-14; John 15:1-5; Ephesians 1:18-20

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
SCRIPTURE READING
PRAYER
COMMUNION

USHERS
CLIPBOARDS
DISMISSAL PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM
LEAD SINGING
DISMISSAL PRAYER

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—January 21

BIBLE CLASS.....60
A.M. WORSHIP.....104
P.M. WORSHIP.....NC
CONTRIBUTION.....\$2,157

WEDNESDAY—January 17

Fellowship Room—41 Teens— Bible Hour—9 **Total—50**

COMMUNION PREP

February Aaron Hines

COORDINATOR

February Aaron Hines

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

Check us out!

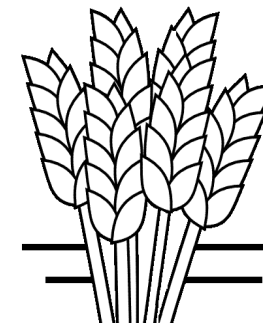
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www.wellingtonchurchofchrist.org
or download our app WCOC

January 28

Bob Pettegrew
Marvin Kline
Nathan Bradbury, Brian Turney
Ed Newberry, Lindal Nelson
David Carroll, Aaron Hines
Parker Dodds, Riley Nichols
Rex Harris

January 31

Kevin Dodds
Ed Newberry



*“Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward”*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 28, 2018

Call to Worship

Song #712 “Jesus Is Coming Soon”

Song #763 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

Prayer

Song #324 “Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed?”

Lord’s Supper

Song #539 “Higher Ground”

Scripture Philippians 1:3-11

Sermon

Song #912 “Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary”

Closing 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*