

## February

Feb 19 Seven @ Seven

Feb 21 **(CANCELLED)** Bring Cookies for Winfield Rest Haven

Feb 25 4th Sunday Luncheon

Feb 25 All Life Groups meet at the building at 6:00 p.m.

Feb 25 Elders/Deacons meet at 7:00 p.m.

Feb 26 Seven @ Seven

## March

Mar 04 Life Groups meet at 6:00 p.m.

Mar 05 Seven @ Seven

Mar 06 Devotional at Winfield Rest Haven

Mar 07 Pizza in the basement for the teens at 6:30 p.m.

Mar 11 Life Groups meet at 6:00 p.m.

Mar 12 Seven @ Seven

Mar 15 Carpenter Place grocery pick-up; lists will be provided at a later date

Mar 18 Life Groups meet at 6:00 p.m.

Mar 19 Seven @ Seven

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## THINK ABOUT IT...

We'll never bring all the world into Christ until we bring Christ into the world.

We'll have no faith in the mission before us unless we have faith in the Master behind us.

We'll never get others to obey the commands until we obey the commission.

We can't make Christ mean anything to others until we make Him mean everything to us.

Let's not say jeeringly, "Look what the world is coming to!" but joyfully say, "Look what has come to the world."

We'll never get excited over sowing the seed until we get excited over seeing the need.

We'll have more conversions when we have more convictions.

We'll never get others to see the joy of claiming Christ until we get ourselves to see the joy of proclaiming Christ.

We'll never really consider the lost until we stop considering the cost.

We won't have to pay the penalty in the reaping if we are willing to pay the price in the sowing. —George Bailey

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.

## FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Terry Rush writes an article entitled, "God is not our Waiter." It makes you think about the words we use when we go before a Holy God. Rush writes:

*"Might we have things at bit backwards at times? Do we practice prayer sporadically and, when we do, it's the process of us sitting at the table (or pew) and placing our orders? God, we'd like two days unscrambled so that by 8:00 p.m. we could note that they were over easy. Too, would you keep others from disturbing us for You know we've got enough troubles of our own. And, oh yes God, would you see to it that my tomorrow is carefree for I'm in need of a break from those pestering disruptors who seem to cut in line to my having a good day? Huh, God? Could ya? Amen.*

*When our prayers are laced with the I wants coupled with incredible absent gaps of Thank Yous we are likely approaching God as our Waiter and not our relational Father. Indeed, He is most interested in our needs and called for us to call on Him. This thread is true. Yet, to relate to Him as only one who takes our orders with little relationship misses the point of being His child.*

*How do I know this? That's the way I once approached prayer. I want. I need. I'd like. Why haven't You...? It took me decades to unlock the mystery of giving God vocal prayerful praise. And, such a transition changed both my prayer life and my interaction with Him and others.*

*Doors opened. Effectiveness flowed. His work flourished. It seemed we finally partnered.*

*My concern is that when God is merely our Waiter (as was the case with me), that we will be sluggish in prayer while, simultaneously, bugged because He seems to be absent from our needs. We need Him. He wants us. Maybe if we would make a transition from the I wants over to the Thank Yous we would find a Father/child relationship unfolding...that very thing that our inner being hungers for most."*  
—Terry Rush

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you Hope and a Future"*  
Jeremiah 29:11

## PRAYER LIST

Harlan Bay, David Whitley, Richard Wartick, Rita Carroll, Tom McReynolds, Dalton Brownlee, 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.

## TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR WORRIERS

1. Thou shalt not worry, for worry is the most unproductive of all human activities.
2. Thou shalt not be fearful, for most of the things we fear never come to pass.
3. Thou shalt not cross bridges before you come to them, for no one yet has succeeded in accomplishing this.
4. Thou shalt face each problem as it comes. You can only handle one at a time anyways.
5. Thou shalt not take problems to bed with you, for they make poor bedfellows.
6. Thou shalt not borrow other people's problems. They can better care for them than you can.
7. Thou shalt not try to relive yesterday for good or ill, it is gone forever. Concentrate on what is happening in your life and be happy now!
8. Thou shalt be a good listener, for only when you listen do you hear different ideas from your own. It is hard to learn something new when you are talking, and some people do know more than you do.
9. Thou shalt not become "bogged down" by frustration, for 90% of it is rooted in self-pity and will only interfere with positive action.
10. Thou shalt count thy blessings, never overlooking the small ones, for a lot of small blessings add up to a big one.

*"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."* Matthew 6:31-33  
—Selected



Seven @ Seven  
Every Monday morning at  
No. 7 Coffee house  
Join us!



**SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED: HOPE**

Christ's Return

1. Enables believers to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Motivates \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Encourages \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Changes our \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Changes our \_\_\_\_\_.

Scriptures: I Peter 3:14-16; Acts 1:6-10; I Corinthians 15:3, 12-19, 15-58; II Peter 3:8-13; Matthew 25:31-33, 46; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Hebrews 10:19-25

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

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

**February 18**  
Alan Shields  
Kevin Dodds  
Levi Turney, Mike Neal  
Wade Pierce, Chris Dillon  
Larry Helton, John Rayl

USHERS  
CLIPBOARDS  
DISMISSAL PRAYER

Marvin Kline

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

**February 21**  
Kevin Dodds  
Marvin Kline

**ATTENDANCE**

**SUNDAY—February 4**

BIBLE CLASS.....	57
A.M. WORSHIP.....	106
P.M. WORSHIP.....	NC
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,058

**WEDNESDAY—February 14**

Fellowship Room—28    Teens—3    Bible Hour—9    **Total—40**

**COMMUNION PREP**

February    Aaron Hines

**COORDINATOR**

February    Aaron Hines

**ELDERS**

Rex Harris	Marvin Kline
Ed Newberry	Tom Norris

**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.

**DEACONS**

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

*Wednesday*

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

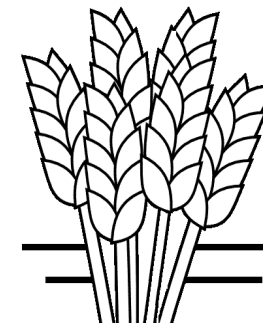
**MINISTER**

Michael Nelson

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*"Reaching Inward, Outward  
Upward, Downward"*

# Wellington Church of Christ

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

February 18, 2018

Call to Worship

Song #532    "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (All)

Song #467    "We Have an Anchor" (All)

Song #524    "I Know Whom I Have Believed" (All)

Prayer

Scripture    I Peter 3:14-16

Song #324    "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?" (1, 2, 3)

Lord's Supper

Song #538    "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (All)

Sermon

Song #452    "Standing on the Promises" (1, 2, 3)

Song    "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Closing Prayer