

April

Apr 01 Leadership Training for Christ
Apr 02 Seven @ Seven
Apr 03 Devotional at Winfield Rest Haven
Apr 04 Teen Supper in the Basement
Apr 07 Fish Fry! Mark your calendars! Start serving at 6:00 p.m.
Apr 09 Seven @ Seven
Apr 13-14 Women Walking with God
Apr 16 Seven @ Seven
Apr 18 Teen Supper in the Basement
Apr 23 Seven @ Seven
Apr 25 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven
Apr 30 Seven @ Seven

FISH FRY

Mark your calendars!!! There is a fish fry scheduled for April 7 in the Fellowship Room. Fish, cornbread & hush puppies will be provided. Please bring a side dish or two, or a dessert. Please invite your friends and neighbors. We will start serving at 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, see Ed or Bobbi Newberry.



YOUR THOUGHTS CONTROL YOU

I like to say, "Where the mind does, the man follows." In other words positive thoughts are precursors to a positive life. On the other hand, anxious thoughts and negative expectations lead to a miserable life.

Many people think they cannot control their thoughts, but they can. Like anything else, it takes practice. What you think is up to you. You can choose your own thoughts and should do so carefully, since thoughts have a lot of creative power in your life. If you don't reject bad thoughts, you will ultimately turn those thoughts into bad words and actions that are not pleasing to God.

When our lives don't go well, we tend to blame our problems. But most of the time, it's not the problems causing the trouble; it's the way we think about the problem. One person, when faced with difficulty, might think, this is terrible! I will never get through this! My life is ruined! Another person, faced with the same hardship, might choose to think, this is a challenge, but God promises to fight for me, and He will win this battle. Which of the two people do you think would come through the difficulty in better shape?

Positive thoughts will lead to a life of joy, peace, and victory! Negative thoughts lead to misery. You choose! —Selected

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

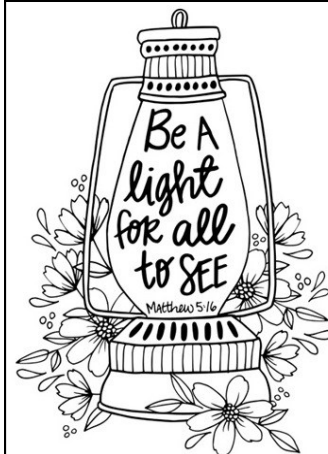
What do you dream about? No, I'm not talking about that weird type of dream where you are walking on top of Mt. Everest and run into Bozo the clown (rest in peace Bozo) while wearing your pajamas eating ice cream covered with anchovies. I'm talking about the dreams that you have for your life. What is your goal this year? Next year? For the next five years?

Recently I started reading a book entitled, "Soar," by T.D. Jakes. He states, "While it's important to have a vision and that drive, the hustler's mentality, inside you, that longing to be your own boss and run your own business, it's not enough. As necessary and commendable as that kind of work ethic may be, you still need to make a shift if you want to fly and soar to new heights. Otherwise, you will keep circling and hovering within small, familiar spaces."

Wow! That paragraph spoke to my soul. God never calls us to simply hover within small, familiar spaces. That is the lukewarm mentality that the church in Laodicea had that was about to cost them their standing with God. Jesus had BIG dreams for the apostles when he said in Matthew, "Go into all the world and make disciples . . ."

The apostle Paul stated in Philippians 3:13-14, "Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. 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 for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

As a body of believers, and as individuals, God has called us to move forward. Life in Christ is about growing, moving and soaring! So I ask again what do you dream about? What are your goals in this church family? What do you need to see happen in your own life in order to soar?
—Preacher



"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

PRAYER LIST

Peyton Nichols, Avon Shields, Lindal Nelson, Martha Howell, 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, Dorothy Lauterbach, Gene Deffenbaugh, Maxine Cole, Georgia Spencer, Bennie Jefferies.

LITTLE THINGS HURT THE MOST

Not only do you please God when you control your anger, but you prevent the devil from using your anger to his advantage. Think of it! In one fell swoop of thoughtful control, you can please God and deny the devil. Talk about your two-for-one-deal!

Keep in mind that the devil doesn't need your rage to do his dirty work. It's the little things that do the most damage; sarcastic comments, cutting remarks, backbiting, undermining, and lying—all of which you can do with a smile on your face and anger in your heart.

This is the kind of anger that is the most destructive, because it's out before you know it, or worse, without your even noticing. But others notice and so do God and the devil. So keep a lid on your anger, or deal with it as soon as you are aware of what you've done.

***Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry,
For anger gives a mighty foothold to the Devil.***
—Ephesians 4:26-27

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Don't always try so hard to fit in.
Remember, God made you the way you are
so you could stand out and glorify Him.*



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



THE EMPTY TOMB

God's Plan: I Peter 1:20-21; II Timothy 1:9; John 17:5; Ephesians 1:3-4; Ephesians 3:10-11

First Prophecy about Jesus: Genesis 12:1-3

Abraham: Genesis 12:1-3

Test of Abraham: Genesis 22:1-14

Moses: Exodus 12:1, 21-27

The Lord's Supper: Luke 22:7, 8, 14-20

The Stone Rolled Away: Matthew 28:1-7

Jesus Appears to His Disciples: John 20:19-21

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
SCRIPTURE READING
PRAYER
COMMUNION

April 1
Kevin Dodds
Alan Shields
Nathan Bradbury, Ed Newberry
David Pierce, Brian Turney
Charles Garver, David Carroll
Tanner Dillon, Daniel Garver
Tom Norris

USHERS
CLIPBOARDS
DISMISSAL PRAYER

SUNDAY, 6:00 PM
PRAYER
COMMUNION
DISMISSAL PRAYER

April 1
Michael Nelson
Ed Newberry, David Pierce
Tom Norris

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM
LEAD SINGING
DISMISSAL PRAYER

April 4
Tom Norris
Tom Kirkwood

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—March 25	
BIBLE CLASS.....	40
A.M. WORSHIP.....	115
P.M. WORSHIP.....	NC
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,555

WEDNESDAY—March 28
Fellowship Room—21 Teens—8 Bible Hour—10 **Total—39**

COMMUNION PREP
March Wade Pierce

COORDINATOR
March Leroy Lewis

ELDERS
Rex Harris Marvin Kline
Ed Newberry Tom Norris

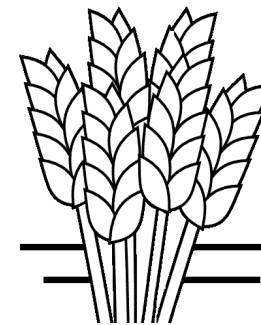
DEACONS
Kevin Dodds Aaron Hines
Leroy Lewis Mike Neal
David Pierce Alan Shields

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"*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 1, 2018

Call to Worship

Song #176 "Lamb of God"

Scripture Acts 2:14-36

Prayer

Song #315 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Lord's Supper

Song "Ancient Words"

Song #464 "Because He Lives"

Song #346 "He Lives"

Sermon

Song "Just As I Am/I Come Broken"

Closing 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 study for stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.