

March

- Mar 11 New Bible Class in the Fellowship Room; "Goliath Must Fall"
- Mar 11 Life Groups meet at 6:00 p.m.
- Mar 12 Seven @ Seven
- Mar 15 Carpenter Place grocery pick-up; pick up a bag at the door
- Mar 18 Life Groups meet at 6:00 p.m.
- Mar 19 Seven @ Seven
- Mar 21 Pizza in the basement for the teens at 6:30 p.m.
- Mar 21 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven
- Mar 25 4th Sunday Luncheon after a.m. services
- Mar 25 All Life Groups meet at the building at 6:00 p.m.
- Mar 25 Elders/Deacons meet at 7:00 p.m.
- Mar 26 Seven @ Seven
- Mar 30-April 1 Leadership Training for Christ

April

- Apr 01 Leadership Training for Christ
- Apr 07 Fish Fry! Mark your calendars!

WASHING THE WINDOWS OF THE SOUL

If you tune in positive thoughts and censor out negative ones, will these dynamic exercises of a daily, disciplined faith keep the windows of your soul sparkling continually? No, not completely. As we all know, accidents can dent a new car, spills can stain clothes, upsets can frustrate a patient person, thoughtless interruptions can disturb quiet meditation.

In Holland, Dutch people wash their windows every morning, even if there is no dirt on them, no rainfall to stain the glass, no heavy dew to dry and leave a misty film.

Faith is washing the windows of your soul, every morning beginning the new day bright with God's love, and each night washing away the film of negativity.

Have you ever noticed how quickly windows that were once clean can lose their sparkle? A film comes over them and clouds the reflection of the sun.

Is the sparkle of faith gone from the window panes of your soul? Is the reflection of God's love clouded in your life? Ask the Lord to come in each morning and evening to wash the windows of your soul. Remember, the spirit of God lives in you to brighten your life with love and faith! **Lord, make my life a window for Your light to shine through, a mirror to reflect your love to everyone I meet. Amen.**
—Selected

PRAYER IS THE KEY OF THE DAY
AND THE LOCK OF THE NIGHT



FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

The following is part one of an article by Wes McAdams about love:

"The Greatest Commands

In Matthew 22:34-40, Jesus said the two greatest commandments were to:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Love your neighbor as yourself.

It is easy to see that "love" is the greatest command. But you might think—because Jesus says loving God is the greatest and loving neighbor is the second greatest—that our relationship with people should take a backseat to our relationship with God. But is that true? Should things like worship take precedence over relationships with people?

Here is what Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:23-24):

"So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

*Offering a gift at the altar was important, but repairing a broken relationship was more important. The **relationship took precedence over worship**. Jesus also taught that there were more important and less important parts of the Law. All of it should be kept, but things like "justice and mercy and faithfulness" were the "weightier matters" (Matthew 23:23).*

*Loving God first and loving our neighbor second doesn't mean our religious practices should trump our relationships with people. It means **we love people because we love God**. Our love for God informs and invigorates our love for our neighbor.*

world."

—Wes McAdams



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

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, Dorothy Lauterbach, Gene Deffenbaugh, Maxine Cole, Georgia Spencer, Bennie Jefferies.

CARDS OF THANKS

Dear Family, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our church family here in Wellington for all the love, thoughts, prayers and very kind acts extended to Theresa and our family during her struggle. She knew she was truly loved by so many and she loved you all so much! With Love, David, Elise, Wade and family.

Dear Church Family, thank you so much for the prayers, cards, and visits while Jerry was in the home and after his passing. We also want to thank the ladies for the delicious lunch you prepared for our family after the funeral. We are grateful to be a part of such a loving church family and appreciate you all so much. Love, Martha, Jennifer and families

CARPENTER PLACE

Carpenter Place grocery truck will be here Thursday, March 15 to pick up groceries. Sacks are by the foyer doors and the west door. Take a sack, check out the list, fill it and return it by Wednesday, March 14.

FISH FRY

The annual fish fry is scheduled for April 7 in the Fellowship Room. Mark your calendars!



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Try to make at least one person happy every day. If you cannot do a kind deed, speak a kind word. If you cannot speak a kind word, think a kind thought. Count up, if you can, the treasure of happiness that you would dispense in a week, in a year, in a lifetime.

"Seven days without prayer makes one weak"

If you are visiting today, welcome! We are glad that you have joined us in worshiping our God. Please feel at home with our family, and let us know how we can serve you!



DAVID AND THE BIG GUY: YOUR GIANT

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
SCRIPTURE READING
PRAYER
COMMUNION

March 11
Rex Harris
Marvin Kline
Parker Dodds, Alan Shields
Joe Church, Tanner Dillon
John Wartick, Kevin Dodds
Riley Nichols, Draecon Lee
Ed Newberry

USHERS
CLIPBOARDS
DISMISSAL PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM
LEAD SINGING
DISMISSAL PRAYER

March 14
Rex Harris
Tom Kirkwood

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—March 4

BIBLE CLASS.....67
A.M. WORSHIP.....147
P.M. WORSHIP.....NC
CONTRIBUTION.....\$2,346

WEDNESDAY—February 28

Fellowship Room—23 Teens—9 Bible Hour—8 **Total—40**

COMMUNION PREP

March Wade Pierce

COORDINATOR

March Leroy Lewis

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

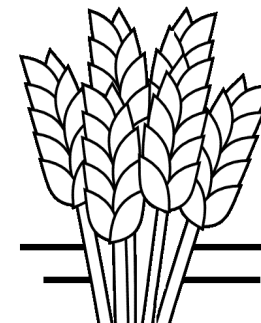
Ladies Bible Class....9:30 A.M.
Bible Class.....7:00 P.M.

MINISTER

Michael Nelson

Check us out!

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



*“Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward”*

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Church of Christ**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 11, 2018

Call to Worship

Song #773 “Again the Lord of Light and Life”

Song #630 “Awake My Tongue, Thy Tribute Bring”

Prayer

Scripture I Samuel 17:1-9

Song #68 “Give Thanks”

Lord’s Supper

Song #789 “Father”

Song #790 “Lord Take Control”

Song #791 “On Bended Knee”

Sermon

Song #708 “Reach Out to Jesus”

Closing Prayer

Scriptures: I Samuel 17; Colossians 2:15; Hebrews 2:14-15; II Corinthians 3:5, 4:7; I Peter 5:8-9; John 8:44; Ephesians 6:14; Romans 6:9; Ephesians 6:11; I Timothy 3:16-17; James 4:7; II Peter 1:3; Romans 12:12

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.