

### March

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 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

### 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.



### DURING THIS TAX TIME...Maybe this will help!

A little boy who wanted one hundred dollars very much wrote a letter to God requesting the money.

When the post office received the letter addressed to "God, USA," they didn't know what to do with it, so they sent it to the White House. The president was so impressed he instructed his secretary to send the little boy a five dollar bill. "That should please the lad," he said.

The boy was delighted with the five dollars and immediately wrote a thank-you note to God. "Thank you for sending the money, but I see you sent it to Washington D.C. and as usual, the government deducted ninety five percent." —Selected

*A merry heart doeth good. —Proverbs 17:22*

### THE RIGHT ATTITUDE IN SERVICE

*So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering  
 For you, which is your glory. —Ephesians 3:13*

Service does not necessarily make one a servant. It is possible to serve someone and not have the spirit of service. In other words, it is the attitude of service that defines one as a servant as much as the service itself.

What are some **faulty motives** for service? When we serve...

- With a desire for recognition. True servants don't need that. All they desire is to put a smile on God's face.
- Grudgingly. True servants serve joyfully, grateful for the opportunity to serve
- With the hope of being repaid in some way. True servants have no desire
- To prove we are better than our rival. True servants have nothing to prove. It's not a competition to them.
- To shame the one we're serving. True servants simply pray that the hearts of their enemies will be melted by simple acts of kindness.
- Complaining that we always have to serve (and nobody ever serves us). True servants have crucified self. They think nothing of the personal sacrifice required. In fact, they would rather you not worry over the inconvenience their service causes them personally.

Father, make us all into servants, just like your Son.

—David Maxom, Northwood Church of Christ

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"When you are in the final days of your life, what will you want? Will you hug that college degree in the walnut frame? Will you ask to be carried to the garage so you can sit in your car? Will you find comfort in rereading your financial statement? Of course not. What will matter then will be people. If relationships will matter most then, shouldn't they matter most now?"*

—Max Lucado

*"Seven days without prayer makes one weak"*

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



### PRAYER LIST

Avon Shields, 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.

### GOOD NEWS!!!

Sierra Bales and her children, Journei, Karaline, Landon & Makenna would like to be a part of this congregation. Journei was baptized a few weeks ago. Their address is 1101 North Park, Wellington, KS 67152. Make sure you add it to your directory. Lets welcome them!

### CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks for the meal you prepared for the Howell family, after Jerry's service. We are Martha's friends from Joplin. We're thankful for including us. In Christian Love, Billie Dahnke, Pam Tyler & Carol Mooney

### AN OLD SOUL'S SHIRT

I have an old comfortable shirt. Perhaps you have one too.  
 I wear it for the messy jobs-like working with paint or glue.  
 Its stains are many, it's torn and mended, and it hangs there on the doorknob-

I've often thought of tossing it, but then there's one more job.  
 I got to looking at that old shirt, with memories of lots of chores.  
 There's blackberry canning, and paint, there's varnish from shutters and doors.

I began to think that that old shirt wasn't nearly as fortunate as me.  
 Because no matter how often it's washed, the stains, you'll always see.  
 If my poor soul were like that shirt, with stains from every short fall,

I'd be so dirty and ragged by now; no one would wear me at all!

But I wear a quite comfortable soul. You know you have one too.

No matter how stained it becomes, it's washed as clean as new.  
 Because each time I slip and fall, each time I spill varnish or glue...

I go right back to Jesus who makes me clean and new!

—Selected

*One small positive thought in the morning  
 can change your whole day.*

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



**THOSE WHO SERVE**

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

**March 18**  
 Rex Harris  
 Roger Brownlee  
 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 21**  
 Alan Shields  
 Wade Pierce

**ATTENDANCE**

**SUNDAY—March 11**  
 BIBLE CLASS.....57  
 A.M. WORSHIP.....101  
 P.M. WORSHIP.....NC  
 CONTRIBUTION.....\$2,751

**WEDNESDAY—March 14**  
 Fellowship Room—25 Teens—9 Bible Hour—8 **Total—42**

**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*

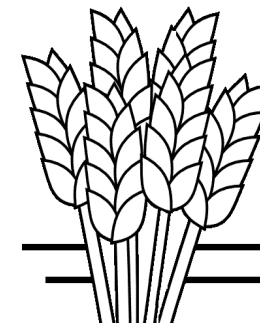
Bible Classes.....9:30 A.M.  
 Worship.....10:30 A.M.  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
 Children’s Class.....6:00 P.M.

*Wednesday*

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

*Check us out!*

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[www.wellingtonchurchofchrist.org](http://www.wellingtonchurchofchrist.org)  
 or download our app WCOC



*“Reaching Inward, Outward  
 Upward, Downward”*

**Wellington  
 Church of Christ**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

March 18, 2018

Call to Worship

Song #560 “Living By Faith”

Song #777 “Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer”

Prayer

Scripture

Song #356 “I Believe in Jesus”

Lord’s Supper

Song #467 “We Have an Anchor”

Song #546 “Til the Storm Passes By”

Sermon

Song #968 “Oh, They Tell Me of a Home”

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.*