

### March

- 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
- 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.



*"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*

Choose the "Bread of Life", or you are toast.

*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!*

### FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

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

#### "Faith and Service without Love

*As it pertains to this subject, 1 Corinthians 13 is one of the most profound passages in the New Testament. Paul wrote:*

*If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.*

*Do you see what he said? **Your religious understanding, your religious knowledge, your faith, and your service are absolutely WORTHLESS if you don't have love.** All of the things Paul listed are important, but love is the most important, because without love none of the rest of it even matters.*

*You're probably familiar with Paul's description of what love looks like. He wrote:*

*Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

**You don't get to be impatient, unkind, and rude to your neighbor and say you actually love them, because the Bible says that is not loving.** *Your faith, understanding, knowledge, and service are all incredibly important, but they are meaningless if you treat people poorly.*

#### Why It Matters

*Some might be asking, "Why do we have to determine what is most important? Why do we have to rank things? Isn't it all equally important?" But as we've already seen, Jesus and His apostles say it is NOT all equally important. Every biblical issue is important, but love is the most important.*

*And it matters because if we don't love our brethren, our neighbors, and even our enemies, then it doesn't matter how right we are about doctrine or worship practices. And as a group, a church can believe right, worship right, teach right, and be organized right, but if they are not loving then they are not Christ's church (see 1 John 4:7-21).*

*Isn't it interesting how we get things backwards so often? We tend to care more about a brother's view on worship than we do his view on war. We care more about what he believes about God than about how he treats the*  
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### FAMILY NEWS

Lindal Nelson fell and broke his hip. He had total hip replacement surgery and is recovering nicely.

Peyton Nichols had her gal bladder removed at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. Surgery went well and will be home soon.

Please keep Avon Shields in your prayers. Avon is Alan's mother. She is dealing with a lot of pain and will be starting chemo in the next few weeks.

Martha Howell had knee surgery and is home recovering. Keep her in prayer as she is in a lot of pain.

### 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.

### WHAT'S LEFT AFTER DEATH?

Be more concerned with the legacy you'll leave to your children than the inheritance you'll receive from your parents.

Your tombstone is likely to be engraved with the year of your birth and the year of your death. On that grave marker, the sum of your life will be represented by the hyphen that separates the two dates. But the impact of your life is not relegated to the etchings on a tombstone. The heritage that you leave behind will be the influence you had on others.

Many people worry about the assets that they will leave for their children. But assets can be squandered, lost or stolen. Wouldn't you prefer to leave your friends and family with something of eternal everlasting value? Leave them an example of a life committed to God. Let your legacy be a reverence for God!

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*I have go greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. —III John 1:4*

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*poor, the immigrant, and the widow. We all prioritize things. The question is, do we have the same priorities as God?*

*Again, every biblical issue matters. What you believe about God matters. How you worship matters. But in the end, love matters most. We all need to meditate on that truth for awhile and then go out and show Christ's love to the world."*  
*—Wes McAdams*



FEAR MUST FALL

Scriptures: I Samuel 17; Matthew 7:18; Galatians 5:22-23; Matthew 14:22-32; II Timothy 1:7; Luke 8:17; Proverbs 19:21; Psalm 16:8; I Peter 5:7

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
SCRIPTURE READING
PRAYER
COMMUNION

March 25
Rex Harris
Brian Turney
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 28
Kevin Dodds
Tom Norris

ATTENDANCE

Table with attendance data for Sunday and Wednesday, including BIBLE CLASS, A.M. WORSHIP, P.M. WORSHIP, and CONTRIBUTION.

WEDNESDAY—March 21
Fellowship Room—33 Teens—11 Bible Hour—11 Total—55

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

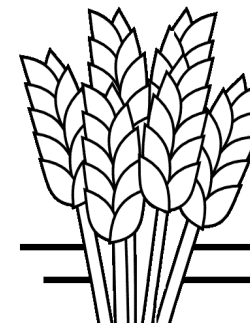
MINISTER
Michael Nelson

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.

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Upward, Downward”

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 25, 2018

Call to Worship

Song #77 “Glorify Thy Name”

Song #768 “Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You”

Prayer

Scripture I Samuel 17:10-16

Song #924 “Just As I Am”

Lord’s Supper

Song #18 “Faithful Love”

Song #490 “It Is Well with My Soul”

Sermon

Song #916 “What a Day That Will Be”

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.