

## May

May 20 End of the Year Teen Banquet; everyone is invited  
May 20 VBS Kick-Off meeting after evening services  
May 21 Seven @ Seven  
May 23 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven  
May 27 4th Sunday Fellowship Luncheon at noon  
May 27 4th Sunday Night Singing at 6:00 p.m.  
May 27 Elders and Deacons meet at 7:00 p.m.  
May 28 Seven @ Seven

## June

June 03 Going away reception for the Nelson's from 2:00 to 4:00  
June 05 Devotional at Winfield Rest Haven; van will leave at 6:30  
June 07 Seven @ Seven

## CLASS MATERIALS

Teachers, the summer quarter Sunday morning class material is on the counter in the workroom. Please pick it up! Thanks!

## SILVER MAPLE CAMP

If your child is going to Silver Maple Camp this summer, we need to know today! There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Please put their name, age and what session they are attending. By registering early, we will save \$25.00 per camper. We need the head count to get coupon codes from the camp. Half of the camp fee for parents before June 1st will be \$92.50. Half after June 1st will be \$117.50.

## PREACHER SEARCH PROGRESS

We have begun to receive resumes and background information on potential new ministers in Wellington. Continue to pray for this selection process—so very important for our congregation. Pray for your Elders, the Nelson's and for those desiring to be our new preacher. We all need the patience and the wisdom that can only come from above. —Rex Harris, For the Elders

**if you can be anything  
BE KIND**

*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 one of a continued discussion on the Holy Spirit by Matt Dabbs:

*"In the last post I mentioned the ire of the Jewish leaders that Jesus would heal a man on the Sabbath. There is a similar story in John 5 where Jesus heals the man by the pool called Bethesda. Once the man was healed, Jesus didn't just tell him to stand. He told him to get up, take up his mat and walk (5:8). The Jewish tradition specifically said carrying a mat on the Sabbath was "work" so they believed Jesus was breaking the Sabbath. Jesus told him to do something unnecessary to demonstrate his healing. He told him something that would provoke a bigger conversation about the nature of Jesus himself. Here is Jesus defense of his actions,*

***"<sup>16</sup> So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders began to persecute him. <sup>17</sup> In his defense Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working."<sup>18</sup> For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God." – 5:16-18.***

*The Jews believed that God was at work every single day. He was at work in the birth of children. God was at work adding people to the covenant at circumcision. Circumcision was always done on the 8th day after birth even if it was a Sabbath and no one considered that action work. The point is this. God can work on the Sabbath and not break Sabbath. The command was given for them, not for God himself. You can see in these verses that they very quickly understood exactly what Jesus was saying – that he was equating himself with God so they tried to kill him, just like we saw in Mark in the previous post.*

*God never stops working, even after He gives them the scriptures. It isn't one or the other. It is both.*

*What does this have to do with baptism and the Holy Spirit?*

*Everything.*

*When Jesus was baptized the Spirit came upon him. When Peter invited the people at Pentecost to respond to Jesus he told them to repent and be baptized in Acts 2. We have focused so much on getting that verbiage perfect (the meaning of eis, for instance) but often missed what he promised next. He told them not just what they should do but also what God would do – God would give them the gift of the Spirit and forgive their sins. To be fair, we catch the forgiveness of sins part but often neglect the gift of the Spirit part at least for us today. We relegate that to be a first century thing rather than a today thing.*

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## PRAYER LIST

Helen Norris, Avon Shields, Harlan Bay, David Whitley, Richard Wartick, 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.

## EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Ella Mae Watson on the death of her brother, Ted Terhune. Ted passed away Tuesday, May 15 in Winfield.

## VBS KICK-OFF MEETING IS MAY 20TH

There is a VBS Kick-Off Meeting scheduled for May 20th following evening services. We need volunteers! Please plan to stay!

## GOING AWAY RECEPTION

Mark your calendars...We will have a "going away reception" for the Nelsons on June 3rd from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. If you wish to participate in a "group" gift, you may give your money to either Jill, Jane or Jami. If you have any questions, see Bobbi Newberry.

## TRUST IN THE LORD

Have you ever played tug-of-war? You and your teammates hold a rope and pull with all your might against a team on the other end of the rope, which is going the same thing. It's a struggle of strength and will. Do you do that with God? Are you struggling against Him to have your way in your life? If so, you probably are not trusting Him.

Trusting God means that your will for your life is becoming aligned with His. You aren't struggling to have your way because you have submitted to Him. Then God will give you the desires of your heart—more than likely that will be the desire to know Him better and to serve Him fully.

***Trust in the Lord and do good...Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:3-4***

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*The problem with that view is that Peter specifically says this promise isn't just for them but for generations to come and even for those who are far off. This wasn't just a first century, one generation, promise." (to be continued . . .)*



**GOLIATH MUST FALL: ADDICTION**

Scriptures: II Corinthians 12:5-10; Hebrews 4:14-16; Psalm 23; John 16:33

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

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

**May 20**  
David Pierce  
Marvin Kline  
Joe Church, Mike Neal  
Bob Pettegrew, Aaron Hines  
Lindal Nelson, John Rayl  
Parker Dodds, Riley Nichols  
Rex Harris

USHERS  
CLIPBOARDS  
DISMISSAL PRAYER

**SUNDAY, 6:00 PM**  
PRAYER  
COMMUNION  
DISMISSAL PRAYER

**May 20**  
Michael Nelson  
Mike Neal, Bob Pettegrew  
Rex Harris

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

**May 23**  
Rex Harris  
Mike Neal

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>SUNDAY—May 13</b>	
BIBLE CLASS.....	64
A.M. WORSHIP.....	140
P.M. WORSHIP.....	NA
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,275

**WEDNESDAY—May 16**  
Fellowship Room—29    Teens—10    Bible Hour—10    **Total—49**

**COMMUNION PREP**

May                      Joe Church

**COORDINATOR**

May                      David Pierce

**ELDERS**  
Rex Harris      Marvin Kline  
Ed Newberry    Tom Norris

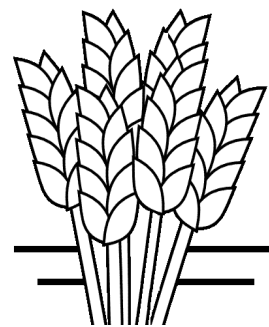
**DEACONS**  
Kevin Dodds    Aaron Hines  
Leroy Lewis    Mike Neal  
David Pierce    Alan Shields

**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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Church of Christ**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

May 20, 2018

Call to Worship

Song #123      “The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

Prayer

Scripture      II Corinthians 12:9-10

Song #379      “If That Isn’t Love”

Lord’s Supper

Song #410      “He Leadeth Me”

Song #474      “Thank You, Lord”

Sermon

Song #853      “When We All Get to Heaven”

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.*