

May

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 02 Scavenger Hunt and Cook-Out at Ryan & Kaylee Jenkins
June 03 Going away reception for the Nelson's from 2:00 to 4:00
June 04 Seven @ Seven
June 05 Devotional at Winfield Rest Haven; van will leave at 6:30
June 06 Teen supper in the basement
June 11 Seven @ Seven
June 18 Seven @ Seven
June 20 Teen supper in the basement
June 24 4th Sunday All Group Luncheon
June 24 4th Sunday Night Singing
June 24 Men's Business Meeting

BAPTISM GOGGLES

One of the boys in a Sunday School class announced to his teacher that his father was being baptized that Sunday. She told him that was really great. He told her he was going to go with him and wear his swim goggles. She was curious about why the youngster would want to wear his goggles during a baptism. When she asked, the boy replied, "So I can see his sins washed away!"

Selected

"Arise and be baptized and wash away your sins."

Acts 22:16

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

CONSIDER

All the water in the world, however hard it tried, could never sink a ship unless it got inside.

All the evil in the world, the blackest kind of sin, can never hurt you one least bit unless you let it in!

Wasn't it smart of God to give us two hands...so we can lend one to our neighbor when needed? Have you loaned one out lately?

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

The following is **part two** of a conversation by Matt Dabbs about the Holy Spirit and baptism.

"The view many of us grew up hearing was that the gifts of the Holy Spirit were needed only for one generation in order to confirm the Gospel before the Bible was written and was given only by the apostolic laying on of hands. So when the apostles died so did the possibility of imparting the gifts. This view has been used not only to discredit miraculous gifts today but also the necessity of the indwelling of the Spirit today. But Peter isn't talking about imparting miraculous gifts. Peter is talking about reception of the Spirit himself.

Here is my point – it is normative for the Spirit to be connected with baptism. Because that is the case, we can safely assume that every time someone is baptized, the Spirit is working. We saw it first with Jesus and then we see that same thing promised by Peter in Acts 2. I believe we can put the pieces of this view together in Peter and Paul's letters and then connect that back to John 5 and God's work.

Peter and Paul connect the resurrection of Jesus to the work of the Holy Spirit. "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit." – 1 Peter 3:18. We read something similar in Romans 8:11, "And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you."

Jesus was raised back to life, from death and the grave, by the Holy Spirit.

Why is this significant? It is significant because Paul connects our baptism with Jesus' resurrection. So the Spirit is at work in Jesus' resurrection and our resurrection is a parallel of Jesus' so the Spirit is at work in our baptism. We see this in Romans 6 that in our baptism we re-enact Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. We are united with him in these things by being buried in the water where our old self dies and are raised in new life. If what happened to Jesus happens to us, paired with Peter's promise of the Spirit at baptism in Acts 2, then the Spirit is at work every time someone is baptized into Christ. If that is true, then cessation of the work of the Spirit today is wrong.

The truth of the matter is that the Spirit is at work every single day in our lives in a very real way. Once we open ourselves up to that reality then we can become more and more in tune and aware of the Spirit's working in our lives. We shouldn't just wonder if it happens. We should expect it."

—Matt Dabbs

PRAYER LIST

Helen Norris, Steve Campbell, Jerry Cutler, 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.

GRADUATIONS

Levi Turney graduated from Cowley County Community College with a degree in Automotive Repair, Business Associates, and Welding. Congratulations Levi!

Candi Easterly graduated from Wellington High School this past weekend. Congratulations Candi!



VBS T-SHIRT ORDERS

We are ordering t-shirts for Vacation Bible School. If you want to order a t-shirt you need to sign the sheet in the foyer and give your money to Jennifer. Deadline is June 17. Prices for the shirts are \$7.50 for youth extra small to adult extra large and \$9.50 for 2x to 4x.



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.

TEEN SCAVENGER HUNT & COOK OUT

The teens are invited to a scavenger hunt and cookout at the home of Ryan & Kaylee Jenkins, Saturday, June 2nd. Their address is 606 High Drive. Activities will begin at 5:00 with a cookout to follow. Girls bring chips and boys bring a two liter bottle of pop. You may want to bring a lawn chair as well. Hamburgers, hot dogs and dessert will be provided. Come and enjoy an evening of fun!

TEENS

Keep watching the bulletin for teen activities as some are being planned. Stay Tuned!!!





THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
 SCRIPTURE READING
 PRAYER
 COMMUNION

May 27
 Rex Harris
 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 27
 Leroy Lewis
 Mike Neal, Bob Pettegrew
 Rex Harris

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM
 LEAD SINGING
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

May 30
 Alan Shields
 Ed Newberry

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—May 20
 BIBLE CLASS.....73
 A.M. WORSHIP.....102
 P.M. WORSHIP.....NA
 CONTRIBUTION.....\$1,857

WEDNESDAY—May 23
 Fellowship Room—32 Teens—7 Bible Hour—11 **Total—40**

COMMUNION PREP
 June Alan Shields

COORDINATOR
 June Alan Shields

ELDERS
 Rex Harris Marvin Kline
 Ed Newberry Tom Norris

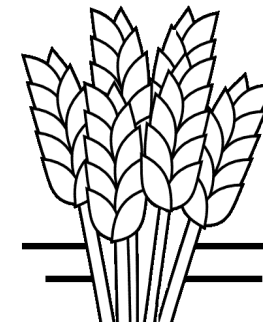
DEACONS
 Kevin Dodds Aaron Hines
 Leroy Lewis Mike Neal
 David Pierce Alan Shields

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

May 27, 2018

Call to Worship

Song #957 “This World Is Not My Home”

Song #837 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

Prayer

Scripture Matthew 25:1-13

Song #376 “He Paid a Debt”

Lord’s Supper

Song #608 “He Gave Me a Song”

Sermon

Song #930 “Jesus, the Loving Shepherd”

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.