

May

May 06 Teachers meeting at 7:00 p.m.
May 07 Seven @ Seven
May 14 Seven @ Seven
May 18 Teen Devotional at the Harris home; details to follow
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

SILVER MAPLE CAMP

If your child is going to Silver Maple Camp this summer, we need to know by May 20th. 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.

AARON LEWIS TO SPEAK

Aaron Lewis and his family will be with us today. Aaron is a prospective minister and they are coming to speak to the congregation. There is a covered dish lunch following to get acquainted with them. Please plan to stay to meet Aaron, Mandy, Reed (3), Boone (1), and Hayes (1 month). They currently reside in Edmond, Oklahoma.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A man may go to Heaven.....without health, without wealth, without fame, without a great name, without big earnings, without culture, without friends, without a thousand other things, But he can never to go Heaven WITHOUT CHRIST!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

This is part three of Mat Dabb's article on the Holy Spirit and the Bible. Matt has some thought provoking questions at the end of the article (which I have included). The article states:

"The last verse in Romans 8 that taught me the Spirit is very much at work today was verse 26 where the Spirit intercedes for us when we don't know what we ought to pray for. How is that cessation of the Spirit's activity?"

What I began to realize was that in my quest to understand things in absolute terms I had reject things I could only know in part. Well, to be truthful although I couldn't see it at the time, I had actually been picking and choosing which things I was comfortable knowing with what I thought was absolute knowledge and those things that I was uncomfortable with. The Spirit landed firmly in the arena of uncomfortability whereas things like the Father and the Son never registered. How could I understand the Father in absolute terms or with absolute knowledge and yet I hadn't rejected God's work in the world! How strange.

I found help in Galatians, Ephesians and in 1 Corinthians. My biggest reactions had been against visible miraculous manifestations of the Spirit (as they had in the first century – speaking in tongues, prophesy, etc.) and against the Spirit speaking to people in ways other than the Bible. I began to see that neither of those things had to be necessary in order for the Spirit to still be at work today. More on that later but my point here is, that what I had been rejecting went too far, and left no room for the Spirit's work in any meaningful way in my life apart from the Word of God. Yet, the very words the Spirit inspired were pointing me to the very reality of the Spirit's ever present work in our world today, that is, if I am to take the Bible seriously.

I learned in Ephesians 1 that when someone becomes a Christian they are marked with a seal of the Holy Spirit (Eph 1:13). That certainly seems like a universal promise and has nothing to do with miraculous gifts that I had been taught to reject. I saw in Eph 2:18 that it is by the Spirit that we have access to the Father. This would make sense given what we covered in Romans 8:26 but I knew I wanted access to the Father and that sure seemed to be the Spirit's work, today. I learned in Ephesians 4 that it is the Spirit who brings unity to God's people. That doesn't sound like the Spirit is no longer at work either. I certainly wanted the Spirit to do that, maybe I shouldn't just want the Spirit to do these things, rather I should expect the Spirit to do these things!

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PRAYER LIST

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.

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 BANQUET IS MAY 20TH

The teen banquet, to honor our teens, is scheduled for May 20th following morning services. The congregation is invited. If you plan to stay for lunch, please sign up in the foyer to let us know how many to prepare for.

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!

A LITTLE HUMOR!

In church, a father gave his four-year-old daughter his offering envelope and told her to put it in the plate. She asked what it was for, and he told her it was for Jesus. After the usher collected her envelope, she whispered, "That's not Jesus, that's Sophie's dad! How could he be fooled?"

A merry heart doeth good. —Proverbs 17:22

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On and on the list could go but it was the Bible itself that undermined my idea that the Spirit's work was complete when the last word of the Bible was penned. The door was cracked open. There was so much more to see once I got my foot in the door! More on that later.

What has been your experience in our biblical view on the Holy Spirit in Churches of Christ? What have you found refreshing? What have you found challenging? Has your view changed over time? Why or why not?" —Matt Dabbs



THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
 SCRIPTURE READING
 PRAYER
 COMMUNION

May 6
 David Pierce
 Roger Brownlee
 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 6
 Tom Kirkwood
 Mike Neal, Bob Pettegrew
 Rex Harris

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM
 LEAD SINGING
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

May 9
 Tom Norris
 Wade Pierce

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—April 29

BIBLE CLASS.....	67
A.M. WORSHIP.....	126
P.M. WORSHIP.....	NS
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,033

WEDNESDAY—May 2
 Fellowship Room—34 Teens—9 Bible Hour—12 **Total—55**

COMMUNION PREP

May Joe Church

COORDINATOR

May David Pierce

ELDERS
 Rex Harris Marvin Kline
 Ed Newberry Tom Norris

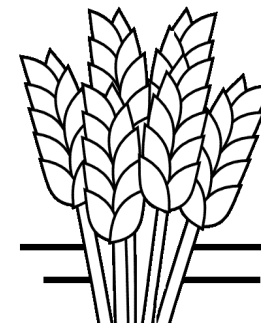
DEACONS
 Kevin Dodds Aaron Hines
 Leroy Lewis Mike Neal
 David Pierce Alan Shields

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 6, 2018

Call to Worship

Song #147 “I Stand Amazed”

Prayer

Scripture

Song #350 “When My Love to Christ Grows Weak”

Lord's Supper

Song #587 “Sing and Be Happy”

Song #467 “We Have an Anchor”

Sermon

Song #943 “Do You Know My Jesus?”

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.