

## July

July 15-21 Silver Maple Camp; Session 2 (13-18 years)

July 20 Work night for VBS

July 21-22 Vacation Bible School

July 22 Sunday Potluck Luncheon after morning services

July 22-28 Silver Maple Camp; Session 3 (9-18 years)

July 25 Teen Super in the basement at 6:30

July 29 **NO** 5th Sunday Fellowship; no evening services

## August

Aug 01 Teen supper in the basement at 6:30 p.m.

Aug 07 Devotional at Winfield Rest Haven

Aug 15 Teen supper in the basement at 6:30 p.m.

Aug 16 Belle Plaine's 1st Day of School

Aug 19 Deadline for School Supplies

Aug 19 Treat for Teachers deadline

Aug 21 Wellington's 1st Day of School

Aug 22 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven

Aug 23 Argonia's 1st Day of School

## ATTENTION!!!

We need volunteers to help decorate the auditorium for Vacation Bible School. If you can help, please be at the building on Friday, July 20 at 6:00 p.m. Also, if you have white Christmas tree light strands we could borrow, please bring those.

## POTLUCK LUNCHEON SUNDAY, JULY 22

There is going to be a potluck luncheon Sunday, July 22 following morning services. This is Open House following our Vacation Bible School and we may have extra guests. So please bring plenty of food for your family and others.

## TREATS FOR TEACHERS

It's that time of year again when our kiddos go back to school. Our teachers do a lot for our kids and we want to thank them and wish them luck on a successful school year. We are going to be taking cookies to the teachers on the first day of school and need to have 60 dozen. If you can provide 4 dozen cookies, please let Jill DeJarnett know.

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Summer is almost over and school will be starting soon. We have put together a list of supplies to take to the schools for students needing them. The list of supplies is on the podium in the foyer or on the bulletin board across from the office. The deadline for the supplies is August 19.

## ROAD BLOCKS

I remember sitting in a counselor's meeting several years ago at a church camp in Texas. Between the warm July breeze, the sound of crickets chirping, and listening for blood curdling screams which would indicate that yet another copper-head snake had been found, I have to admit I wasn't paying much attention to the camp director. Even though I was only half way listening, what he was saying slowly began to seep its way through my thick skull, and ever since then has tempered all my work as a minister of the Gospel.

What the camp director was saying wasn't really a profound thought, until you applied it to what you were doing. What he said was this, *"Be ready, we have tremendous potential this week to make great things happen—and the more potential, the harder Satan will try to put road blocks in our way."*

Ever since then I have seen this theory proven true again and again, and not just at summer camp. Anytime there is a chance for a spiritual renewal or strengthening in any work of the church, tempers seem to flare more easily, conflicts seem to spring up from no where, and temptations grow exponentially.

Over the years, I have found only one solution to overcoming the extra road blocks that seem to be set in the way of an effective work. Stay focused at all costs. As long as I and those I'm working with keep our focus on the spiritual rewards and the God we serve, the road blocks will then become motivation to complete the task He has given us.

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## WHY DO YOU GO TO CHURCH

The greatest tragedy is parents who will not bring their children to services regularly. An attitude is being instilled in those young hearts that the church is not top priority. Most of them will not attend regularly or quit altogether in future years. I wish I could be optimistic about the growth of the church in the US, but this attitude seems to be increasing. We are "at ease in Zion" (Amos 6:1) and our "earthly Mindedness" (Philippians 3:19) is killing us. Something must be done! I want to call upon all parents to get your children in all Bible classes and worship services and keep them there. You are the only ones that can stop the disaster that is taking place in the church. Where will we be in another generation if we continue in our current ways?

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You must learn a new way to think before you can master a new way to be.

*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!*

## FAMILY NEWS

Jerry Cutler has stopped all treatments and will be moving to a facility with a hospice unit. Carol deeply appreciates all the cards and prayers. Please continue prayers.

Beth Brownlee will have a heart cath on Wednesday, July 18th at Kansas Heart Hospital. Keep her in your prayers.

## PRAYER LIST

Helen Norris, Steve Campbell, Jerry Cutler, Ron Shields, Avon Shields, David Whitley, Richard Wartick, Tom McReynolds, Dalton Brownlee, Tim Evans, David Brundage, Matt Norris, 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.

## FROGS

A group of frogs were traveling through the wood, and two of them fell into a deep pit. All the other frogs gathered around the pit. When they saw how deep the pit was, they told the two frogs that they were as good as dead.

The two frogs ignored the comments and tried to jump up out of the pit with all of their might. The other frogs kept telling them to stop, that they were as good as dead. Finally, one of the frogs took heed to what the other frogs were saying and gave up. He fell down and died. The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Once again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and just die. He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs said, "Did you not hear us?" The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

This story teaches us two lessons:

1. There is power of life and death in the tongue (Proverbs 18:21). An encouraging word to someone who is down can lift them up and help them make it through the day.
2. A destructive word to someone who is down can be what it takes to kill them. Be careful of what you say. Speak life to those who cross your path.

The power of words...it is sometimes hard to understand that an encouraging word can go such a long way. Anyone can speak words that tend to rob another of the spirit to continue in difficult times. Special is the individual who will take the time to encourage another. Be Special to others.

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# T MINUS 6 DAYS





**THOSE WHO SERVE**

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

**July 15**  
 Mike Neal  
 Leroy Lewis  
 Nathan Bradbury, Bob Pettegrew  
 Brian Turney, Tanner Dillon  
 Wade Pierce, Charles Garver  
 Parker Dodds, Riley Nichols  
 Ed Newberry

USHERS  
 CLIPBOARDS  
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

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

**July 15**  
 David Pierce  
 Bob Pettegrew, Brian Turney  
 Ed Newberry

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

**July 18**  
 Rex Harris  
 Tom Kirkwood

**ATTENDANCE**

**SUNDAY—July 8**

BIBLE CLASS.....	56
A.M. WORSHIP.....	99
P.M. WORSHIP.....	NA
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,617

**WEDNESDAY—July 11**  
 Fellowship Room— Teens— Bible Hour— **Total—**

**COMMUNION PREP**

July Mike Neal

**COORDINATOR**

July Kevin Dodds

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

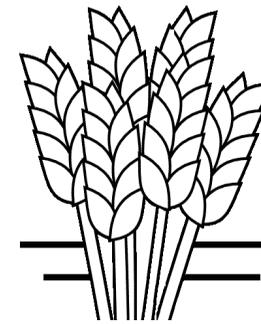
**DEACONS**  
 Kevin Dodds Aaron Hines  
 Leroy Lewis Mike Neal  
 David Pierce Alan Shields

**MINISTER**

**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”*

**Wellington  
 Church of Christ**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

July 15, 2018

Call to Worship

Song #300 “Praise Him, Praise Him”

Song #202 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Him”

Prayer

Song “All to Us”

Lord's Supper

Song #467 “We Have an Anchor”

Scripture

Lesson

Song “Just As I Am—I Come Broken”

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.*