

August

Aug 26 4th Sunday Luncheon
 Aug 26 Elders/Deacons meeting
 Aug 27 *Seven @ Seven*

September

Sept 02 Devotional at Cherished Friends at 3:00 p.m.
 Sept 03 *Seven @ Seven*
 Sept 04 Devotional at Winfield Rest Haven at 7:00 p.m.
 Sept 05 Ladies Bible Class resumes at 9:30 a.m.
 Sept 05 Pizza in the basement at 6:30 p.m.
 Sept 09 Devotional at Cherished Friends at 3:00 p.m.
 Sept 10 *Seven @ Seven*
 Sept 16 Devotional at Cherished Friends at 3:00 p.m.
 Sept 17 *Seven @ Seven*
 Sept 19 Pizza in the basement at 6:30 p.m.
 Sept 19 Carpenter Place Grocery bags returned
 Sept 21-22 Ladies Retreat at Silver Maple Camp; register online
 Sept 23 Devotional at Cherished Friends at 3:00 p.m.
 Sept 23 Men's Business Meeting
 Sept 24 *Seven @ Seven*

TEEN RETREAT AT SILVER MAPLE CAMP

Registration is open for the Fall Teen Retreat to be held at Silver Maple Camp November 2-4. The church will pay half of the fees, so your portion is \$32.50. The theme this year is TBA. You can register at www.silvermaplecamp.com. There are camp codes to register with. If you need a code, see Jennifer.

CARPENTER PLACE & WESTVIEW BOYS HOME

We have sacks for Carpenter Place and Westview Boys Home. Westview Boys Home changed their arrival date so they are within a couple of weeks of Carpenter Place. Bags will be in the foyer. When you get one, Carpenter Place has a pink list and Westview Boys Home has a blue list.

Have bags here by:

Carpenter Place: September 19th
Westview Boys Home: September 30th

CARE HOME DEVOTIONAL CHANGE OF LOCATION

We are going to once again hold devotionals at some of the care homes here in Wellington. Starting September 2, at 3:00 p.m. we will be meeting at Cherished Friends. Devotionals will be every Sunday of the month. Make plans now to attend.

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

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Confession time. Sometimes I wish that I would have been a famous athlete. I don't think that I could have been. I know that I was not born with the God-given tools necessary to be a professional athlete. So how do I get caught up in this kind of thinking? I watch sports documentaries. As I watch I find myself longing to have what they have – fame – and not just any kind of fame, sports fame. I don't really want to be famous at anything else, but I do want to be a famous athlete.

As I was feeling sorry for myself for not being a famous athlete, I was also feeling guilty for having that desire. The Holy Spirit then brought to mind, as He often does, some encouraging words:

Luke 9:46 – *An argument started among them as to which of them might be the greatest.*

Luke 22:24 – *And there arose also a dispute among them as to which one of them was regarded to be greatest.*

There is something within my sinful human nature that causes me to desire to be great, and not as God defines greatness, but as the world defines greatness. The apostle John puts it like this:

1 John 2:16 – *For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.*

Yikes! John teaches me that my desire falls into the category of "the boastful pride of life" and that it "is not from the Father, but is from the world." So why am I encouraged by Jesus' disciples having the same sinful longing? It's because they changed, or much better stated, God changed their hearts. I don't believe that it's any coincidence that my sermon topic this week deals with John the Baptist, a man that Jesus referred to as the greatest man that ever lived. As I have studied and prayed and reflected this week on what it means to be great in God's eyes – the only ones that matter – God has worked on changing my heart. Thanks for indulging me and listening to my confession.

—Wes LeFlore – (918) 607-8489 – huskerwes1@gmail.com

"Seven days without prayer makes one weak"

FAMILY NEWS

Avon Shields, Alan's mother, is in the final days of her fight with uterine cancer. Please pray for her to have minimal pain as she soaks in the love of her husband, children and grandchildren.

PRAYER LIST

Helen Norris, Ralph Dry, Kylie Lock, Beth Brownlee, Steve Campbell, 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. *Shut-In's:* Bertha Brown, Dorothy Lauterbach, Gene Deffenbaugh, Maxine Cole, Georgia Spencer.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class will resume on Wednesday, September 5 in the Fellowship Room. Start time is 9:30 a.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Sisters, Thank you so much for the wonderful meal you prepared for our family & friends the day of Kenny's service. It was such a blessing to all of us! May God bless each one of you! In Christian Love, Richard & Linda Wartick, Saleena & family, Patti & family, Laura & family, John & family.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The only things you can take
 with you when you leave this world
 are the things you've packed
 inside your heart.

OUR CHURCH WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING!

Go to: www.wellingtonchurchofchrist.org and check out our website. You won't be disappointed. If you have any ideas or pictures you want to add, talk to Aaron or Jennifer. If you need a password, let us know.



PIGLET: "HOW DO YOU SPELL LOVE?"
 POOH: "YOU DON'T SPELL IT, YOU FEEL IT."

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!



HERALD OF THE KING

- Jesus said there was nobody born that was great than _____.
- John had two responsibilities, to _____ & _____.
- John was _____ and he was not _____.
- John's message was simple, yet profound: _____.
- John was removing obstacles of the _____.
- John's baptism was a baptism of _____.

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
 SCRIPTURE READING
 PRAYER
 COMMUNION

USHERS
 CLIPBOARDS
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

SUNDAY, 6:00 PM
 PRAYER
 COMMUNION
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM
 LEAD SINGING
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—August 19

BIBLE CLASS.....	67
A.M. WORSHIP.....	127
P.M. WORSHIP.....	62
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,748

WEDNESDAY—August 22

Fellowship Room—34	Teens—7	Bible Hour—11	Nursery—2
Total—54			

COMMUNION PREP

September LeFlore's

COORDINATOR

September 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

Wes LeFlore

August 26

Alan Shields
Leroy Lewis
Aaron Hines, Joe Church
David Pierce, Levi Turney
John Rayl, David Carroll
Daniel Garver, Tanner Dillon
Tom Norris

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Tom Kirkwood
Joe Church, Aaron Hines
Tom Norris

August 29

Kevin Dodds
Lindal Nelson

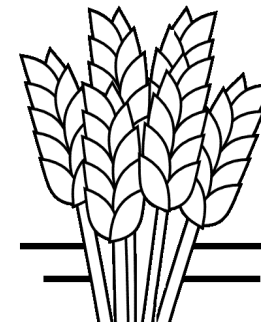
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Bible Classes.....	9:30 A.M.
Worship.....	10:30 A.M.
Children's 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

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Call to Worship

Song #508 "A Wonderful Savior"

Song #679 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Prayer

Scripture Matthew 11:10

Song #377 "He Still Came"

Lord's Supper

Song #376 "He Paid a Debt"

Song #387 "Tell Me the Story"

Lesson

Song #944 "What Shall It 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.