

September

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*

Sept 24 Monday night Women's Bible Study begins at 7:00 p.m.

Sept 26 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven

Sept 30 Westview Boys Home bags returned

Sept 30 5th Sunday Fellowship; no p.m. services

Sept 30 Devotional at Cherished Friends at 3:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars and make plans. Chris & Melinda Miller, our New Zealand missionaries, will be here Wednesday, October 10. Chris will be speaking to us.

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: Due this Wednesday

Westview Boys Home: September 30th

PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION FOR TEENS

Teens, there is a Pumpkin Carving Competition being held at Wes & Kendall's home on Saturday, October 13 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and make plans to come for pumpkin carving, food, devotional and fun.

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.

*You will never look into the eyes
of someone God does not love.
Always be kind.*

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

More Than You Can Handle

Have you ever heard someone say, "God never gives you more than you can handle?" Did they say it to you? Did you say it to someone? A comment like that is often made with good intentions from a person who is attempting to be encouraging. The only trouble is that it is not true. As a matter of fact, the opposite is true - God gives you more than you can handle. I know people who have lost their job, lost their home and even lost their entire retirement. I've known people that were given a grave medical diagnosis. I know people who have lost loved ones. That's the definition of more than one can handle.

So why do people say that? I think that many are actually misquoting 1 Corinthians 10:13 –

*¹³ No **temptation** has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who **will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able**, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it. (Emphasis Mine)*

The misquoted verse is actually about temptations we face. It basically says that when we face a temptation, we will have a choice to make and God will give a way to win every time. That doesn't mean we will win, but it's not because we don't have a chance, which means, when I sin, it's my fault.

So yes, God does give us more than we can handle, but why? It's so we will learn to rely on God and turn to Him in times of trouble. When God gives me more than I can handle I'm to know and take comfort "...that God caused all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28)."

As we study and look back on the temptation of Jesus this week, let us observe the only model we've ever been given of a perfect overcoming of temptation. Let us also remember that it is only because of Christ that God will cause all things to work together for our good, despite our many failures. God bless you all, my dear family.

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

PRAYER LIST

Janette Guinn, Helen Norris, Ralph Dry, Kylie Lock, Beth Brownlee, Steve Campbell, Ron 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.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Wellington Church of Christ, we are so grateful for the cookies you provided on our first day of school! It was nice to be able to grab a quick snack during the day to keep us energized. Thank you so much for thinking of us. We feel truly blessed. The Wellington Christian Academy.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

There will be a Women's Bible Study beginning September 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Emily Pierce (1825 North C). The study is called Proven by Jennie Allen. Jennie Allen leads us in a study that looks at how Jesus found peace in a world of chaos from the Book of John. Cost per book is \$12.99 and you can pay for it when it arrives. **If you plan to participate we need to know by Sunday evening.** Please contact Kendall at 918-671-6671, Emily at 816-872-4576 or Jeanne at 316-706-6720.

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 portions is \$32.50. The theme this year is "Beyond the Beauty, Past the Pain." You will need a coupon code to register online. Get your code from Sarah and register at silvermaple-camp.org.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A pessimist sees the difficulty
in every opportunity
An optimist see the opportunity
in every difficulty.

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!



THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
SCRIPTURE READING
PRAYER
COMMUNION

September 16
David Pierce
Bob Pettegrew
Roger Brownlee, Alan Shields
Ed Newberry, Wade Pierce
Larry Helton, Aaron Hines
Parker Dodds, Riley Nichols
Rex Harris

USHERS
CLIPBOARDS
DISMISSAL PRAYER

SUNDAY, 6:00 PM
PRAYER
COMMUNION
DISMISSAL PRAYER

September 16
Tom Kirkwood
Alan Shields, Ed Newberry
Rex Harris

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM
LEAD SINGING
DISMISSAL PRAYER

September 19
Kevin Dodds
Alan Shields

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—September 9

BIBLE CLASS.....	73
A.M. WORSHIP.....	114
P.M. WORSHIP.....	51
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$3,546

WEDNESDAY—September 12

Fellowship Room—38	Teens—5	Bible Hour—12	Nursery—2
Total—57			

COMMUNION PREP

September LeFlore's

COORDINATOR

September Leroy Lewis

ELDERS

Rex Harris Marvin Kline
Ed Newberry Tom Norris

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.

DEACONS

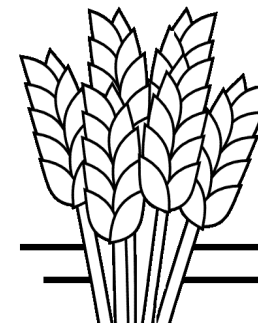
Kevin Dodds Aaron Hines
Leroy Lewis Mike Neal
David Pierce Alan Shields

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class...9:30 A.M.
Bible Class.....7:00 P.M.

MINISTER

Wes LeFlore



*"Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward"*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Call to Worship

Song #480 "Blessed Assurance"

Song #83 "God Is So Good"

Prayer

Scripture Psalm 91

Song #113 "His Grace Reaches Me"

Lord's Supper

Song #18 "Faithful Love"

Song #753 "Farther Along"

Lesson

Song #679 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in 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.