

September

Sept 02 Devotional at Cherished Friends at 3:00 p.m.
Sept 03 *Seven @ Seven* **Cancelled**
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*
Sept 26 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven

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. Deadline to sign up is September 16 and books will be ordered September 17. Cost per book is \$12.99 and you can pay for it when it arrives. If you want to participate or if you have any questions, 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 portion is \$32.50. The theme this year is TBA. You can register at www.silvermaplecamp.com. There are **retreat 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

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

True Repentance

Do you ever question the legitimacy of another person's repentance? Sometimes it just does not seem like the person is genuinely sorry for what they have done, but rather, it appears they are only sorry they got caught.

In recent years we have seen disgusting displays of insincere apologies from athletes who were caught cheating and politicians who were caught lying. Why do I say that their apologies were disgusting and insincere? It is because, along with the apologies, there was no accompanying, "*fruit in keeping with repentance*" (Matthew 3:8, New American Standard Bible).

The Bible teaches that when a person is truly sorrowful, truly repentant, that fruit is produced by that repentance. I think that is one of the easier theological concepts for me to grasp because I have been evaluating whether or not a person is truly sorry ever since I was a small child. For example, I get punched by a fellow student and that student is made to apologize. Is the other student sorry? Sometimes yes, but sometimes no. How do I tell the difference? I wait to see what happens next.

If I say I am sorry but nothing about my life changes and there is no evidence of "fruit" of repentance, my words are meaningless. True repentance always produces positive change. In this week's lesson, John the Baptist is going to call the Pharisees and Sadducees on the carpet and demand to see evidence of their sincerity. As John preaches to the religious leaders of his day, I pray that our hearts will be moved to a deeper sincerity and more fruitful personal repentance. God bless you all!

—Wes LeFlore — (918) 607-8489 or huskewes1@gmail.com

if you can be anything

BE KIND

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.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Alan & Crystal Shields and their family on the death of Alan's mother, Avon Shields. Avon passed away Wednesday night. A memorial service is scheduled for Avon at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 6 at the East Hill Church of Christ in York, NE. Keep the Shields family in your prayers.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone who has supported Jerry & I over these past 8 years. Your prayers, cards and concerns were so greatly appreciated. Please use this money to support your efforts of support for all who are in need. I know how much you all do to provide meals and keep the kitchen in good repair. Thank you Carol Cutler

Church family, God bless each of you for the many kindnesses shown to us in our loss of Jerry. Your presence, the food, cards and especially the prayers gave us strength for "the journey." In Christian Love, Ed, Bobbi & family.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Blowing out some else's candle,
won't make yours shine brighter.
Remember that!

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.

"Seven days without prayer makes one weak"

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!



REPENTANCE DEMANDS EVIDENCE

- There are two major religious sects at the time of Jesus:
The _____ and the _____.
- Pharisees placed themselves in the busiest places so they could
be _____ & _____.
- Pharisees lived the way they lived expecting great
_____ in _____.
- The Sadducees were both religious and political _____.
- _____ demands _____.
- To prepare your heart for the King, _____
_____.

Scriptures: Matthew 3:7-12; 15:2, 7-9; Luke 3:10-14

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 26

BIBLE CLASS.....	84
A.M. WORSHIP.....	143
P.M. WORSHIP.....	57
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,606

WEDNESDAY—August 29

Fellowship Room—38	Teens—6	Bible Hour—12	Nursery—4
Total—60			

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

September 2
David Pierce
Marvin Kline
Roger Brownlee, Alan Shields
Ed Newberry, Wade Pierce
Larry Helton, Aaron Hines
Parker Dodds, Riley Nichols
Rex Harris

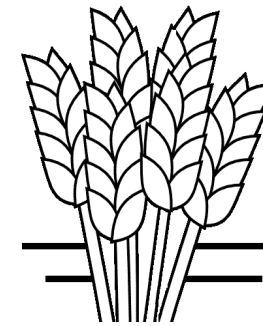
September 2
Levi Turney
Alan Shields, Ed Newberry
Rex Harris

September 5
Rex Harris
Mike Neal

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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Church of Christ**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 2, 2018

Call to Worship

Song "Make a Joyful Noise"

Song #768 "Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You"

Prayer

Scripture Luke 3:1-18

Song #366 "By Christ Redeemed"

Lord's Supper

Song #141 "Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You"

Song #200 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Lesson

Song #676 "Living for 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.