

September

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

October

Oct 01 *Seven @ Seven*

Oct 02 Devotional at Winfield Rest Haven; van leaves at 6:30

Oct 03 Teen supper in the basement at 6:30

Oct 08 *Seven @ Seven*

Oct 15 *Seven @ Seven*

Oct 17 Teen supper in the basement at 6:30

Oct 21 Area Wide Worship at WSU

Oct 22 *Seven @ Seven*

Oct 23 Gals & Gab at Panera in Derby at 6:00

Oct 24 Bring Cookies for Winfield Rest Haven

WESTVIEW BOYS HOME

We still have sacks for Westview Boys Home. The bags are in the foyer. Let's try to get all these bags filled! Please return them Sunday, September 30.

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.

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.

WAY TO GO!!!

Carpenter Place was here and picked up all their groceries and were very excited to receive them. He said, "You're the winners! He was very grateful. Great Job Everyone! Way to go!!!"

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

A Common Misconception

It baffles my mind that Jesus chose to live the life He lived. He was born into a poor family. He was born in a barn. Jesus grew up in the town of Nazareth, a town of ill reputation. Jesus chose ordinary men to be His disciples. When He began His ministry, He never again had a home. He experienced great hunger, exhaustion and irritation. He experienced ridicule, taunting, beatings and crucifixion.

Here is the baffling part: He chose all of those things before the foundation of the world. It's one thing to experience difficulties in life, but to KNOW ahead of time and still say, Yes, Father, I will do that.

What great, overwhelming love!

A common misconception is that Jesus was a victim. He was anything but a victim. Jesus explains in John 10:17-18

¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it again. ¹⁸ No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father."

Jesus had power like nothing we can imagine, yet He did not use His power for a single selfish desire, for defense of Himself or for anything that would make His life comfortable. He chose to suffer. Who can do that? Only God in the flesh. Why? What motivated Him? Two things motivated Jesus: God's glory and love for a people who do not love Him as He deserves. What grace! What love!

As we look at beginning of Jesus' ministry this week, let us keep in mind that everything that Jesus did was predetermined. His ministry begins with a pleading for people to turn their hearts to God (repent) and only finishes when Jesus says the words of - John 19:30 – "*It is finished.*" God bless you all!

—Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or huskerves1@gmail.com

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

CARD OF THANKS

To the wonderful people of Wellington Church of Christ, thank you so much for bringing the Staff members at Kennedy all the delicious cookies for our breakroom. We love to be spoiled! Thanks again for your thoughtfulness! Sincerely—Kennedy Staff

AREA-WIDE WORSHIP

There is an Area-Wide Worship on Sunday, October 21 at 5:00 at the Wichita State University's Eugene M. Hughes Metropolitan Complex. The address is 5015 East 29th St. N., Wichita, KS 67220. There will not be any services at our building the evening of the 21st. Phil Brookman, (minister from Memorial Road Church of Christ in Edmond, OK will present a message.

SECRET SISTER MINISTRY

If you want to participate in our new Secret Sister Ministry, there is a form to fill out on the table in the back of the auditorium. We will have a short meeting October 7 after morning services. If you have any questions, see Jami Dodds or Jennifer Hines.

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

Seven Steps to Happiness

1. Think Less, Feel More
2. Frown Less, Smile More
3. Talk Less, Listen More
4. Judge Less, Accept More
5. Watch Less, Do More
6. Complain Less, Appreciate More
7. Fear Less, Love More



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—September 16

BIBLE CLASS.....72
A.M. WORSHIP.....109
P.M. WORSHIP.....62
CONTRIBUTION.....\$2,186

WEDNESDAY—September 19

Fellowship Room—26 Teens—9 Bible Hour—17 Nursery—3
Total—55

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 23

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

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David Pierce
Alan Shields, Ed Newberry
Rex Harris

September 26

Tom Norris
Tom Kirkwood

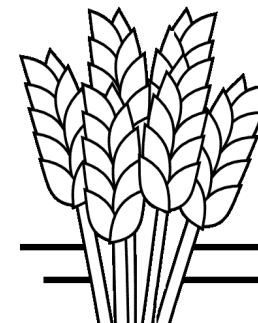
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

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Call to Worship

Song #792 "My Eyes Are Dry"

Song #789 "Father"

Song #790 "Lord, Take Control"

Prayer

Scripture Isaiah 9:1-7

Song #357 "Bethlehem...Galilee...Gethsemane"

Lord's Supper

Song #155 "Highest Place"

Song #309 "In My Life"

Lesson

Song #904 "Have You Been to 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.