

September

Sept 09 Devotional at Cherished Friends at 3:00 p.m.
Sept 10 *Seven @ Seven*
Sept 13 Gals & Gab meet at Panera in Derby at 6:00 p.m.
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.

GALS & GAB

Ladies, we will be meeting for supper and fellowship at Panera in Derby this Thursday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m. All ladies are invited. If you need a ride, call Kendall at 918-671-6671. Come and enjoy the evening.

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

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.

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

The King of Hope

When the President of the United States is elected, that person is celebrated with wondrous pomp and applause. There is a long series of ceremonies and rousing speeches containing assurances of a better future. People keep their winning candidate bumper stickers on their vehicles well after the election has concluded. There is tremendous buzz in all media, places of employment and anywhere else people meet.

The bulk of all that is said is centered around the two major themes of hope and skepticism. It is more fun to hope than to be a skeptic, but those who are skeptics were not born, they were made. It is easy to become a skeptic. Here is a simplified formula: HOPE + DISAPPOINTMENT = SKEPTICISM.

One of mankind's greatest problems is that we celebrate and put our hope in the wrong people and things. Over two thousand years ago the supreme ruler of our world began His reign as king. His inauguration ceremony is found in Matthew 3:16-17:

¹⁶ After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him, ¹⁷ and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."

John the Baptist recognized the King when he saw Him but nobody else did. There was no applause, no speeches, and no honoring celebrations from the people, but God would not allow the King to go unadorned. The Holy Spirit rested on Jesus as His crown and God himself announced the worthiness of Jesus.

It would be the only time in human history that a ruler truly worthy of praise, admiration and hope would walk the earth. Never was there ever a greater tragedy than when the people Jesus came to save rejected Him as the rightful king and, ultimately, demanded His death.

As we continue to examine Jesus through the eyes of Matthew, I encourage you to strive to put more and more of your hope in this most wonderful King Jesus. Hope in Jesus is the only hope that does not disappoint. God bless you all!

—Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or huskerves1@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 Church of Christ, Our staff would like to thank you for the amazing homemade cookies you brought to us. We appreciate your support! It was a nice surprise to a stressful time. Thanks again! The 619 Staff.

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When you've done something wrong, admit it and be sorry.
No one in history has ever choked to death from
swallowing his pride.



SEVEN @ SEVEN
EVERY MONDAY
MORNING AT
NO. 7
COFFEE HOUSE
PLEASE COME AND
FELLOWSHIP!



THE KING HAS ARRIVED

- John resisted baptizing Jesus because he knew Jesus was _____.
- Jesus was baptized to _____ all _____.
- Jesus' baptism was His _____ with _____.
- Jesus' baptism was a _____ of His future death, burial and resurrection.
- If Jesus has not fulfilled all righteousness, it would be _____ for us to become _____.
- A dove represented the humblest _____.
- God confirmed Jesus as king by _____ Jesus as His _____.

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 2

BIBLE CLASS.....	91
A.M. WORSHIP.....	130
P.M. WORSHIP.....	52
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$3,065

WEDNESDAY—September 5
 Fellowship Room—33 Teens—8 Bible Hour—8 Nursery—4
Total—53

COMMUNION PREP
 September LeFlore's

September 9
 David Pierce
 Leroy Lewis
 Roger Brownlee, Alan Shields
 Ed Newberry, Wade Pierce
 Larry Helton, Aaron Hines
 Parker Dodds, Riley Nichols
 Rex Harris

September 9
 Mike Neal
 Alan Shields, Ed Newberry
 Rex Harris

September 12
 Alan Shields
 Wes LeFlore

ELDERS
 Rex Harris Marvin Kline
 Ed Newberry Tom Norris

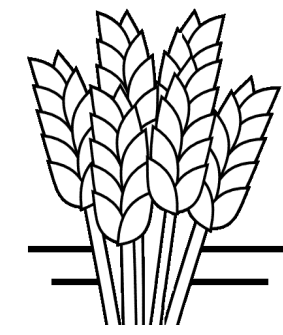
DEACONS
 Kevin Dodds Aaron Hines
 Leroy Lewis Mike Neal
 David Pierce Alan Shields

MINISTER
 Wes LeFlore

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

September 9, 2018

- Call to Worship
- Song #264 "O Come, Let Us Adore Him"
- Song #296 "We Have Come into His House"
- Prayer
- Scripture Isaiah 52
- Song #147 "I Stand Amazed"
- Lord's Supper
- Song #162 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
- Song #77 "Glorify Thy Name"
- Lesson
- Song #791 "On Bended Knee"
- 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.