

October

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
Oct 28 4th Sunday Luncheon
Oct 28 Elders/Deacons meet at 7:00 p.m.
Oct 29 Seven @ Seven

November

Nov 2-4 Teen Retreat at Silver Maple Camp
Nov 05 Seven @ Seven
Nov 06 Winfield Rest Haven Devotional
Nov 07 Teen Supper in the Basement
Nov 11 Ben Zickafoose of Carpenter Place to speak this evening

GALS & GAB

Ladies, we will be meeting at Panera in Derby at 6:00 p.m. this Tuesday, October 23 for supper and fellowship. All ladies are welcomed.

SHAKE IT OFF

One day a farmer's donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried pitifully for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally he decided the animal was old and the well needed to be covered up anyway, it just wasn't worth it to retrieve the donkey.

He invited all his neighbors to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well. At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then to everyone's amazement he quieted down. A few shovels later, the farmer finally looked down the well and was astonished at what he saw. With every shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up. As the farmer's neighbors continued to shovel the dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and trotted off!

Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up. Each of our troubles is a stepping stone. We can get out of the deepest wells just by not stopping, never giving up! Shake it off and take a step up!

Remember the five simple rules to be happy: 1. Free your heart from hatred. 2. Free your mind from worries. 3. Live simply. 4. Give more. 5. Expect less. —Selected

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

A Good Sermon – Part 2

Picking up where we left off last week, let us look at another element of a good sermon: correct context. Here are two definitions and I like them both:

Context - *the circumstances that form the setting for an event, statement, or idea, and in terms of which it can be fully understood and assessed.* -

OR - *the parts of something written or spoken that immediately precede and follow a word or passage and clarify its meaning.*

When examining the Bible, it is crucial that the context of the passage you are reading is understood. For example, when I was in high school, shortly after becoming a Christian, I wrote Philippians 4:13 on the side of my baseball cleats and basketball shoes. That verse says,

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

I was understanding this verse to mean that I could hit any pitch, catch any ball, make any jump shot and defeat any opponent. I was taking the verse, not paying any attention to what it actually means, and applying my own meaning to it to fit the context of my life. Brothers and sisters, may we never use God's word this way!

Let's look at the entire passage and see if we can tell what Paul was talking about, Philippians 4:10-14:

¹⁰ But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned before, but you lacked opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. ¹² I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. ¹³ I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, you have done well to share with me in my affliction.

Wow. Paul isn't talking about hitting curve balls at all. In verse 13 Paul is explaining that Jesus enables him to be content in any and every situation he finds himself. Furthermore, Paul is thanking the church at Philippi for helping him out in his time of need. Paul wants them to understand that if they cannot help him, to not worry. He wants to communicate that

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PRAYER LIST

Wade Colwell, Janette Guinn, Helen Norris, Ralph Dry, Kylie Lock, Beth Brownlee, Ron Shields, David Whitley, Richard War-tick, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Larry & Tammy Helton on the birth of their granddaughter Teagan Grace, born Tuesday.

AREA-WIDE WORSHIP

The Area-Wide Worship is tonight 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.

WHS CHOIR TO PERFORM

The Wellington High School Choir will be here to perform on Sunday, October 28 after our 4th Sunday Luncheon. There are 30+ students that are invited to services and our lunch after, so please bring extra food to share.

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he will be content either way because Christ has given him the strength to handle being hungry.

Here are some simple questions for understanding context that help me:

Who wrote the passage and to whom was it written?

What is the theme of the book, the chapter, the paragraph?

When was it written? What was going on historically around this time?

Where was the author and audience located?

There are many more questions we could address, but the main thing we're looking for is this: What was the author saying to his intended audience? Single verses of scripture can and should be quoted, but never with meaning other than the original, God-inspired meaning. God bless you all!

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THE ORIGIN OF HAPPINESS

God wants you to be _____.

Makarios means: Inward contentedness _____

affected by _____.

Poor in spirit, in a word means: _____.

How to be Poor in Spirit:

1. Turn my _____ off of _____ and onto _____.

2. _____ and _____ the things that promote _____.

3. Ask _____ for _____.

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—October 14	
BIBLE CLASS.....	72
A.M. WORSHIP.....	121
P.M. WORSHIP.....	63
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,288

WEDNESDAY—October 10				
Fellowship Room—43	Teens—11	Bible Hour—17	Nursery—4	
Total—75				

COMMUNION PREP
October Kevin Dodds

COORDINATOR
October Mike Neal

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

October 21
Marvin Kline
Roger Brownlee
Parker Dodds, Brian Turney
Nathan Bradbury, Lindal Nelson
Charles Garver, David Carroll
Daniel Garver, Tanner Dillon
Marvin Kline

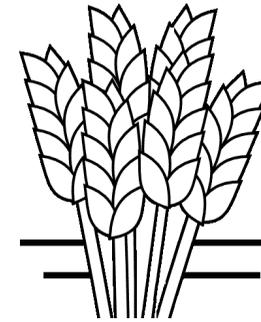
October 21
Ed Newberry
Brian Turney, Nathan Bradbury
Marvin Kline

October 24
Kevin Dodds
Alan Shields

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

October 21, 2018

Call to Worship

Song “Here I Am to Worship”

Song #76 “How Great Thou Art”

Prayer

Scripture Proverbs 3:13-26

Song #344 “Low in the Grave He Lay”

Lord’s Supper

Song #533 “I Am a Sheep”

Lesson

Song #71 “As the Deer”

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.