

November

Nov 19 Seven @ Seven

Nov 21 **NO** Ladies Bible Class

Nov 21 Teen Supper in the Basement

Nov 21 Bring pies for Winfield Rest Haven

Nov 25 LTC Meeting after morning services

Nov 25 Elders/Deacons meet after evening services

Nov 26 Seven @ Seven

Nov 29 Gals & Gab at 6:00; at Carolyn Kelley's home

December

Dec 03 Seven @ Seven

Dec 04 Devotional at Winfield Rest Haven; van leaves at 6:30

Dec 05 Pizza in the basement for the teens at 6:30

Dec 10 Seven @ Seven

Dec 13 Ladies Holiday Party 7:00 p.m.

Dec 17 Seven @ Seven

LTC INFORMATION

Young people 3rd -12th grade, Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) sign-up is now available. Please see Christina Nichols and get signed up!

WANTED: LTC Coaches sign-up is also now available. Please see Christina Nichols.

Interested but need more info? See Christina Nichols or Wes LeFlore.

We will have a meeting for students and coaches on SUNDAY, November 25th immediately following Sunday morning worship. The meeting will be brief.

GALS & GAB

Gals & Gab will meet again on November 29 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Carolyn Kelley. Soup will be provided. Anyone who wants to sign up to bring a side or a dessert, please talk to Kendall.

LADIES HOLIDAY PARTY

Our annual Ladies Holiday Party will be Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. We had so much fun painting last year that we are going to do it again this year. As it was last year, it is \$10 per person and we need a headcount. If you want to participate you need to give your money to Jennifer by December 5.

If you are visiting today, welcome! Please feel at home with our family, and let us know how we can serve you!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Justice or Mercy?

I once heard it said, "Youth cry for justice while the old cry for mercy." I can't remember who said it or where I read it, but it has always stuck with me. The truth behind the statement is profound.

When I was young, before I knew Jesus, I was very fond of justice. I enjoyed books like *The Count of Monte Cristo* in which there were great injustices committed and then avenged without mercy. In short, I loved to see bad people get what they deserved. Revenge sells. Justice sells. People love it. It's the stuff that Hollywood has capitalized on for years.

Something changed in me. When I surrendered my life to Christ, He began changing my way of thinking. As I studied the Bible I began to realize that the justice that I enjoyed seeing was the justice that I deserved and in wishing justice on others, I was in turn inviting justice upon myself. Jesus says in Matthew 7:2 –

"In the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you."

You may be thinking, "That's judgement, not justice – isn't there a difference?" Yes, there's a difference, but what happens in a court of law after a judgement is made? The sentence. The justice. The judgement of others isn't what we're not supposed to do, after all, we can't help constantly making judgements and assessments about people. What we can help though is the sentence that we administer to others. We have a choice. We can be harsh or we can be merciful.

Jesus taught that if we administer a harsh measure of justice, a harsh measure will be given back. Who wants that? He taught that if we are merciful, we will find mercy. Our sermon text this week is Matthew 5:7 –

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."

If I am merciful to others, who will I receive mercy from? That's the good news. The answer is: God. We all have a choice, and for our sake, I hope we choose to be merciful. Back to the beginning – Why do youth cry for justice? It's because they haven't yet realized how

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FAMILY NEWS

Lindy Bolser and her son (whose battling cancer) asked to be placed on the Church prayer list..asking for comfort and strength at this time. Lindy is a volunteer at the Senior Center here in Wellington.

PRAYER LIST

Wade Colwell, Lindy Bolser and her son, Janette Guinn, Helen Norris, Ralph Dry, Kylie Lock, Beth Brownlee, Ron Shields, David Whitley, Richard Wartick, 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.

NO LADIES BIBLE CLASS

There will be no Wednesday morning Ladies Bible Class this Wednesday, November 21. We will resume next week, November 28.

*One small positive thought in the morning
can change your whole day.*

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deserving they are of punishment for their sin. Why do the old cry for mercy? The old understand they are guilty before a Holy God. They cry for mercy for others because they, in turn, desire mercy for themselves.

As we unpack this wonderful Beatitude, may the great words of 1 Peter 1:3 ring true in our hearts:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...

How can I, who has been given so much mercy, not be merciful to others? God bless you all!

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

Koine Greek Word of the Week:

In today's text, the word ***blessed*** comes from the Greek word ***makarios*** and means, "supremely blessed with a happiness that cannot be affected by circumstances."



GIVE MERCY, BE HAPPY?

Matthew 5:7 - *“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.”*

When I show mercy to _____, God shows mercy to _____.

Mercy Definitions:

- Compassion in _____.
- Selfless concern _____ in selfless _____.
- _____ people’s _____

4 Ways I Can Show Mercy This Week:

1. _____ somebody.
2. Lovingly _____ somebody.
3. _____ for somebody, THEN _____ them.
4. Share the _____.

Scriptures: Matthew 5:20; Matthew 5:7; James 2:13

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—November 11

BIBLE CLASS.....	68
A.M. WORSHIP.....	115
P.M. WORSHIP.....	48
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,926

WEDNESDAY—November 14

Fellowship Room—34	Teens—4	Bible Hour—11	Nursery—2	Total—51
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COMMUNION PREP

November David Pierce

COORDINATOR

November David Pierce

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

November 18

Rex Harris
Leroy Lewis
Aaron Hines, David Pierce
Joe Church, Wade Pierce
Kevin Dodds, John Wartick
Riley Nichols, Draecon Lee
Ed Newberry

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Tom Kirkwood
David Pierce, Joe Church
Ed Newberry

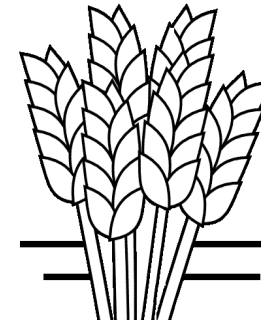
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Alan Shield
Wes LeFlore

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

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Call to Worship

Song #144 “O Worship the King”

Song #837 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

Prayer

Scripture Matthew 18:21-35

Song #332 “Lead Me to Calvary”

Lord’s Supper

Song #508 “A Wonderful Savior”

Lesson

Song #939 “O Why Not Tonight?”

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.