

December

Dec 02 LTC Sign up in the Fellowship Room after a.m. services
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 09 Teachers meeting after evening services
Dec 10 Seven @ Seven
Dec 16 Youth Group Christmas Party/Cheer Basket Delivery from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Dec 17 Seven @ Seven
Dec 19 Pizza in the basement for the teens at 6:30
Dec 20 Ladies Holiday Party 7:00 p.m.
Dec 23 Elders/Deacons meeting after evening services
Dec 24 Seven @ Seven
Dec 26 No Ladies Bible Class
Dec 31 Seven @ Seven
Dec 31 New Years Eve Party in the Fellowship Room at 6:00 p.m.

LTC INFORMATION

Young people 3rd -12th grade, Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) sign-up is now available. Please signed up today in the Fellowship Room!

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

TEEN HOLIDAY PARTY/CHEER BASKETS

Teens, the annual Holiday Party and Cheer Basket delivery is Sunday, December 16 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions see Nathan or Sarah Bradbury.

ATTENTION LADIES: LADIES HOLIDAY PARTY

Our annual Ladies Holiday Party date has changed. It is now scheduled for Thursday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m. We are going to be doing an ornament exchange instead of the painting. Please bring a favorite snack and come for fun and fellowship. If you have any questions, see Jennifer Hines or Vickie Ricke.

HOW TO SETTLE IT

When people disagree about how many ounces or pounds something weighs, they can settle the matter by using a scale, the standard of authority. When people disagree about the length of a piece of lumber, they can resolve the disagreement by using a measuring tape, the standard of authority. When people disagree about what is right and wrong in religious matters, they should settle the matter by using the Bible, the standard of authority.

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Peace?

What thoughts and ideas come to mind when you hear the word peace? I immediately think to myself that peace in this world is an impossibility, but does that mean that I should not pursue the concept?

In the 1960s and 1970s in America there was a very large group of people that pursued peace, but they did not find it. The hallmarks of their peace agenda were sex, drugs, and rock and roll. Their message was one that on the surface sounded idyllic. The message was, love.

Why didn't their love message work? It's simple. If one does not know God, it is impossible to know what love is, because after all, God is the definer of love and God is love. All other definitions of love are counterfeits.

1 John 4:7-8 says, ⁷ *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.* ⁸ *The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

If we want to understand love, we must first strive to understand God. The same goes for peace. Jesus came so that mankind could have peace in this life. You might say, "Wes, you are dreaming. There will never be peace in this world." In the societies of this world, it is true, there will never be societal peace, but just like the other kingdom concepts that Jesus taught, the kingdom he came to establish was an internal kingdom. The peace that he established is an internal peace that belongs only to those who are covered by his sacrificial blood shed on the cross.

Jesus is the great peacemaker. He calls us, his followers, to also be peacemakers as much as it is in our power to do so. As we study peace this Lord's day, may God empower us to do the seemingly impossible in this world, that is, to be made into true peacemakers.

You are always on my heart, and always on my mind. 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 *sons* comes from the Greek word *huios* and means, "offspring." In the English translation from the Greek, *huios* is translated 85 times as son and 49 times as children. The general definition is "the offspring of men." The most appropriate rendering of Matthew 5:9 is this: *"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God."*

PRAYER LIST

Wade Colwell, Dorothy Crisler, Sandy Albin, Lindy Bolser and her son, Janette Guinn, Ralph Dry, Kylie Lock, Beth Brownlee, Ron Shields, Richard Wartick, Dalton Brownlee, 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.

THE CHRISTIAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD CHRISTMAS

The approach of December 25 brings mixed emotions to many Christians. We do not know the date of the birth of Christ. We are under no scriptural obligations to set aside one day of the year to celebrate the birth of Christ. Instead we are commanded to celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ on the first day of every week—the Lord's Day.

What attitude then, should a Christian take toward this holiday? On the one hand, he should avoid the extreme of celebrating Christmas as the actual day of Christ's birth. On the other hand, she should avoid the opposite extreme of opposing any and all observance of the Christmas holiday season. There is nothing wrong with singing carols and giving gifts on December 25 any more than on any other day of the year.

We do not have to cease to be happy in Jesus at this time of the year just to be different from others. So enjoy the holiday season ahead. Praise God in these days as you do in all others for His life, mercy, and goodness to men!
—Selected

Whatever you do,
whether in word
or deed,
do it all in the
name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to
God the Father
through him.

Colossians 3:17



TRUE PEACE

Matthew 5:9 - *“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”*

You can't be saved without being _____.

It is only on the basis of _____ that true peace can exist.

James confirms that God's way to peace is through _____.

The reason behind all of the lack of peace in the world is _____.

4 Characteristics of a Peacemaker:

1. Peacemakers first must make peace with _____.

2. Peacemakers lead other to _____.

3. Peacemakers help _____ make peace with _____.

4. Peacemakers find _____.

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 25

BIBLE CLASS.....	59
A.M. WORSHIP.....	101
P.M. WORSHIP.....	35
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,135

WEDNESDAY—November 28

Auditorium—29	Teens—9	Bible Hour—12	Nursery—	
				Total—50

COMMUNION PREP

December Lynette Turney

COORDINATOR

December Alan Shields

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

December 2

Bob Pettegrew
Alan Shields
Roger Brownlee, Jim DeJarnett
Rex Harris, Levi Turney
Aaron Hines, John Rayl
Daniel Garver, Parker Dodds
Tom Norris

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Tom Kirkwood
Jim DeJarnett, Rex Harris
Tom Norris

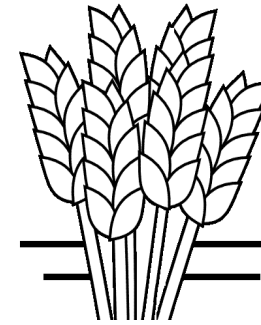
December 5

Tom Norris
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

December 2, 2018

Call to Worship

Song #288 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Song #777 “Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer”

Prayer

Scripture Colossians 3:1-17

Song #147 “I Stand Amazed”

Lord's Supper

Song #722 “Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen”

Song #731 “Take Time to Be Holy”

Lesson

Song #662 “All to Jesus I Surrender”

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.