

**December**  
Dec 31 Seven @ Seven  
Dec 31 New Years Eve Party in the Fellowship Room at 6:00 p.m.  
**January**  
Jan 02 Teen Supper in the Basement at 6:30 pm.  
Jan 07 Seven @ Seven  
Jan 14 Seven @ Seven  
Jan 14 Gals & Gab @ Big Cheese at 6:00 p.m.  
Jan 16 Teen Supper in the Basement at 6:30 p.m.  
Jan 21 Seven @ Seven

**10 GUIDELINES FOR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS**  
**In Your Relationship to...**  
**GOD:** Be Prayerful. Remember dependence and helplessness in your relationship with God are prerequisites for spiritual health. How about a thorough spiritual check-up list this year?  
**OTHERS:** Be helpful. Make a commitment to show love and encouragement to someone every day. Challenge yourself to be kind and helpful especially to those who least expect it!  
**YOUR MIND:** Read and think about something noble and creative every day. Bring every thought into the captivity of Christ. Start the day with the Bible. Let the Words of Life fill your heart and mind before anything else gets to them.  
**FEELINGS:** Express them with love and honesty. Whether fear, guilt, grief, rage, shame, or anxiety, express your feelings to God, self, and trusted friend or spiritual mentor.  
**ACTIONS:** Be generous. Without thought of reward or praise be extravagant in your giving to others. Give freely of your love, time, money, spirit, creativity, encouragement, and praise. Don't be stingy with the most important and powerful gifts in your possession, let your actions reflect the startling love of God!  
**SUCSESSES:** Be Thankful. Most if not all of our successes are the result of God's grace and not our cleverness or hard work. Count your blessings regularly.  
**TROUBLES:** Be trustful. For some mysterious reason, many times, God has chosen to make us mature through trials and hardships. Look for the hand of God in every circumstance and trust His guidance in the highs and lows of life.  
**HEART:** Be careful. Focus your love on the Father and Savior who reside within you. Be careful what you allow to creep into this sacred space which belongs to God.  
**WORSHIP:** Be still. Expressing your love and adoration to God isn't reserved for Sundays only. Don't get to busy throughout the week to make continual offerings of praise to God. Jesus is Lord of every day!  
**SIN:** Be repentant. Don't let any sin harden your heart or break the connection between you and God. Confess your sins to the Heavenly Father every day. Claim His promises forgive you and make you pure and clean by the blood of Jesus!  
—Selected

**FROM THE PREACHERS DESK**  
The Old Testament  
  
What do you think of when you think of the Old Testament? The first things that come to my mind are creation, covenant, and the foundation of morality. Then I recall some of my favorite people to study: Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Job, David, Solomon, Elijah, Nehemiah, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Daniel. This is what comes to mind first and those men I listed are like relatives. As a matter of fact, I have spent much more time with them than many of my relatives and I know much more about them.  
  
When I asked my wife what the first thing was when she thought of the Old Testament, the first word out of her mouth was “long.” That’s appropriate. The Old Testament accounts for just a little over 75% of the entire Bible.  
  
How well do you know it? How often do you study it? How important is it to read and to know the Old Testament? That is a question we’ll address in our sermon as well as: When Jesus came, did that do away with the Old Testament? If so, what part or parts?  
  
There is loads of misinformation and wrong teaching going on in our world regarding the Old Testament. This is nothing new. It was this way in Jesus’ time and all time between His and ours. In fact, when Jesus began His ministry the Old Testament moral teaching had been so perverted and manipulated by the Scribes and Pharisees that people didn’t have a clue what to do or what to believe.  
  
The Scribes created so many rules that it was all a person could do to keep up. They made the Law of God, which was intended to be a blessing, into a curse. We can do the same today if we are not careful. We can impose man-made rules and regulations to the extent that a visitor of our church looks around and says, “no thanks.” That’s what many of the Jewish nation were saying when Jesus arrived. They were starving for Biblical teaching, starving for true righteousness and starving for grace and love.  
  
What a shock it must have been when Jesus announced to them in Matthew 5:17 that He had no intention of getting rid of the Old Testament, but declared that He would fulfill it completely.  
  
What did He mean? Let’s find out together. I can’t wait!  
  
Much love,

—Wes LeFlore – (918) 607-8489 or [huskerwes1@gmail.com](mailto:huskerwes1@gmail.com)

**PRAYER LIST**  
Wade Colwell, Jace Deffenbaugh, Dorothy Crisler, Sandy Albin, Lindy Bolser and her son, 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, Gene Deffenbaugh, Dorothy Lauterbach, Maxine Cole.

**SNOW REMOVAL**  
If you are interested in helping with snow removal and wouldn’t mind being put on a call list, a sign up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the office. Please sign your name and leave a phone number where you can be reached. You don’t have to wait to be called!!! You can show up a couple of hours before services with your snow shovel and join the fun! Thanks! David Pierce

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**  
There will be a New Years Eve Party Dec. 31 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Please bring games and snacks to share.

**GALS & GAB**  
We are meeting at Big Cheese Pizza on Monday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m. for supper and fellowship.  
Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 9. We plan to get a group together to go to Pioneer Woman’s The Mercantile. Details will soon follow.

**WOMEN’S WARM UP with the WORD**  
Women, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Room on Saturday, January 26 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Join us as we “warm up” with hot drinks and new ideas on how to get in God’s Word more in 2019. Please bring your Bible and invite a friend.

**MAN-UP**  
Men, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Room on January 24 at 7:00 p.m. for Leadership Lesson and Activity. Please eat before you come or bring your own supper. Thanks Wes

**Koine Greek Word of the Week:**  
In today’s text, the phrase “*to fulfill*” comes from the Greek word *pleroo* and it means, “to fill up” or “to complete.” Jesus said he didn’t come to abolish the Law or the Prophets but to “fill up” or “complete” them. Like an empty container, Jesus fills us up – this is a part of what He meant. There are many other ways that Jesus completed the Law and the Prophets and many ways yet to come!



Jesus Fulfills the Law

Matthew 5:17-20

*<sup>17</sup> “Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup> For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup> Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup> “For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.*

3 Facets of the Law

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

The Law & The Prophets = \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus’ Reasons for His High View of Scripture

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

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—December 23**

BIBLE CLASS.....77  
A.M. WORSHIP.....128  
P.M. WORSHIP.....47  
CONTRIBUTION.....\$2,786

**WEDNESDAY—December 26**

Auditorium—32    Teens—0    Bible Hour—6    Nursery—0  
**Total—38**

COMMUNION PREP

January      David Carroll

COORDINATOR

January      Kevin Dodds

**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.

December 30

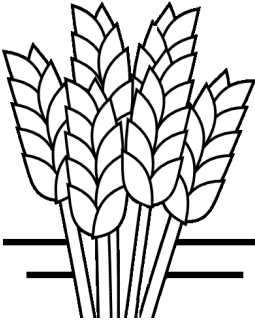
Bob Pettegrew  
Brian Turney  
Roger Brownlee, Jim DeJarnett  
Rex Harris, Levi Turney  
Aaron Hines, John Rayl  
Daniel Garver, Parker Dodds  
Tom Norris

December 30

Kevin Dodds  
Jim DeJarnett, Rex Harris  
Tom Norris

January 2

Kevin Dodds  
Mike Neal



*“Reaching Inward, Outward  
Upward, Downward”*

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

December 30, 2018

Call to Worship

Song #162      “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Song #474      “Thank You, Lord”

Prayer

Scripture      Romans 8:1-11

Song #361      “Nailed to the Cross”

Lord’s Supper

Song #671      “Purer in Heart O God”

Song #681      “More Holiness Give Me”

Lesson

Song #934      “Softly and Tenderly”

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.*