

## November

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  
Dec 19 Pizza in the basement for the teens at 6:30  
Dec 24 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 TODAY, November 25th immediately following morning worship. The meeting will be brief.

## GALS & GAB

Gals & Gab will meet again on Friday, 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 Hines or Vickie Ricke by December 5.

*You will never look into the eyes  
of someone God does not love.  
Always be kind.*

## FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

### Pure Happiness

I mentioned briefly last week that the first four Beatitudes correlate with the last four – we're going to see today how the second Beatitude relates directly to the sixth. The second Beatitude says,

***Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.***

A few weeks back we discovered that the mourning that Jesus is referring to here is mourning over our sin. Through the mourning process, we ultimately become supremely happy because God comforts us by forgiving us of our sins.

The external manifestation of my mourning over sin is the sixth Beatitude, which says,

***Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.***

In the mourning over sin process, God not only comforts me, but he also purifies my heart. This purification of the heart is a part of my continual sanctification process – the process in which God makes my heart less like mine and more like His.

As God transforms my heart, things in my life begins to change. I'm no longer satisfied with the things of this world. I only find true fulfillment, contentment and comfort in Christ. My desires change from self-serving to serving others. Prayer and study become deeper, more intimate and more meaningful. I begin to see every area of my life as worship. My happiness is no longer dependent on anything or any person in this world but is instead totally dependent on God, who does not disappoint, but fulfills my greatest need because He is my greatest need.

In this life you are either growing closer to God or farther away. Will you live the truly blessed life that Jesus describes in the Beatitudes or will you go your own way?

God bless!

—Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or [huskerves1@gmail.com](mailto:huskerves1@gmail.com)

## Koine Greek Word of the Week:

In today's text, the phrase "***are the pure***" comes from the Greek word ***katharos*** and it means, "free from corrupt desire, sin and guilt." It is where we get our English word "catharsis" which refers to a cleansing of the mind or emotions.

## PRAYER LIST

Wade Colwell, Dorothy Crisler, Sandy Albin, 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.

## HOME AND HOLIDAYS

From the first of November until January 2nd we are in the holiday season. Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years—the big three. These are special times to be together, to give and share our blessings. They are happy times for many, but sad times for others. The happy times will generally revolve around our home and family. It is a time to reflect upon what home really means to us:

**HOME** is a house with love inside. It takes many things to make a Home: an attic filled with yesterdays, rooms filled with today and children filled with tomorrow.

**HOME** is four walls glued together with the magic of the past: of tears and laughter, joy, sorrow, hopes and dreams.

**HOME** is a sanctuary for the troubled, a friendly port for the lonely. A beacon for the wandered.

**HOME** is built with devotion and love and courtesy and courage, as well as bricks, mortar, lumber, nails, and concrete.

**HOME** is as warm as the glow of a fireplace and serene as a cat napping in the sun on a window sill.

**HOME** is a front door that has known many a happy greeting as well as a lot of sad farewells.

**HOME** is a nursery that has known a child's cry in the night and a parlor that has heard a lover's sigh.

**HOME** is a boy's bedroom with pennants and posters on the wall, a ball glove in the corner and the stereo turned up loud.

**HOME** is a happy den that has known the talk of friends and a fireplace that has filled a room on a winter's night with a comfortable glow.

**HOME** is many things: a bookcase filled with strange and wonderful tales. A carpet worn with the scuff of little shoes, a lawn that has known the print of bare feet cooled by the summer sprinkler.

**BUT MOST OF ALL...**

**HOME** is a house with four walls held together by the love of and service of Christ, our Savior.

We hope that the tie that binds will be strong and secure in your family this holiday season.

—Selected



**GIVE MERCY, BE HAPPY?**

Matthew 5:8 - *“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God”*

It is not okay to be clean on the \_\_\_\_\_.

God’s concern is your \_\_\_\_\_.

Your heart is who you \_\_\_\_\_.

All evil, all sin, \_\_\_\_\_ in the heart.

What does God require of our hearts? \_\_\_\_\_.

God’s standard for your heart is \_\_\_\_\_.

The Way to Purity:

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Stay in \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Walk in \_\_\_\_\_.

4. My life must be characterized by \_\_\_\_\_.

**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 18**

BIBLE CLASS.....	75
A.M. WORSHIP.....	136
P.M. WORSHIP.....	46
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,707

**WEDNESDAY—November 14**

Fellowship Room—50	Teens—	Bible Hour—	Nursery—3
<b>Total—53</b>			

**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

**November 25**

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

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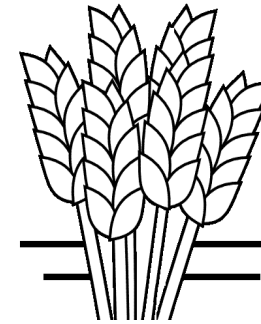
**November 28**

Kevin Dodds  
Mike Neal

**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 #147 “I Stand Amazed”

Song #843 “God Give Us Christian Homes”

Prayer

Scripture Psalm 24

Song #337 “Hallelujah! What a Savior”

Lord’s Supper

Song #514 “Redeemed”

Lesson

Song #940 “Only a Step”

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.*