

### March

Mar 24 Last time for directory photos  
Mar 24 Men's Business Meeting  
Mar 25 Seven @ Seven  
Mar 27 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven  
Mar 29 Gals & Gab pizza and game night; 6:00 p.m.  
Mar 30 Youth Group Hike, Devotionals & Lunch  
Mar 31 5th Sunday Fellowship; no p.m. services

### DIRECTORY PHOTOS

Today is your FINAL CHANCE to get your picture taken for this directory. Pictures are available after morning services and at 5:00 p.m. this evening.

### CUSTODIAN OPENING

We are currently looking for a custodian for our building. The Nichols family has been maintaining the building in recent years, but will not be continuing in 2019. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, contact one of the Elders for more information on the duties and compensation involved.

### HONDURAN MISSION TRIP

Wes LeFlore and Rex Harris will be traveling to Honduras on a short term mission trip in June. The purpose of the trip includes humanitarian and missions outreach to the Honduran people. Each of them must raise \$1500 to cover the travel expenses involved. If you would like to have a part in this work, they would very much appreciate your financial support. Contact either Wes or Rex for more details.

### GALS & GAB PIZZA & GAME NIGHT

There is a pizza and game night planned for Gals & Gab on Friday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Bring your favorite game and a few dollars for pizza.

### YOUTH GROUP HIKE, DEVO & LUNCH

There will be a Youth Group Hike, devotional and lunch on Saturday, March 30 at the Chaplin Nature Center near Arkansas City. The van will leave at 9:00 a.m. and return in the early afternoon. Lunch is provided

### SIVLER MAPLE CAMP SIGN-UP

Registration for summer camp at Silver Maple is now open. If you plan to go to camp this summer you need sign up on the sheet in the foyer and pick which session you plan to attend. Everyone needs to be registered by June 1st.

### FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

#### Prayer Difficulties

A few short weeks after I became a member of the Lord's Church, I was asked by a deacon at the church where I worshiped to be a communion server.

I thought to myself, no problem, I just have to carry and pass out some trays of crackers and juice, surely, I can't mess that up too bad. I was nervous, but also glad to contribute to worship service.

Then something unexpected happened. When the time came to serve, I was asked to lead the prayer for the juice. Instant terror. I said yes without hesitation and instantly regretted it. My mind began to race but all thoughts had the same focus: What do I say?

My mind went back to all of prayers that I had heard prayed at the communion table. I went through a checklist:

What do I call it? Juice? Or Fruit of the vine? That's what I'd heard most, so, fruit of the vine it is.

What does it represent? The blood of Jesus, shed on the cross. Or do I say Calvary? What's Calvary again? I'm not saying Calvary if I don't know what it is. I'll stick with the blood of Jesus, shed on the cross.

Do I say something about a worthy manner? I've heard that too, some say it, some don't. Not sure, so worthy manner is out. Not sure what a worthy manner is anyway.

Do I say anything additional, or keep it short and simple?

Will people be upset if I don't say the prayer right?

Will people like me more if I say the prayer right?

If I stink at praying, will I ever be asked to pray again?

These questions, and more, were going through my sixteen-year-old mind. Do you know what I did not consider? I did not consider asking, how do I glorify God with my prayer? Or, what kind of prayer pleases God?

I remember pressure. I remember that my knees were physically wobbling. I remember sweating through my undershirt. I don't remember what I said. (continued)

### PRAYER LIST

Wade Colwell, Dana Morris, 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*: Ella Mae Watson, Ted Davis, Bertha Brown, Gene Deffenbaugh, Dorothy Lauterbach, Maxine Cole.

### ATTENTION FRIENDS OF SILVER MAPLE CAMP!

The Annual Breakfast and Auction sponsored by Friends of SMC is coming up Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 8 AM to 11 AM. There will be pancakes, sausage, egg casserole, coffee and orange juice. Some of the activities include silent auction, live auction, and kids door prizes. The cost is \$8.00 and children 8 and under are free. All proceeds will go to Silver Maple Camp Foundation.

*Wasn't it smart of God to give us two hands...  
so we can lend one to our neighbor when needed?  
Have you loaned one out lately?*

*(continued)*

The one thing I did get right? I understood that prayer was a big deal, even if I didn't fully understand why.

When Jesus came onto the scene, He had a lot to say about prayer. He taught that there were many, including the religious leaders, who had prayer all wrong. In His love and grace, He pointed out the flaws and showed them what prayer looks like that is pleasing to God.

I John 5:14 says, ***This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.***

Which begs the question, how do I pray according to God's will? We'll answer this question and more over the next few weeks!

I appreciate all of you!

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### Koine Greek Word of the Week:

In today's text, the phrase "***use meaningless repetition***" comes from the Greek verb ***battalogo***, and means "to repeat the same things over and over."



**HOW TO WORSHIP: PART 2, PRAYER**

Matthew 6:5-8  
*“When you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you. “And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words. So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.*

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Notes:

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

**SUNDAY, 10:30 AM**

SCRIPTURE READING  
PRAYER  
COMMUNION

USHERS  
DISMISSAL PRAYER

**SUNDAY, 6:00 PM**

PRAYER  
COMMUNION  
DISMISSAL PRAYER

**WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM**

LEAD SINGING  
DISMISSAL PRAYER

**ATTENDANCE**

**SUNDAY—March 17**

BIBLE CLASS.....	58
A.M. WORSHIP.....	105
P.M. WORSHIP.....	51
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,827

**WEDNESDAY—March 20**

Auditorium—25	Teens—8	Bible Hour—17	Nursery—4	<b>Total—54</b>
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**COMMUNION PREP**

March Wade Pierce

**COORDINATOR**

March Leroy Lewis

**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

**March 24**

David Pierce  
Rex Harris  
Roger Brownlee, Alan Shields  
Levi Turney, Mike Neal  
John Rayl, Tom Kirkwood  
Ed Newberry

**March 24**

Brian Turney  
Alan Shields, Levi Turney  
Marvin Kline

**March 27**

Alan Shields  
Wes LeFlore

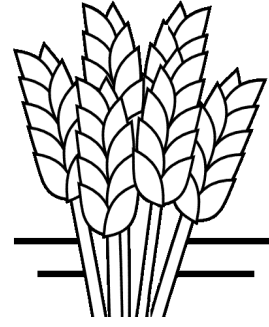
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

*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”*

**Wellington  
Church of Christ**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

March 24, 2019

Call to Worship

Song #3 “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”

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

Prayer

Scripture Psalm 25:1-7

Song #922 “Jesus Paid It All”

Lord’s Supper

Song #4 “To God Be the Glory”

Song #848 “Did You Think to Pray?”

Lesson

Song #564 “I Must Tell Jesus”

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.*