

April

Apr 21 Devotional at Brookdale at 3:00 p.m.

Apr 22 Seven @ Seven

Apr 24 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven

Apr 26 Gals & Gab Game Night in Fellowship Room at 6:00 p.m.

Apr 27 All church Spring Cleaning Work Day; 9am to 12pm

Apr 28 End of the Year Youth Group Luncheon at 12:00 p.m.

Apr 28 Devotional at Brookdale at 3:00 p.m.

Apr 28 Elders/Deacons meeting 7:00 p.m.

Apr 29 Seven @ Seven

May

May 03 Secret Sister Reveal, 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Room

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

There is a Summer Mission Trip being planned to take a group to Westview Boys Home. The plan is to leave Saturday, July 27 and return Saturday, August 3. There is no cost and no age restrictions. We need a head count. If you plan to go or have any questions, please let Wes know.

GALS & GAB GAME NIGHT

There is a game night planned for Gals & Gab on Friday, April 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Bring your favorite game and a few dollars for pizza.

ALL-CHURCH SPRING CLEANING

There is an all-church spring cleaning work day on April 27 from 9 to noon. Come ready to work. No technical expertise necessary. Lunch will be provided.

END OF THE YEAR TEEN BANQUET

The Annual End of the Year Teen Banquet is April 28 after morning services. The congregation is invited. Today is the last day to sign up!

REVEAL YOUR SISTER!

It's time for us to reveal our secret sister! If you participated in this ministry, we will be gathering in the Fellowship Room on Friday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a snack to share and join us for an evening of fun and decisions about keeping this ministry or developing others.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Before you judge someone else,
Stop and think about all that God has forgiven you for.*

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Paradox

In every great Bible teaching lies an irreconcilable paradox. For instance, if I ask you by what means were you saved you might quote Ephesians 1:4

...He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world...

But then you might say that you had to make a choice to follow Jesus. You might quote Mark 8:34

And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."

Which is it? Did God choose to save me before the foundation of the world was made or do I have to deny myself, take up my cross and follow Jesus?

The answer: Yes.

For many, this creates a problem (as it did for me for many years).

The problem truly only existed because of the limited capacity of my understanding. People hate it when I say that! The arrogance of mankind is so great that many will not acknowledge that something is beyond their ability to understand.

So how do I reconcile the verses above? It's a very simple solution: I believe them both. How can I do that? It's not that hard. I simply believe that God chose me before he created the world and I also believe that I have to choose to follow Jesus. I recognize the tension, but I don't allow it to make me crazy. Also, I don't do like so many do and believe one but explain the other away.

My mind is limited. God's mind is unlimited. I can live with that.

Consider the crucifixion of Jesus. Was it the worst day ever or the best day ever? It was both. It was the worst day because it was the greatest injustice that has ever been or ever will be. It was the best because Jesus made it possible for sinners to be reconciled to God.

When you take communion, should you feel happy or sad? Both. Sad
(continued)

PRAYER LIST

David Pierce, 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.

GOD KNOWS

The story is told about a young man who was taking a final in a Bible class at a Christian university. This student never was very dedicated to his studies. He decided he wasn't ready to take things seriously. On the answer line following each question, the student wrote in the answer "God knows." So as the professor graded all the tests he handed them back to the students. To the student that answered each question with the answer "God knows" the professor wrote at the top of the test "God passed." Many times I'm afraid we take false comfort in how much God knows, or how much our parents, friends, youth minister, preacher, and elders know. We must never fail to realize that regardless of the fact that each of us may be surrounded by great people, in the end we will have to face that final test (judgement) ourselves. At that point no one else's answers can help us; it is up to us. Are we ready for this test?

But they will have to give account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. —I Peter 4:5

Until God opens the next door, praise Him in the hallway!

(continued)

because you remember what Jesus endured on the cross and happy because he saved you.

At least there is no conflict with the resurrection of Jesus; With it there is only one thing to feel – The most overwhelming joy imaginable!

Happy Easter and God bless you all, my wonderful church family!

Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or huskerves1@gmail.com

Koine Greek Word of the Week:

In today's text, the word "*will*" comes from the Greek noun *thelema*, and means "choice" or "what one wishes." It is God's will that our will become His will.



HOW TO WORSHIP: PART 6, PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

“Pray, then, in this way: ‘Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name. ‘Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ‘Give us this day our daily bread. ‘And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ‘And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.’

What does it mean to pray, “Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven?”

- 1) It’s praying that God’s will _____.
- 2) It’s praying that God’s will _____.

True prayer is _____ - _____.

3 Wills of God

- 1) Will of _____.
- 2) Will of _____.
- 3) Will of _____.

Jesus didn’t teach this, He _____.

Additional 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—April 14

BIBLE CLASS.....	64
A.M. WORSHIP.....	124
P.M. WORSHIP.....	64
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,802

WEDNESDAY—April 17

Auditorium— Teens— Bible Hour— Nursery—
Total—

COMMUNION PREP

April Jill DeJarnett

COORDINATOR

April Mike Neal

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

April 21

Kevin Dodds
Alan Shields
Parker Dodds, Ed Newberry
Wade Pierce, Tanner Dillon
Larry Helton, Aaron Hines
Tom Norris

April 21

David Pierce
Ed Newberry, Wade Pierce
Tom Norris

April 24

David Pierce
Tom Kirkwood

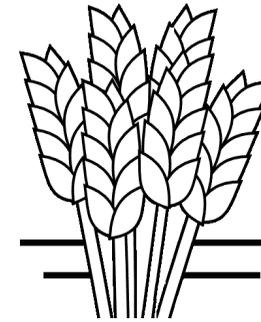
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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**

217 W. 13th St. Wellington, KS 67152 620-326-7511

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 21, 2019

Call to Worship

Song #464 “Because He Lives”

Song #528 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Prayer

Scripture Philippians 2:1-13

Song #357 “Bethlehem...Galilee...Gethsemane”

Song #344 “Low in the Grave” (3 verses then chorus)

Lord’s Supper

Song #359 “I Love the Lord”

Lesson

Song #380 “Year I Spent in Vanity”

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.