

## January

Jan 20 Teachers meeting immediately following a.m. services  
Jan 20 Devotional at Botkin Care & Rehab at 3:00 p.m.  
Jan 20 Going away devotional for Tom & Helen Norris  
Jan 20 Elders and Deacons meet at 7:00 p.m.  
Jan 21 Seven @ Seven  
Jan 23 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven  
Jan 24 Man-Up in the Fellowship Room at 7:00 p.m.  
Jan 26 Women's Warm Up with the Word; see bulletin for details  
Jan 27 4th Sunday Luncheon in the Fellowship Room

## BOTKIN CARE & REHAB DEVOTIONALS

We are in charge of the devotional at Botkin Care & Rehab every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. the month of January.

## TEACHERS MEETING

There is a teachers meeting Sunday, January 20 right after morning services in the Fellowship Room. If you are a teacher or want to teach, please come to this short meeting.

## DEVOTIONAL FOR TOM & HELEN

Before Tom & Helen leave for Cambodia, we want to have a short going away devotional this Sunday evening *immediately* following services.

## 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

## 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.

## GALS & GAB

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.

## VALENTINE BANQUET

The annual Valentine Banquet will be February 10 after morning services for everyone 55 and older. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

## FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

### The Bad, the Bad and the Bad

One of my all-time favorite movies is *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*. I know, some people hate this movie and some love it. Good news for those who don't like it: This article isn't about the movie, so keep reading!

For this article I'm not so much interested in the movie, but the title. The title implies something that is believed on a very large scale in our world today. The title implies that some people are "good."

Our Lord would strongly disagree with the title and, if you put the screenplay into His hands, would rename it, *The Bad, the Bad and the Bad*.

People hate to hear things like that. People want to believe, and do believe, that it is possible to be good. As a matter of fact, the majority of religion is based upon the idea of earning salvation or achieving goodness and righteousness through human actions. When you boil it down, there are only two religions in the world. The religion of human achievement and the religion of Christ's accomplishment.

Here's the problem with "good" people – Jesus says they don't exist. Luke 18:18-19 says:

*<sup>18</sup> A ruler questioned Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>19</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone..."*

Why does Jesus reply this way? The man questioning him believed that he had achieved goodness. He likely expected Jesus to say something like, "You're so good! Just keep up the good work!"

Jesus spent His entire ministry combatting the man-made idea that it is humanly possible for mankind to achieve goodness. The bad news for us is that we can't be good. Why? The standard for good is too high! The standard for "good" is absolute perfection. Have you sinned one time? Sorry, you've missed the requirement to be "good."

The good news is that because we can't be "good," Jesus came to do it on your behalf! What we couldn't accomplish, He did accomplish! And better yet, you have the opportunity to count His accomplishments as your own!

The bad news: I'm bad. The good news: Jesus isn't.

The best news: Jesus makes bad people good.

How? I can't wait to share that with you in this week's message!

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

## FAMILY NEWS

Gene Deffenbaugh will be moving to Wellington Health Care and Rehab on Monday. The address out there is 1600 West 8th Street, Wellington. Prayers for his transition.

Ted Davis is in the local hospital on the 2nd floor with pneumonia. Keep him in your prayers.

## RAYER LIST

Wade Colwell, Dana Morris, Jace Deffenbaugh, 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.

## CONSTRUCTING A WORRY-FREE ZONE

It's easy to get involved in self-pity when we have struggles. We wonder why some people seem to have so much while we have so little. An old song suggests, "Farther along we'll know all about it."

Tevia, in *Fiddler on the Roof*, approached his daughter's wedding knowing he needed money. In his famous song, "If I Were a Rich Man," he asked God to consider giving him a little wealth. Would it ruin some "vast eternal plan" he thought, to be wealthy? He bargained with God, explaining that with wealth there would be more time each day for prayer and reading the scriptures in the synagogue! It was difficult for Tevia to accept that God was already taking care of him.

Many times we fret over our plight and wonder what life would be like if God gave us different set of circumstances. But dwelling on our worries and problems only compounds our circumstance. God says look at creation: consider the birds of the air and the lilies of the field. God will take care of us as He does them!

Read the beautiful song "Living By Faith." Ask God to have patience with you as you struggle with life. Ask Him for greater faith to know that He is there for you in all things. Pray that you will not be anxious in nothing and help you walk with confidence in His love. This will help you construct a Worry-Free Zone!

—Selected

## Koine Greek Word of the Week:

In today's text, the word "*righteousness*" comes from the Greek word *dikaiosyne*, and it means, "the condition acceptable to God," or "the state of him who is as he ought to be." Jesus teaches that to go to heaven, my righteousness must exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees.



**WHO GOES TO HEAVEN?**

Matthew 5:19

*“For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.”*

No one is \_\_\_\_\_ except \_\_\_\_\_ alone.

\_\_\_\_\_ people don't \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Big Takeaways:

#1) Be \_\_\_\_\_ than the scribes & Pharisees.

- \_\_\_\_\_ religious only
- \_\_\_\_\_ teachings
- \_\_\_\_\_ meanings
- \_\_\_\_\_ in their own \_\_\_\_\_

#2) Be what God \_\_\_\_\_.

- Perfections is \_\_\_\_\_.

**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—January 13**

BIBLE CLASS.....	49
A.M. WORSHIP.....	95
P.M. WORSHIP.....	52
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,381

**WEDNESDAY—January 16**

Auditorium—29	Teens—10	Bible Hour—13	Nursery—3	<b>Total—55</b>
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**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

**January 20**

Rex Harris  
Leroy Lewis  
Chris Dillon, Ed Newberry  
Joe Church, Parker Dodds  
David Carroll, Larry Helton  
Tanner Dillon, Riley Nichols  
Rex Harris

**January 20**

David Pierce  
Ed Newberry, Joe Church  
Rex Harris

**January 23**

Rex Harris  
Alan Shields

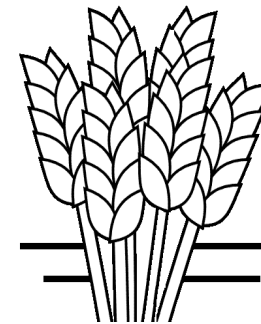
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

*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**

January 20, 2018

Call to Worship

Song #716 “Sing to Me of Heaven”

Song #777 “Father Hear the Prayer We Offer”

Prayer

Scripture Galatians 3:15-29

Song #366 “By Christ Redeemed”

Lord's Supper

Song #528 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Lesson

Song #912 “Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary”

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.*