

## January

Jan 27 4th Sunday Luncheon in the Fellowship Room

Jan 27 Devotional at Botkin Care & Rehab at 3:00 p.m.

## February

Feb 04 Seven @ Seven

Feb 05 Devotional at Winfield Rest Haven; van leaves at 6:30

Feb 06 Teen Supper in the basement at 6:30

Feb 09 Gals & Gab to Pioneer Women's Mercantile; leave building at 9:00 a.m.

Feb 10 Valentine Banquet for 55 and older after a.m. services

Feb 11 Seven @ Seven

Feb 18 Seven @ Seven

Feb 20 Teen Supper in the basement at 6:30

Feb 24 4th Sunday Luncheon after morning services

Feb 24 Elders/Deacons meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Feb 25 Seven @ Seven

## 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.

## GALS & GAB

Gals, we are getting a group together to go to the Pioneer Woman's The Mercantile on Saturday, February 9. We will meet at the building at 8:45 a.m. and leave by 9:00 a.m. We will return before dinnertime. If you plan to go, please RSVP to Kendall. Also, we plan to carpool, and if you can drive, see Kendall.

## 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.

## DISAPPOINTMENT...BE GONE!

Tired of being disappointed time and time again? Are you ready for things to change? Try hope. Hope never leads to disappointment. When you're hopeful, you are anticipating good things. Not bad. And even if the "good things" you're waiting on don't happen right away, you're energized with joy until they do. So wave good-bye to disappointment and CHOOSE HOPE, CHOOSE JOY!  
—Selected

*If you are visiting today, welcome! We are glad that you have joined us in worshipping our God. Please feel at home with our family, and let us know how we can serve you!*

## FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

### The Uninstructable

Is there anything worse than a person who cannot be instructed? I'm sure that there is, but an uninstructable person has got to be pretty high up on the list of the most obnoxious qualities a person can have.

At its root, uninstructability is caught up in the sin of pride and it can be observed in all ages. For instance, sometimes my six-year-old is uninstructable. Somehow, she already believes she is smarter than me. I will teach her something and she'll look at me and say, "I'm not so sure about that."

I used the word "smarter" in the previous paragraph purposefully. I think that the child of pride (and pride has many children) in this instance is born of the common belief, that many have, that a person cannot be instructed by someone who is not "smarter" than they believe their self to be.

This is, of course, a ridiculous idea.

Let's abandon the word "smart" and exchange it for something better, "wise." Smart has to do with measurable intellect, something that I have found to have little value in life. Wise has to do with a person's ability to receive instruction, something that I have found to have tremendous value in life.

A very long time ago, a loving father wrote these words to his son:

***Listen to counsel and accept discipline, that you may be wise the rest of your days. Proverbs 19:20***

Note that being wise not only includes be able to be taught, ***listen to counsel***, but also includes allowing someone to correct you when you are wrong, ***accept discipline***.

In our text this week, Matthew 5:21-26, Jesus is going to do some teaching and some corrective teaching. Some in His audience were wise and instructable while others believed they were too smart to be instructed or corrected.

What about you? Can you be instructed? I would never plead with you to be instructed by me, but as I teach today, I would urgently plead that you not close yourself off to the teaching of Christ! (*cont'd*)

## PRAYER LIST

Wade Colwell, Ted Davis, 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.

## GOALS

***A goal is worthy only if it heads you in the right direction. Studies have shown that people who set goals are more successful. Whether it is losing weight or saving money, goals encourage people to improve.***

The best goal you could ever have is know God better. All of your energy should be focused on being like Christ in action and thought. Of course, Christ was perfect, and you will never make it to perfection. But as you move toward your goal, your life will improve. That doesn't mean that our life will be trouble free, but everything else will seem insignificant compared to the indescribable wonder of knowing God and realizing His love for you. Now that is goal worth pursuing. Go for it!  
—Selected

*I am focusing all my energies on this one thing; forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven.*  
—Philippians 3:13-14

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*The tongue has no bones, but is strong enough to break a heart.  
Be careful with your words.*

(continued)

He has the words of eternal life! May the words of instruction I use be His and not mine lest someone not listen to one who is less intelligent than they are.

Much love,

—Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or [huserwes1@gmail.com](mailto:huserwes1@gmail.com)

## Koine Greek Word of the Week:

In today's text, the phrase "***who is angry***" comes from the Greek word ***orgizo***, and it means, "to be continually angry." The idea is that of a smoldering anger – one that is not extinguished.



**WHO GOES TO HEAVEN?**

Matthew 5:21-26

*<sup>21</sup> “You have heard that the ancients were told, ‘YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER’ and ‘Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.’<sup>22</sup> But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, ‘You good-for-nothing,’ shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, ‘You fool,’ shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell.<sup>23</sup> Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.<sup>25</sup> Make friends quickly with your opponent at law while you are with him on the way, so that your opponent may not hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the officer, and you be thrown into prison.<sup>26</sup> Truly I say to you, you will not come out of there until you have paid up the last cent.*

The major purpose of Jesus’ corrective teachings:

To \_\_\_\_\_.

Change #1—How I \_\_\_\_\_.

Change #2—How I \_\_\_\_\_.

Change #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**

<b>SUNDAY—January 20</b>	
BIBLE CLASS.....	58
A.M. WORSHIP.....	91
P.M. WORSHIP.....	NC
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$3,812

<b>WEDNESDAY—January 23</b>				
Auditorium—19	Teens—0	Bible Hour—8	Nursery—0	
<b>Total—27</b>				

**COMMUNION PREP**  
February Aaron Hines

**COORDINATOR**  
February Aaron Hines

**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 27**  
Rex Harris  
Roger Brownlee  
Chris Dillon, Ed Newberry  
Joe Church, Parker Dodds  
David Carroll, Larry Helton  
Tanner Dillon, Riley Nichols  
Rex Harris

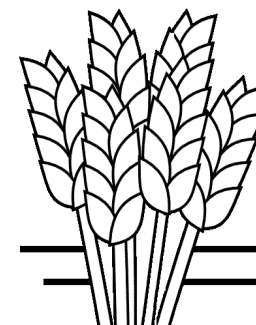
**January 27**  
Brian Turney  
Ed Newberry, Joe Church  
Rex Harris

**January 30**  
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”

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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Call to Worship

Song #659 “I Love to Tell the Story”

Song #791 “On Bended Knee”

Prayer

Scripture

Song #332 “Lead Me to Calvary”

Lord’s Supper

Song #874 “Walking Alone at Eve”

Lesson

Song #911 “Bring Christ Your Broken Life”

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.*