

## February

Feb 18 Seven @ Seven

Feb 20 Teen Supper in the basement at 6:30

Feb 21 Man-Up at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room

Feb 24 4th Sunday Luncheon after morning services

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

Feb 25 Seven @ Seven

Feb 27 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven

Feb 28-March 02 Oklahoma Christian Spring Visit

## March

Mar 03 Directory Photos in Fellowship Room after a.m. services

Mar 04 Seven @ Seven

Mar 05 Winfield Rest Haven Devotional

Mar 06 Teen Supper in the basement at 6:30

Mar 11 Seven @ Seven

Mar 18 Seven @ Seven

## MAN-UP

Men, there will be another Man-Up on Thursday, February 21, in the Fellowship Room. If you have any questions please talk to Wes.

## NEW DIRECTORY!

We are getting ready to do a new pictorial directory. Rex will be taking pictures in the Fellowship Room the first two Sunday's in March. There will be an informational sheet attached to the clipboards this Sunday and next, for you to fill out. Please take one and fill it out and give it to Rex at the time of your pictures. The directory will be available on our website with password protection. It will also be available in paper form upon request.

## TEENS! SAVE THE DATE

Teens, mark your calendar and save the date for March 30. There will be a Youth Group Hike, devotional and lunch. Details will follow at a later date.

## A LITTLE HUMOR

A minister in Hawaii was talking to the little children about Jesus being our Shepherd. Because children in Hawaii are not familiar with sheep he explained about the animals and how they have to be herded. Then he asked if anyone knew what a shepherd's crook was. A small boy jumped up and said, "Yeah, It's a guy who steals sheep."

*A merry heart doeth good.*  
Proverbs 17:22

## FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

### Divorce Hurts

In 1967 Thomas Holmes and Richard Rahe completed a study to determine if there is a connection between personal stress and physical illness.

The whole study is fascinating, but what fascinates me the most is the scale they used to measure stress. They identified 43 life events that are common amongst people and assigned point values to each life event.

The people involved in the study picked out the life events on the scale that they experienced within the last year and added up their total.

Their research found that if a person had 150 points or less, there was a small chance of a stress-induced health breakdown. 150 – 300 points implied a 50% chance of a health breakdown within the next 2 years. 300 points or more raised the odds of a health breakdown to 80%.

Again, what I found most interesting were the items at the top of the scale, specifically, the top 3 life events they identified as causing the most amount of stress.

Death of a spouse – 100 pts

Divorce – 73 pts

Marital separation – 65 pts

The conclusion is that by death, divorce or separation, the loss of a spouse is one of life's most stressful events. It's no wonder that God says in Malachi 2:16,

***For I hate divorce," says the LORD..."***

One reason, of many, that God hates divorce is because divorce hurts people – in a large variety of ways.

Last week we talked about God's high view of marriage. Marriage is important to God because it is a promise, and God doesn't break promises. Marriage is also important to God because it has ever been a picture, a symbol, of God's relationship with His people and Jesus' relationship with the church.

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## FAMILY NEWS

Parker Dodds had a small tumor taken out of his jaw a few years ago, and it seems to be returning. He will be seeing a specialist on Wednesday.

Piper Dodds has been having migraines and after an MRI, it shows she has cysts in her sinus cavities along with some sinus disease. She will be seeing an Ear Nose and Throat specialist March 25.

## 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.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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

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As we continue to examine the corrective teachings of Jesus in this section of the Sermon on the Mount, let us all be aware that there are many in our number who have been harmed by divorce, either directly or indirectly. Let's be the very best version of ourselves and extend the same grace, kindness and sensitivity as that of our Lord Jesus.

Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers every day and that I love my church family very much.

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## Koine Greek Word of the Week:

In today's text, the word "**unchastity**" comes from the Greek word **porneia**, and it is used in the Bible to mean both, "illicit sexual intercourse," and metaphorically as, "the worship of idols." This Greek word is the origin of our English word "pornography."

*Be someone's sunshine when their skies are grey.*



**THE CORRECTIVES**  
**VOLUME 3, PART 2: DIVORCE**

Matthew 5:31-32

*“It was said, ‘Whoever sends his wife away, let him give her a certificate of divorce’; but I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except for the reason of unchastity, makes her commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.*

The law said divorce is \_\_\_\_\_.

God’s ideal is that marriage is a \_\_\_\_\_.

The purpose of this corrective teaching of Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_

Change #1—How I view \_\_\_\_\_.

Change #2—How I view \_\_\_\_\_.

Change #3—How I view \_\_\_\_\_.

**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—February 10**

BIBLE CLASS.....	48
A.M. WORSHIP.....	116
P.M. WORSHIP.....	41
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$3,187

**WEDNESDAY—February 13**  
Auditorium—24    Teens—9    Bible Hour—12    Nursery—3  
**Total—48**

**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

**February 17**  
Alan Shields  
Leroy Lewis  
Wade Pierce, Brian Turney  
Nathan Bradbury, Tanner Dillon  
Aaron Hines, Charles Garver  
Marvin Kline

**February 17**  
Levi Turney  
Brian Turney, Nathan Bradbury  
Marvin Kline

**February 20**  
Rex Harris  
Brian Turney

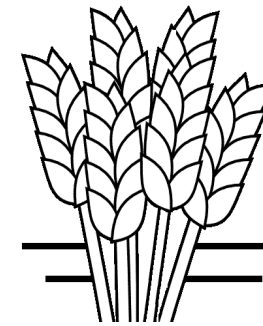
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

*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**

February 17, 2018

Call to Worship

Song #123    “The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

Song #525    “He Knows Just What I Need”

Prayer

Scripture    Revelation 22:10-21

Song #269    “Thomas’ Song”

Lord’s Supper

Song #57    “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Song #843    “God Give Us Christian Homes”

Lesson

Song #875    “Home of the Soul”

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.*