

### 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 09 Youth Group Movie and Pizza Night; 6:30 in basement  
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Mar 20 Teen Supper in the basement at 6:30  
Mar 21 Carpenter Place Grocery Pick-Up

### FROM THE KITCHEN!

There is a crockpot and a blue casserole cover that needs to be claimed. If you are missing either one of these items, they are on the table outside the kitchen. Please pick them up!

### NEW DIRECTORY!

Don't forget to stop by the Fellowship Room after services to get your picture taken for the new directory. Rex will be in there taking pictures today and next Sunday. He will also be set up before evening services at 5:00 p.m. There are still informational sheets attached to the clipboards if you still need one. You can fill it out and give it to Rex. The directory will be available on our website with password protection. It will also be available in paper form upon request.

### YOUTH GROUP MOVIE & PIZZA NIGHT

Teens there is a movie and pizza night planned for Saturday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the basement. If you have any questions, see Nathan or Sarah Bradbury.

### 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

Satan's biggest fear is for you to become what God created you to be. This is why he has tried everything to make you lose focus.

### FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

#### REVENGE!

One of my all-time favorite books is *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas. If you've seen the most recent movie adaptation (2002, Jim Caviezel/Guy Pearce) you missed out on the intention of Dumas.

The book is about revenge and may even be the most powerful revenge story of all time. It was published in 1844 and is still a big seller. Why? People can't get enough of revenge.

In the movie, a less than admirable screenwriter took the liberty to make some big changes. Chief among the changes is the personal conviction of the main character, Edmond Dantes. In the book, he is betrayed, which leads to his being framed, wrongfully convicted and imprisoned. He loses everything. While in prison, he is motivated by revenge and here is where the movie adaptation takes the greatest liberty. In the movie, Edmond loses his faith in God. In the book, Edmond views himself as God's instrument of justice. Either way, it's messed up!

Despite the clear teaching regarding revenge in the Bible, people, even God's own, still love stories of revenge. The fact that we are a people who desire revenge when we or others are wronged is one of the greatest indictments of the wicked state of the human heart.

Paul gives us the best summation of the Bible's teaching regarding revenge in Romans 12:17,19:

*<sup>17</sup> Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men... <sup>19</sup> Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY," says the Lord.*

It's important to understand that Paul is referring to personal relationships and not civil law. Paul is saying that it is wrong for me, as an individual, to seek revenge. It is not wrong, however, for civil law to exact punishment for wrongdoing. Romans 13:1,4:

*Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities...But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for*

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### 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.

### 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, which will be here soon!

### WINNERS!

It was inadvertently left out of last weeks bulletin that Nathan Bradbury and Aaron Hines were the winners of Sonic cards at the Man-Up last week.

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*nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil.*

To not take person revenge has always been an extreme teaching. It goes completely against our first instinct when our personal rights have been violated in any way.

This teaching causes me to examine my own wretched heart and, understanding my desperate situation, cry out to Jesus with the same words of His disciples in Matthew 19:25:

*"Then who can be saved?"* and hear Jesus reply to me, just as He replied to them, *"With people this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."*

As we continue our study of the corrective teachings of Jesus, may God work miracles in our hearts and relieve us of all of our desire to seek personal vengeance.

You are always on my heart and mind!

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### Koine Greek Word of the Week:

In today's text, the word *"resist"* comes from the Greek verb *anthis-temi*, and means "to make a stand against."



**THE CORRECTIVE VOLUME 5: REVENGE**

Matthew 5:38-42

<sup>38</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'AN EYE FOR AN EYE, AND A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH.' <sup>39</sup> But I say to you, do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. <sup>40</sup> If anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, let him have your coat also. <sup>41</sup> Whoever forces you to go one mile, go with him two. <sup>42</sup> Give to him who asks of you, and do not turn away from him who wants to borrow from you.

The false teaching was the application of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

The false teaching was the \_\_\_\_\_ to

take \_\_\_\_\_.

The purposes of civil law:

1)

2)

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 24**

BIBLE CLASS.....51  
A.M. WORSHIP.....116  
P.M. WORSHIP.....45  
CONTRIBUTION.....\$2,493

**WEDNESDAY—February 27**

Auditorium—25    Teens—6    Bible Hour—9    Nursery—  
**Total—40**

**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 3**

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

**March 3**

Wes LeFlore  
Alan Shields, Levi Turney  
Marvin Kline

**March 6**

Wade Pierce  
Mike Neal

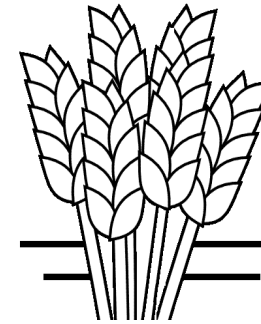
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

*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**

March 3, 2019

Call to Worship

Song            "Here I Am to Worship"

Song ##577    "We Bow Down"

Prayer

Scripture      Deuteronomy 32:35-43

Song            "In Christ Alone"

Lord's Supper

Song #578      "We Will Glorify"

Lesson

Song            "Just As I Am, I Come Broken"

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.