

April

Apr 01 Seven @ Seven

Apr 02 Winfield Rest Haven Devotional; van leaves at 6:30

Apr 03 Teen Supper in the basement at 6:30

Apr 06 Movie Night, 6th-12th grades; 6:30 in basement

Apr 08 Seven @ Seven

Apr 11 Man-Up; 6:30 in the Fellowship Room

Apr 12-13 Women Walking with God Conference

Apr 15 Seven @ Seven

Apr 17 Teen Supper in the basement at 6:30

Apr 22 Seven @ Seven

Apr 24 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

There is a movie night for 6th-12th graders in the basement on April 6 at 6:30 p.m.

ATTENTION FRIENDS OF SILVER MAPLE CAMP!

The Annual Breakfast and Auction sponsored by Friends of SMC is coming up Saturday, April 6 from 8am to 11am. There will be pancakes, sausage, egg casserole, coffee and orange juice. The cost is \$8.00 and children 8 and under are free. All proceeds will go to Silver Maple Camp Foundation.

MAN-UP

Men, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Room on April 11 at 7pm for Leadership Lesson and Activity. Please eat before you come or bring your own supper. Thanks Wes

ALL-CHURCH SPRING CLEANING

There is an all-church spring cleaning work day on April 27 from 9am to 12pm. Come ready to work. No technical expertise necessary. There are multitude of jobs that anyone can do. Lunch will be provided.

END OF THE YEAR BANQUET

The Annual End of the Year Banquet is April 28 after morning services. The congregation is invited. This is in place of the Sunday dinner, so lunch will be provided. We need a head count for lunch, so if you plan to attend there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

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.

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Our Father...

To many, the reality of God as father brings mixed emotions. Why would that be? When it comes to earthly fathers, some people have a wonderful father, some have an abusive father, some have lost their father, some have never known their father and some know their father but wish they didn't.

Fathers are models, poor as we are, of God.

In the sixth chapter of Matthew, Jesus teaches that, to believers, God is their heavenly father.

I know that even on my very best day, I am light years away from being like God, but that does not give me an excuse to not try to emulate Him as much as possible.

How can I be like my heavenly father? I can be like Him most when I show grace. What does that look like? One way I can show grace like God is by not repaying evil with evil. 1 Peter 3:8-9 says,

...all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing.

I sin on a daily basis. What does God give me when I sin? A lightning bolt to the head? No. Does the earth open up and swallow me whole? No. What does God give me? Undeserved favor, aka, grace. In other words, He does not give me what I deserve, which is death and then an eternity in hell. He instead gives me the continual cleansing blood of Jesus.

I don't have the power to forgive sin, so I can't give grace in the same manner that God does, but I can choose to bless those who insult me. It's easier with some people than others. My son called me a monster the other day, and not in a cute way, like the Cookie Monster. It was easy to give him grace. I love him.

What about a stranger? Can I do the same for a stranger? It depends on how much I want to be like my heavenly father. It depends on how well I recognize just how much He has done for me. When we desire to be like Him, He makes the impossible, possible. *(continued)*

FAMILY NEWS

Aaron Hines will be having a heart cath on Tuesday, April 2nd at Kansas Heart Hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.

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.

TED DAVIS HAS MOVED

Ted Davis has moved into Brookdale here in Wellington. His new address is Ted Davis, Brookdale Wellington #101, 500 N Plum, Wellington, KS 67152.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

There is a sign up sheet for children's church on the bulletin board outside the office. We need volunteers. Lessons will be prepared. Just need a teacher and a helper.

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In Matthew 19:26, *Jesus said to them, "With people this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."*

Unwittingly, country music singer Paul Overstreet became somewhat of a theologian when he wrote a nice song entitled, "Seeing My Father In Me." The chorus of the song very well describes our walk with God and the transformation that takes place through our loving obedience:

I'm seein' my father in me, I guess that's how it's meant to be, and I find I'm more and more like him each day. I notice I walk the way he walks. I notice I talk the way he talks. I'm startin' to see my father in me.

Do you see Him in you? Much love to you all, my wonderful Christian family.

Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or huskerwes1@gmail.com

Koine Greek Word of the Week:

In today's text, the phrase "*in this way*" comes from the Greek adverb *houto*, and means "in this manner" or "similar to this." It is clear that Jesus did not intend for this prayer to become the "*meaningless repetition*" that He just warned us of a few verses earlier.



HOW TO WORSHIP: PART 3, 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.’

The two greatest essentials for spiritual maturity: _____
& _____.

Prayer is not to be _____.

“Our” is referring to _____.

I’m to _____ for all _____.

5 Ways God is Our Father

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

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—March 17

BIBLE CLASS.....	61
A.M. WORSHIP.....	117
P.M. WORSHIP.....	48
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,323

WEDNESDAY—March 27

Auditorium—30	Teens—7	Bible Hour—10	Nursery—3	
				Total—54

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

March 31

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

March 31

Lonnie Bennett
Alan Shields, Levi Turney
Marvin Kline

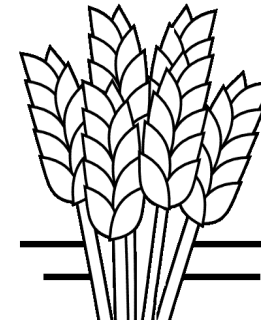
April 3

Tom Norris
Levi 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

March 31, 2019

Call to Worship

Song “Revelation Song”

Song #71 “As the Deer”

Prayer

Scripture Isaiah 64

Song #18 “Faithful Love”

Lord’s Supper

Song #608 “He Gave Me a Song”

Lesson

Song #909 “There’s a Fountain Free”

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.