

## May

May 12 Reception Honoring Lyndsey Turney at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room

May 13 Seven @ Seven

May 15 Teen Supper in the basement at 6:30 p.m.

May 16 Man-Up at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Room

May 18 WHS graduation at 2:00 p.m.

May 18 Shanonn (Elsass) Sharpe baby shower; 2:00 p.m. at BPCOC

May 18 Reception Honoring Tanner Dillon from 4:00 to 6:00 in the Fellowship Room

May 20 Seven @ Seven

May 22 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven

May 24 Gals & Gab game night at 7:00 p.m. Bring your own snacks

May 26 4th Sunday Fellowship after morning services

May 26 Elders/Deacons meeting at 7:00 p.m.

May 31 Youth Hike

## June

June 02 Coffee, Donuts & Juice in the Fellowship Room at 8:30 a.m.

## GRADUATION'S & RECEPTIONS

There is a reception for Lyndsey Turney this evening in the Fellowship Room immediately following services.

Tanner Dillon will be graduating from Wellington High School on Saturday, May 18th at 2:00 p.m. There will be a reception for Tanner following graduation in the Fellowship Room from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

## MAN-UP

Men, there is a Man-Up this Thursday, May 16, in the Fellowship Room. If you have any questions please talk to Wes.

## GALS & GAB

There is a game night planned for Gals & Gab on Friday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. Bring your own snacks or eat before you come.

## YOUTH GROUP HIKE, DEVO & LUNCH

There will be a Youth Group Hike, devotional and lunch on Friday, May 31 at the Chaplin Nature Center near Arkansas City. Meet at the church building at 11:00. Lunch will be provided.

## SUMMER MISSION TRIP

There is a Summer Mission Trip being planned to take a group to Westview Boys Home. The plan is to leave Saturday, July 27 and return Saturday, August 3. There is no cost and no age restrictions. We need a head count. If you plan to go or have any questions, please let Wes know.

## FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

### Temptation

When we see the word temptation, we typically think in negative terms, but the word we see for temptation in the Bible is *peirasmos*, and it is neither positive nor negative, but neutral.

It is most often translated as temptation but a better translation for us would be "trial."

Jesus taught us in Matthew 6:13 to pray to God *...do not lead us into temptation...* which sounds a bit confusing, but if it said instead *....do not lead us into trials....*, I think it would give us a clearer picture of what Jesus was communicating.

To illustrate the difference, let's look at an example from the Bible.

In the Book of Genesis is the story of Joseph, who faced many trials. One of his trials involved Potiphar's wife. Potiphar's wife wanted Joseph to sleep with her. Genesis 39:12 says,

*She caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me!" And he left his garment in her hand and fled, and went outside.*

The trial would be defined as: Potiphar's wife wanted Joseph to sleep with her.

The trial, in and of itself, was not sin for Joseph. A trial presents to us options where options didn't previously exist. The primary options presented to Joseph are to 1) sleep with Potiphar's wife or 2) not sleep with Potiphar's wife.

What Jesus is teaching us to pray to God is this, "Don't give me options!" Why would he teach that? If I don't have the option of choosing sin, I, by default, can't choose sin!

If Potiphar's wife never tries to get Joseph to sleep with her, he never has to face the decision of saying yes or no. Jesus knows that due to the sinful nature that lives within us, and the enticements of Satan in the world around us, it is better that we face as few trials as possible.

Praise God that Joseph passed his test and did not give in to temptation!

What a wonderful example of the power of God in the life of one who trusted Him.

God bless you all!

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## PRAYER LIST

**Eloise Francisco**-going in for an MRI on the 16th

**Sandy Albin**-recovering from surgery and cancer treatments

**Mary Schaffer**-(friend of Larry Helton) as she struggles with cancer.

## Thinking of YOU



MOTHERS WHO  
HAVE LOST  
CHILDREN



THOSE WHO HAVE  
LOST MOTHERS



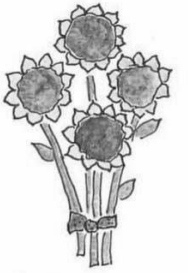
THOSE WITH  
STRAINED MOTHER  
RELATIONSHIPS



MOTHERS WITH  
STRAINED CHILD  
RELATIONSHIPS



THOSE WHO HAVE  
CHOSEN NOT TO BE  
MOTHERS



THOSE YEARNING  
TO BE MOTHERS

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

To often we underestimate the power of  
A touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear,  
An honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring,  
All of which have the potential to turn a life around.

## Koine Greek Word of the Week:

In today's text, the word *"deliver"* comes from the Greek verb *rhyomai*, and means "to draw to one's self," or "to rescue." The request of God to deliver us is an SOS call. It is a distress signal. God, rescue us from evil by drawing us to You!



**HOW TO WORSHIP: PART 9, 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.’*

Sources of Temptation to Sin:

\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

Within the request lies a \_\_\_\_\_ that I am

\_\_\_\_\_.

Within the request lies a \_\_\_\_\_ that I need

\_\_\_\_\_.

How do I approach trials? \_\_\_\_\_.

Additional Notes:

**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—May 5**

BIBLE CLASS.....62  
A.M. WORSHIP.....117  
P.M. WORSHIP.....49  
CONTRIBUTION.....\$2,358

**WEDNESDAY—May 8**

Auditorium—24    Teens—3    Bible Hour—8    Nursery—3  
**Total—38**

**COMMUNION PREP**

May                      Joe Church

**COORDINATOR**

May                      David Pierce

**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

**May 12**

Mike Neal  
Tom Norris  
Aaron Hines, Brian Turney  
Joe Church, Nathan Bradbury  
David Carroll, John Rayl  
Rex Harris

**May 12**

Ed Newberry  
Brian Turney, Joe Church  
Rex Harris

**May 15**

Alan Shields  
Levi Turney

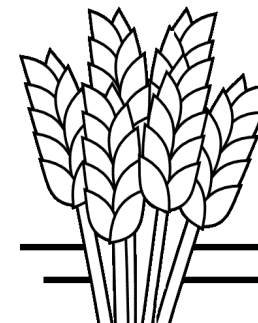
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

*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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Church of Christ**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

May 14, 2019

Call to Worship

Song #144      “O Worship the King”

Song #837      “I Need Thee Every Hour”

Prayer

Scripture      Psalm 91

Song #332      “Lead Me to Calvary”

Lord’s Supper

Song #508      “A Wonderful Savior”

Lesson

Song #939      “O Why Not Tonight?”

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.*