

## May

May 05 VBS Kick-Off meeting 7:00 p.m.

May 06 Seven @ Seven

May 07 Devotional at Winfield Rest Haven; van leaves at 6:30 p.m.

May 11 Belle Plaine High School Graduation at 10:00 a.m.

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

## VBS KICK-OFF MEETING IS TONIGHT!

There is a VBS Kick-Off Meeting tonight following evening services. The date for VBS this year is July 20th and the theme this year is "Camp Out with Christ." We need volunteers, so please plan to stay!

## GRADUATION'S & RECEPTIONS

Lyndsey Turney will be graduating from Belle Plaine High School on Saturday, May 11th at 10:00 a.m. There is a reception honoring Lyndsey immediately following graduation at the Barner Center, 500 N. Logan in Belle Plaine. There will also be a reception Sunday, May 12th in the Fellowship Room immediately following evening 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.

## 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. The church will pay half of the fees. See Jennifer for your camp codes to register online. You can make arrangements for your half while registering online.

## 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

### Forgiveness

What does perfect forgiveness look like? I think that perfect forgiveness is complete restoration of a relationship to the state it was prior to the offense.

For instance, if my best friend forgets my birthday, it may hurt my feelings, but he's my best friend for a reason, so it will not be hard for me to forgive him and restore the relationship to its pre-offense state, especially if he apologizes.

But what about the big offenses? What about the huge ones? What about the most terrible ones? I'm sure that I am not alone in my experiences. There was a time in my life that I was naïve and believed that I was unique in my experiences. Then I went to Celebrate Recovery. It was amazing how many times I heard my story from another person. The details were different, but the offenses were the same.

I know that there are hurting people in the church and everywhere else for that matter. I know that despite the hurt, people put on a brave face and nobody is the wiser. It is incredible how terrible we humans can be to one another.

Without downplaying the hurt that anyone has experienced, I have to tell you, as I tell myself, we must forgive those who have wronged us. Jesus expects us to forgive. In Matthew 6:12 Jesus taught His disciples to pray:

*'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.'*

And then he added further emphasis in vs 14 & 15

***For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.***

Can I forgive perfectly as Christ does? I don't think that it is possible for my human relationships to be perfectly restored. That's not an excuse, believe me, I am trying, and God has brought me farther than what I ever dreamed possible.

What's the starting point for forgiveness? The cross of Jesus. I can

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## PRAYER LIST

**Sandy Albin**-cancer treatments and upcoming gallbladder surgery.  
**Mary Schaffer**-(friend of Larry Helton) as she struggles with cancer.

**Kelly Bennett & Kylie Lock**-(nieces of Jennifer Hines) as they deal with the loss of their father.

## DONUTS, COFFEE & JUICE

We will be serving donuts, coffee, and juice on Sundays May 5th, June 2nd, and July 7th before Bible class from 8:30 to 9:15. We will stop serving and the kitchen will close at 9:15. So, come early and have a donut and enjoy some fellowship.

## BABY SHOWER FOR SHANONN (ELSASS) SHARPE

There is a baby shower honoring Shanonn Sharpe on Saturday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the Belle Plaine Church of Christ (932 N. Foulk Dr.). Shanonn is registered at Target and Buy Buy Baby. There will be a diaper raffle, so bring a package of diapers and be entered to win a great prize. Info on bulletin board.

## WHS GRATITUDE CONCERT

The WHS Choir is holding a gratitude concert to say thank you for all the help they received for their trip to Carnegie Hall. The concert is going to be held Thursday May 9, at 6:00 p.m. at WHS

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forgive because I have been forgiven. I can love because God first loved me. I can encourage because I have been encouraged. I can do all things through Christ because Christ has suffered all things for my sake.

Forgiveness is a journey. That sounds mystical; I don't mean it that way. It's the truth. It is a journey that God expects us to take.

If nobody else will walk your journey with you, I will. Much more importantly, Jesus will.

God bless you all!

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## Koine Greek Word of the Week:

In today's text, the word "**debt**" comes from the Greek noun **opheilema**, and means "that which is owed" or "that which is justly or legally due." It is one of five different words commonly translated as sin.



**HOW TO WORSHIP: PART 8, 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.’*

Debts = \_\_\_\_\_.

5 WORDS & REALITIES

Opheilema = \_\_\_\_\_.

Hamartia = \_\_\_\_\_.

Paraptoma = \_\_\_\_\_.

Parabasis = \_\_\_\_\_.

Anomia = \_\_\_\_\_.

We owe God an \_\_\_\_\_ debt.

The greatest problem of mankind is \_\_\_\_\_.

The greatest need of mankind is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus is talking about broken \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

You don't figure out how to forgive \_\_\_\_\_ you're a \_\_\_\_\_.

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—April 28**

BIBLE CLASS.....	50
A.M. WORSHIP.....	109
P.M. WORSHIP.....	51
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$2,358

**WEDNESDAY—May 1**

Auditorium—20	Teens—10	Bible Hour—7	Nursery—0	<b>Total—37</b>
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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 5**

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

**May 5**

Jim DeJarnett  
Brian Turney, Joe Church  
Rex Harris

**May 8**

Tom Norris  
Wes LeFlore

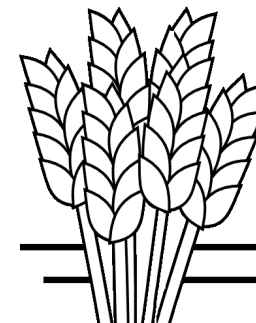
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

*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”*

**Wellington  
Church of Christ**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

May 5, 2019

Call to Worship

Song #123 “The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

Song #797 “Lord, We Come Before Thee Now”

Prayer

Scripture Colossians 3:1-17

Song #350 “When My Love to Christ Grows Weak”

Lord's Supper

Song #736 “To Christ Be True”

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.*