#### July

July 07 Donuts, coffee & juice in Fellowship Room at 8:45

July 07 Parade Float work session today in Fellowship Room

July 07-13 Silver Maple Camp 1st Session; 9 to 13 yrs.

July 08 Seven @ Seven

July 09 Silver Maple Camp Day Camp; 7 to 9 yrs.

July 09-13 Kansas Wheat Festival

July 10 Silver Maple Camp Day Camp; 7 to 9 yrs.

July 14-20 Silver Maple Camp 2nd Session; 13 to 18 yrs.

July 15 Seven @ Seven

July 17 Teen Supper in the basement at 6:30 p.m.

July 20-21 Vacation Bible School; "Camp Out with Christ"

July 21 Potluck Lunch for VBS; Bring food for extra people

July 21-27 Silver Maple Camp 3rd Session; 9 to 18 yrs.

July 22 Seven @ Seven

July 24 Teen Supper in the basement at 6:30 p.m.

#### WES & REX PRESENT HONDURAS

This Sunday evenings service will consist of Wes and Rex making a report on their mission trip to Honduras.

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

We need volunteers! Sign up across from the office!

July 07—Helen Norris & Louise Kirkwood

July 14—Sarah Bradbury &

July 21—Vacation Bible School

July 28—Brenda Kline &

# VBS INFORMATION CORNER! PARADE FLOAT

We will be working on the parade float this afternoon at 2:00. We will have labels to put on popcorn bags as well. Any and all volunteers are welcomed.

#### BUILDING TO BE UNLOCKED

We will have the building unlocked Friday, July 19 from 6:00 - 9:00 for teachers to come and decorate their rooms.

# Register online at www.wellingtonchurchofchrist.org

## **CHURCH WEBSITE**

Go to: www.wellingtonchurchofchrist.org and check out our website. You won't be disappointed. If you have any ideas or pictures you want to add, talk to Aaron or Jennifer. If you need a password, let us know.

#### FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Salvation is Free – Discipleship Costs Everything

One of the more difficult concepts to wrap our minds around in the current religious climate we live in is that salvation is free but discipleship costs everything.

It's not a difficult concept because the Bible presents it that way; it's a difficult concept because of false teachers. In the tremendous pressure that churches feel today to fill their seats, the high cost of following Jesus has been cheapened – but don't buy what they're selling!

This is also not an "us" versus "them" article, as in, at our church we're doing everything right and those other folks are the problem. I've seen different versions of the "cheap grace" or "easy believism" salvation taught at a variety of churches.

All false teachings quickly melt away when we simply look at what the Bible says. Jesus never taught an easy salvation. He said things like,

If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it. (Luke 9:23-24)

In Jesus' teaching there is a constant corrective element and a calling for repentance. Jesus didn't tell the rich young ruler that all he had to was believe He was the Son of God. He told him, it doesn't matter that you believe in Me because you worship a false God. If you get rid of your false God, you can find salvation, but it not, you can't.

Maybe an analogy will help. Salvation and discipleship are like hiking the Grand Canyon. It is free to hike the Grand Canyon, but being free does not make it easy. It's terribly strenuous, but well worth the effort.

On a spiritual scale that makes the Grand Canyon look like a mud puddle, salvation is offered to us for free. The cost of salvation is free to us but it wasn't free to God. There was an exorbitant cost for our salvation. It cost Jesus His life. He freely gave His life to buy our salvation, so it is true that salvation is free.

The disconnect comes in the teaching when it is taught that salvation is free and then the teaching ends there. The disconnect comes when there is no teaching of repentance and no teaching of the responsibilities I have (continued)

#### PRAYER LIST

Sandy Albin-prayers for continued healing.

Mary Schaffer-(friend of Larry Helton) struggling with cancer.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you all so very much for the wonderful dinner you served for mom! Our church family is so important to all of us! Thanks for keeping us in prayer these last few years! Love the Cole family

Dear Church Family, thank you for your friendship, your sharing, your caring, and for the prayers and calls while I was laid up with the leg for a month and two eyes operations. Love Darlene Larson

#### POWER FOR TODAY

The Power For Today is back on the shelf. Pick up your July, August, September issue next to the bulletins in the foyer.

as a follower of Christ. Teaching that I can be saved and unchanged is the opposite of, but is just as damning as, teaching that I am saved by what I do.

We might also compare salvation and discipleship to joining the military. Signing the dotted line gets you in but being a soldier is not defined by singing a dotted line. Soldiers are made by the military. Christians are made by the power of the Holy Spirit. Soldiers have responsibilities. Christians also have responsibilities.

Faith in Jesus is our dotted line, but it is only our actions that prove our commitment. A person can't join the military and then simply go back home and live the life they were living prior to joining. Neither can a person be joined to Jesus and continue to do whatever they please.

I hope this makes sense. If not, I hope I can clarify things further in the sermon!

Much love,

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# **Koine Greek Word of the Week:**

In today's text, the word "few" comes from the Greek adjective *oligos*, and means, "small of number." It is especially important that we understand how to be numbered among the few.

Sermon Notes:
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## **THE INVITATION**

Matthew 7:13-14

Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Jesus begins with a com	mandment:	·
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Additional Notes:		

<b>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</b>	July 7
SCRIPTURE READING	David Pierce
PRAYER	Tom Norris
COMMUNION	Chris Dillon, Wade Pierce
	Brian Turney, Joe Church
USHERS	David Carroll, Aaron Hines
DISMISSAL PRAYER	Ed Newberry
<b>SUNDAY, 6:00 PM</b>	July 7
PRAYER	Rex Harris
COMMUNION	Wade Pierce, Brian Turney
DISMISSAL PRAYER	Ed Newberry
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM	<u>July 10</u>
LEAD SINGING	Rex Harris
DISMISSAL PRAYER	Tom Kirkwood
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
SUNDAY—June 30	
BIBLE CLASS	66
A.M. WORSHIP	100
	NC
CONTRIBUTION	\$2,602

WEDNESDAY—July 3

Wes LeFlore

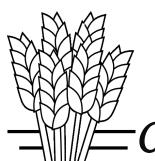
Auditorium—27 Teens—7 Bible Hour—9 Nursery—0

Total—43

**COMMUNION PREP COORDINATOR** 

Kevin Dodds Mike Neal July July

ELDERS		SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
Rex Harris	Marvin Kline	
Ed Newberry	Tom Norris	Sunday
		Bible Classes9:30 A.M.
		Worship10:30 A.M.
		Children's Worship.10:30 A.M.
		Evening Worship6:00 P.M.
DEACONS		Children's Class6:00 P.M.
Kevin Dodds	Aaron Hines	
Leroy Lewis	Mike Neal	Wednesday
David Pierce	Alan Shields	Ladies Bible Class9:30 A.M.
		Bible Class7:00 P.M.
MINISTER		



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### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

July 7, 2019

Call to Worship

"Farther Along" Song #753

Song #791 "On Bended Knee"

Prayer

Scripture Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Song #383 "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Lord's Supper

"How Sweet, How Heavenly" Song #709

Lesson

Song #930 "Jesus, the Loving Shepherd"

**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.