

June

June 30 5th Sunday Fellowship; no p.m. services

June 30 **T-Shirt Deadline TODAY**; design, prices, sizes and sign-up sheet in the foyer.

July

July 01 Seven at Seven

July 02 Winfield Rest Haven Devotional; van leaves at 6:30 p.m.

July 05 Gals & Gab; 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Room

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

July 07 VBS Meeting for all involved after evening services

July 08 Seven @ Seven

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

July 09-13 Kansas Wheat Festival

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

We need volunteers! Sign up across from the office!

June 30—Shelly Brown & Jordyn Clark

July 07—Helen Norris & _____

July 14—_____ & _____

July 21—Vacation Bible School

July 28—Brenda Kline & _____

GALS & GAB GAME NIGHT

There is a Bunco night planned for Gals & Gab on Friday, July 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Eat before you come! Dessert and drinks will be provided!

VBS INFORMATION CORNER!

T-SHIRT SIGN UP

Sign up sheet with design, sizes and prices are in the foyer. If you want to purchase a t-shirt write your name and the size you want and give your money to Jennifer. **DEADLINE IS TODAY!**

WE NEED GROUP LEADERS!

Group Leaders are still needed! If you can be a group leader, please see Lynette Turney as soon as possible.

VBS MEETING SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

There will be a VBS meeting July 7 after evening services. This is for everyone involved in VBS. Preparing parade handouts.

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

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Living the Golden Rule

This week we'll examine another of the best-known scriptures in the world, by Christians and non-Christians alike, Matthew 7:12

In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you...

Which is actually only part of the whole verse and which is often further simplified into:

Treat others how you want to be treated.

There are some obvious major flaws in the modification of the scripture. Let's look at those.

First, the words, "In everything" are left out. Why are these words so important? They are important because they let us know in a hurry how far short we all fall of ever living out this perfect principle. In general, on my best days, I treat the people that I love most the way that I want to be treated in return. But how do I treat strangers? Or how do I treat people that I find obnoxious? It becomes painfully obvious upon real scrutiny that I primarily treat myself better than I treat anyone else.

For example, say you and I are working together when lunch time comes around and I only have enough money to buy a single lunch. I have heard both mine and your stomach growling, so I know we are both hungry. If I treat you the way that I want to be treated, I will feed you instead of myself. If we both need a pair of boots and I only have money for one pair, I will buy them and give them to you.

This is not a description of the world we live in, yet, I have known some parents that have gone without so that their children could eat, and you probably know someone that has done the same. But have you known of people that have gone hungry so that somebody else's children can eat?

The next word omitted is "*therefore*." It doesn't seem like such a big deal removing this word, but the word "therefore" is always a crucial word in scripture. It's crucial because it points backward at the things that were said just previously, in this case, verses seven through eleven. When Jesus says "therefore" in this instance, He means, "in consideration of what I just previously said," *treat people the same way you want them to treat you*. What did He previously explain? That if I am God's child, and I have a need, I must simply *ask, seek and knock* and He will fulfill my need. That changes the way I view the golden rule considerably, and we'll expand upon that in the sermon.

Finally, the last part left out is the end of verse twelve, which says:

...for this is the Law and the Prophets.

This short phrase tells us so much! Jesus explains that if you take all of what is written regarding human relationships in the whole of the Old Testament it can all be reduced to treating others the same way I want them to treat me. How amazing! The ten commandments illustrate this in the negative. If I love father and mother as I love myself,
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PRAYER LIST

Sandy Albin-prayers for continued healing.

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

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Maxine Cole. Maxine passed away Monday. Her services were here on Thursday. Please keep Jill, Chuck, Jane and their family in your prayers.

DONUTS, COFFEE & JUICE

We will be serving donuts, coffee, and juice next Sunday, July 7th before Bible class from 8:45 to 9:15. We will stop serving and the kitchen will close at 9:15. Come early and eat a donut!

SILVER MAPLE CAMP KITCHEN HELP

Still need volunteers to help in the kitchen at SMC Camp on July 8. If you can help, see Bobbi Newberry or Helen Norris.

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they will be honored. If I love my brother, I will certainly not murder him. If I love my spouse, I will not commit adultery. If I love others, I will not steal from them, etc.

We often think in terms of the negative – in terms of what not to do, but this is often motivated by selfishness. We most often don't do wrong because we love but because we fear punishment. What a wretched people we are!

Though we be wretched, God loves us. He loves us so much that He refuses to allow us to remain in our wretched state. He gives us His Holy Spirit to change us bit by bit and we are continually changed little by little. We won't reach perfection in this life, but are promised to one day be made perfect. Philippians 3:20-21 says:

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.

When we are made perfect, the golden rule will be THE RULE, and no longer the exception to the current reigning rule of personal selfishness.

It's such a joy growing our Lord Jesus with my family in Wellington! God Bless you all!

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Koine Greek Word of the Week:

In today's text, the word "*ask*" comes from the Greek verb *aiteo*, and means, in addition to ask, "to beg, crave, desire or require."



TRUE LOVE DOES

Matthew 7:7-12

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him! In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Remember: The Passage Deals With: _____

Love has _____ & _____ aspects.

_____ love goes a _____ beyond the _____.

In loving others, God doesn't want me to worry about _____

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—June 23

BIBLE CLASS.....61
A.M. WORSHIP.....111
P.M. WORSHIP.....53
CONTRIBUTION.....\$2,270

WEDNESDAY—June 26

Auditorium—23 Teens—3 Bible Hour—6 Nursery—0
Total—32

COMMUNION PREP

July Mike Neal

COORDINATOR

July Kevin Dodds

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

June 30

Rex Harris
Tom Norris
Tanner Dillon, Alan Shields
Levi Turney, Parker Dodds
Tom Kirkwood, Charles Garver
Marvin Kline

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Mike Neal
Alan Shields, Levi Turney
Marvin Kline

July 3

David Pierce
Leroy Lewis

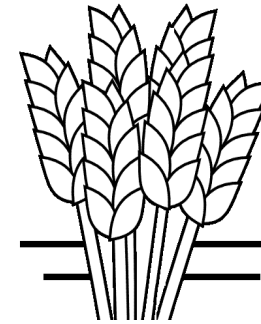
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

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Call to Worship

Song #23 "Our God, He Is Alive"

Song #808 "Abide with Me"

Prayer

Scripture

Song #386 "He Loves Me"

Lord's Supper

Song #448 "Greatest Command"

Lesson

Song #924 "Just As I Am"

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.