#### August

Aug 04 VBS Follow-up meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m. **EVERYONE** is invited

Aug 05 Seven @ Seven

Aug 06 Winfield Rest Haven Devotional; van leaves at 6:30 p.m.

Aug 07 Pizza in the Basement at 6:30 p.m.

Aug 10 Fish Fry in Fellowship Room; 6:00 p.m.

Aug 12 Seven @ Seven

Aug 13 Man-Up in Fellowship Room; 6:30 p.m.

Aug 14 Treats for Teachers deadline

Aug 15 Gals & Gab 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room; bring your own supper

Aug 18 School Supply Deadline; lists in fover

Aug 19 Seven @ Seven

Aug 20 Wellington's First Day of School

Aug 21 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven

Aug 22 Argonia's First Day of School

Aug 25 4th Sunday Luncheon

## VBS FOLLOW UP MEETING

There is a VBS Follow Up meeting tonight after evening services. Ice cream sundaes will be served. EVERYONE is invited.

# FISH FRY PLANNED

A fish fry is scheduled for this Saturday in the Fellowship Room. Fish, hush puppies, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert for the meal. Invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors. We will start serving at 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, see Ed or Bobbi Newberry.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

We need volunteers for August! Sign up across from the office!

Aug 04

Aug 11 Lynette Turney & Jennifer Hines

Aug 18

&

Aug 25 Emily Pierce & Elise Wartick Teylin Wartick & Arallai Wartick

## FELLOWSHIP ROOM SCHEDULE

August 10—Ed & Bobbi Newberry—Fish Fry—All day

August 13—Wes LeFlore—Man-UP—6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

August 15—Louise Kirkwood—Gals & Gab—6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

August 17—Mike & Tammy Neal—12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

August 18—Jane Cole—1:30 to 4:00

September 14—Lynette Turney & Shelly Brown—All Day

#### FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

An Important Distinction

We teach that mankind is saved by grace, through faith in Jesus and His accomplishments. Yet the Bible consistently teaches that those who are not obedient to its teachings are not saved. Those who are self-diluted are those who Jesus refers to in Matthew 7:21-23,

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.'

This can cause some confusion because it sounds like Jesus is saying that he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.

Which is it? Am I saved by grace through faith or am I saved based on what I do? I think that this will help – Jesus says in John 6:29,

"This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent."

The first "work" that we do is to put our faith in Jesus. Everything that we do after we have put our faith in Jesus and His divine accomplishments is simply the evidence that our faith is real. For instance, we only confess Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God after we have believed in Him – we can't confess Him before we believe in Him. It's the same with baptism. Nobody who hasn't put their faith in Jesus will consent to be baptized.

But those are what I would call "easy" religious things. Observe what Jesus says above to those who religious people who come to Him at judgement and say, Lord, Lord, we've done a bunch of religious stuff in Your name! (paraphrase)

Jesus responds to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.' What is Jesus saying? He's saying, you may call me Lord and you may do religious stuff, but in your day to day life, you *practice lawlessness*. In other words, you live in sin. You do whatever you want to do and when you do whatever you want, your words and your religious stuff is meaningless.

There is only one form of evidence of true faith in Jesus – obedience to His teaching. The important distinction is to remember that it is not obedient living that saves us, but rather, it is the evidence that we are

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## PRAYER LIST

Sandy Albin-continued prayers for healing.

Bob Brownlee-healing from pacemaker surgery.

Brandon Turney-recovery from knee surgery.

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

#### THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped with Vacation Bible School by praying, planning, decorating, cooking, teaching and more. It takes every part of the church body to make VBS happen. Our Camping for Christ was a hit! We learned about the miracles Jesus performed and that God has the power to provide, to comfort, to heal and to forgive. Our attendance has improved every year and we are excited to see how Christ will continue to touch the lives of the children and families that attended. Thank you again - Brian and Lynette Turney

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We have put together a list of supplies to take to schools. The list and the drop box are in the fover. The deadline for the supplies is Sunday, August 18.

### TREATS FOR TEACHERS

Our teachers do a lot for our kids and we want to thank them and wish them luck on a successful school year by taking cookies to them on the first day of school. We need to have 50 dozen. If you can provide 4 or 5 dozen cookies, please let Bobbi Newberry know.

My simplified personal theology is this: Love God, love others, know God's Word and do what it says. I know that my faith is true because if it were not, I could not love God or others, I would care less about what His Word teaches and I certainly would not endeavor to live it out.

What about you?

The church in Wellington is here for you! We love you and will do whatever we can to help you in your spiritual journey.

Much Love.

Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or <a href="mailto:huskerwes1@gmail.com">huskerwes1@gmail.com</a>

# Koine Greek Word of the Week:

In today's text, the phrase "he who does" comes from the Greek verb poieo, and means, "to do", "to make", "to bring forth" or "to commit."



# THE FOUNDATION OF OBEDIENCE, Part 1

Matthew 7:21-23

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There is only one requirement for Heaven:	
This is not a teaching, but a	one
The final sermon on the mount warning: Do not yourself.	
2 Ways to Deceive Yourself  1) 2)	
It doesn't matter what you God.	if you don't
4 Ways to Become Self-Deceived  1)  2)  3)  4)	

THOSE WHO SERVE **SUNDAY, 10:30 AM** August 4 SCRIPTURE READING Alan Shields **PRAYER** Mike Neal **COMMUNION** Roger Brownlee, Nathan Bradbury Ed Newberry, Levi Turney John Rayl, Larry Helton **USHERS** DISMISSAL PRAYER Tom Norris **SUNDAY, 6:00 PM** August 4 **PRAYER** Brian Turney **COMMUNION** Nathan Bradbury, Ed Newberry DISMISSAL PRAYER Tom Norris WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM August 7 **LEAD SINGING David Pierce** DISMISSAL PRAYER Mike Neal **ATTENDANCE** SUNDAY—July 28 BIBLE CLASS......55 A.M. WORSHIP......94 P.M. WORSHIP.....39 CONTRIBUTION.....\$2,686

WEDNESDAY—July 31

**MINISTER** 

Wes LeFlore

Auditorium—21 Teens—9 Bible Hour—9 Nursery—2

Total—41

**COMMUNION PREP COORDINATOR** 

Ed Newberry **Aaron Hines** August August

**ELDERS** SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Rex Harris Marvin Kline Ed Newberry Tom Norris 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. **DEACONS** Kevin Dodds Aaron Hines Wednesday Leroy Lewis Mike Neal Ladies Bible Class....9:30 A.M. David Pierce Alan Shields Bible Class......7:00 P.M.



"Reaching Inward, Outward Upward, Downward"

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# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

August 4, 2019

Call to Worship

Song #74 "Praise the Lord" (vs. 1-4)

Song #18 "Faithful Love" (vs. 1-2)

Prayer

Scripture Jeremiah 29:10-20

"Lord of Our Highest Love" (vs. 1-5) Song #261

Lord's Supper

"Sing Amen, Amen" Song

Song #26 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" (vs. 1-5)

Lesson

Song #908 "There's a Stranger at the Door" (vs. 1-4)

**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.