

September

Sept 02 Seven @ Seven

Sept 03 Winfield Rest Haven Devotional; van leaves at 6:30 p.m.

Sept 04 Ladies Bible Class Resumes at 9:30 a.m.

Sept 04 Pizza in the basement at 6:30 p.m.

Sept 07 Teen Event; Minute to Win It and an Ice Cream Buffet

Sept 08-11 Marriage Matters Seminar at East Point Church of Christ

Sept 09 Seven & Seven

Sept 12 Carpenter Place Grocery Pick-Up

Sept 16 Seven @ Seven

Sept 18 Pizza in the basement at 6:30 p.m.

Sept 19 Gals & Gab meets at 6:30 p.m. details to follow

SECRET SISTER MINISTRY

If you want to participate in our Secret Sister Ministry, there is a form to fill out on the table in the back of the auditorium. We will have a short meeting September 15 after morning services. If you have any questions, see Jami Dodds or Jennifer Hines.

TEEN EVENT!

Teens you're invited to an evening of fun with "Minute to Win It" games followed by an Ice Cream Buffett. We would like a head count. If you plan on attending, let Kaylee Jenkins or Jennifer Hines know.

CP & WBH GROCERY PICK-UP

The grocery pick up day for Carpenter Place and Westview Boys Home is so close together that we decided to do them at the same time again this year. There are grocery bags for both homes at the doors in the foyer and at the west door. Take one of each and return them by September 8 (CP) and October 6 (WBH). If you have any questions, see Jennifer.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

We need volunteers! Sign up across from the office!

September

Sept 01 Linda Wartick &

Sept 08 Darlene Cooney & Teylin Wartick

Sept 15 Emily Pierce & Elise Wartick

Sept 22 Helen Norris & Arallai Wartick

Sept 29 Shelly Brown & Louise Kirkwood

October

Brenda Kline & Lyndsey Turney

FELLOWSHIP ROOM SCHEDULE

Sept 07—Jenkins/Hines—Teen Event—7:00 p.m.

Sept 14—Lynette Turney & Shelly Brown—All Day

Sept 19—Brenda Kline—Gals & Gab—6:30 p.m.

Sept 26—Wes LeFlore—Man-Up—7:00 p.m.

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Going to Church

There is an ever-growing teaching in the world today that Christians do not need to attend worship services with other Christians, or as most people refer to it, "go to church." Many so-called Christians even suggest that it is better to not attend than to attend.

The argument is presented in a multitude of persuasive forms. The arguments are all based entirely on human logic and are self-focused, but the young or immature believer, I fear, will not know enough to see that.

This week I read too many "Christian" articles about why Christians need not bother with corporate worship. Here is a sampling of some of the things I read:

...organized religion is the very barrier they need to overcome to get closer proximity to Jesus...

You can fully love God without going to a church.

There is value in sharing life with other people who are seeking to be the best version of themselves.

Everything God has for you is available to you right where you are; in the woods, in bed, around your table, at the game, having coffee with your spouse, pruning the flowers, driving down the Interstate.

...while it may be helpful (and to many it is), it is not necessary.

Just because I feel I must:

Organized religion is not a barrier to overcome to get closer to Jesus, unless you are attending an unbiblical church. If you are attending an unbiblical church, the answer is not staying at home, it's going to a Biblical church!

I don't believe that you can "fully love God" if you see fit to not go to worship. Jesus explained that the definition of loving Him is to obey His commands, one of which comes from the inspired writer of Hebrews who advises us, with reasons, to not neglect corporate worship services.

As for the "seeking to be the best version of themselves" statement, this misses the point entirely. Christians are not called to be the best version of ourselves – we're called to be like Jesus and to throw ourselves at His mercy, understanding that the best version of me is worthy only of hell.

At worship we surround ourselves with people who don't want to be themselves anymore, but want instead to be like Jesus.

"Everything?" God has for you is available to you right where you are?

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PRAYER LIST

Linda Wartick-heart Cath on Monday

Kenny Howell-cleared for surgery and waiting on a date

Sandy Albin-had good news from her MRI and will be going to Mayo in October for testing

Bob Brownlee-continued prayers for healing

MARRIAGE MATTERS SEMINAR

Jerry and Lynn Jones will be holding a Marriage Matters Seminar September 8-11 at East Point Church of Christ in Wichita. There is a flyer on the bulletin board outside the office with all the lesson titles. This seminar is not just for troubled marriages, but for couples who want to build a stronger marriage and a better family. There is no charge to attend the seminar and childcare is provided.

SILVER MAPLE CAMPS LADIES RETREAT

I am the vine, you are the branches, "Fruit Bearing for Jesus" is this year's theme for Ladies Retreat. It will be held September 20-21 and this year's speaker is Priscilla Sellers. The cost is \$50 or \$20 for Friday only or \$25 for Saturday only. Pre-register and pay online at www.silvermaplecamp.org. See bulletin board with info.

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Wrong again. On multiple levels. What about taking the Lord's Supper? What about giving financially? What about encouraging your brothers and sisters? The list goes on and on, but let me add just one final thing.

Jesus said in Matthew 16:18, *...I will build My church...* and the word He used for church was *ekklesia*, which means "an assembled group." In other words, Jesus said, *I will build My assembled group*. It was never His intention for His followers to be isolated. He did not intend to "build" something that would consist of scattered pieces.

Forget every argument that you hear regarding corporate worship. There is only one authority to determine whether or not Christians should be worshiping together – the Bible. This week, we'll examine what it has to say and put that to practice.

Much love,

Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or huskerwes1@gmail.com

I want to be so full of Christ that if a mosquito bites me, it flies away singing "There is Power in the Blood!"

**REASONS & RESPONSIBILITIES PART 3:
WHY DO WE ASSEMBLE TOGETHER?**

(Selected Scriptures)

Reasons Why We Assemble Together:

#1)

#2)

#3)

#4)

#5)

#6)

#7)

#8)

#9)

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—August 25

BIBLE CLASS.....67
A.M. WORSHIP.....111
P.M. WORSHIP.....55
CONTRIBUTION.....\$2,708

WEDNESDAY—August 28

Auditorium—32 Teens—6 Bible Hour—11 Nursery—5
Total—54

COMMUNION PREP

September Aaron Hines

September 1

Mike Neal
Roger Brownlee
Parker Dodds, David Pierce
Alan Shields, Joe Church
Tom Kirkwood, David Carroll
Rex Harris

September 1

Levi Turney
David Pierce, Alan Shields
Rex Harris

September 4

Kevin Dodds
Tom Kirkwood

COORDINATOR

September Leroy Lewis

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

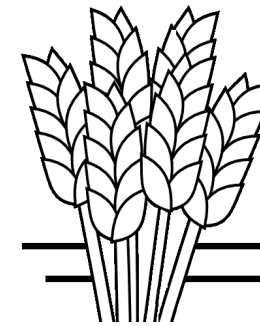
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

September 1, 2019

Call to Worship

Song #4 “To God Be the Glory”

Song #264 “O Come, Let Us Adore Him”

Prayer

Scripture I Chronicles 16:23-31

Song #230 “Worthy Art Thou”

Song #234 “Worthy Is the Lamb”

Lord's Supper

Song #77 “Glorify Thy Name”

Song #1009 “Battle Hymn of the Republic” (vs. 1, 3)

Lesson

Song #535 “The Glory-Land Way”

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.