

September

Sept 22 Men's Business Meeting

Sept 23 Seven @ Seven

Sept 25 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven

Sept 26 Man-Up meets at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Room

Sept 29 5th Sunday Fellowship Lunch; no 6:00 p.m. services

Sept 30 Seven @ Seven

October

Oct 01 Winfield Rest Haven Devotional; van leaves at 6:30 p.m.

Oct 02 Pizza in the basement at 6:30 p.m.

Oct 05 Ladies Tea at Ark City Church of Christ

Oct 06-09 Gospel Meeting at Ark City Church of Christ

Oct 07 Seven @ Seven

Oct 07 Westview Boys Home Grocery Pick-up

Oct 13-15 Men's Retreat at Silver Maple Camp

Oct 14 Seven @ Seven

Oct 16 Pizza in the basement at 6:30 p.m.

Oct 21 Seven @ Seven

Oct 23 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven

Oct 27 4th Sunday Luncheon

Oct 27 Elders/Deacons meet after evening services

Oct 28 Seven @ Seven

MAN-UP

Man-up will meet Thursday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. We will be playing games and having a leadership lesson. Please eat before you come!

WESTVIEW BOYS HOME GROCERY PICK-UP

There are still a few bags left for Westview Boys Home. They only come once a year, so grab another bag and get it filled and return it by October 6.

*One small positive thought in the morning
can change your whole day.*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

We need volunteers! Sign up across from the office!

September

Sept 22 Helen Norris & Arallai Wartick

Sept 29 Shelly Brown & Louise Kirkwood

October

Oct 06 Brenda Kline & Lyndsey Turney

Oct 13 Linda Wartick & Louise Kirkwood

Oct 20 _____ & _____

Oct 27 Shelly Brown & _____

FELLOWSHIP ROOM SCHEDULE

Sept 26—Wes LeFlore—Man-Up—7:00 p.m.

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Giving Financially

Last year I knew of two churches that conducted studies regarding the giving percentages of their members. The results surprised me. Both studies showed a similar result of financial giving by less than 50% of its members.

Both churches then taught series about what the Bible says about giving and the contributions for both churches increased. That makes sense. Once people understood giving, it caused the percentage to go up, right? Wrong.

The contribution increased, but the percentage of givers did not. What does that mean? The people who were already giving, gave more. The people who were not giving anything continued to not give anything.

This perplexes me. If a person is educated Biblically regarding giving, then why are there people, who call themselves Christians, not giving?

If you rank among the number of those who do not give, what is your reasoning?

The more I study giving the more clearly I see that giving is a heart issue and a faith issue. Wait a minute- isn't giving a financial issue? No, it isn't.

This week we're going to examine the giving of three impoverished churches and see within our examination the model of giving that exemplifies true believers, but for now, allow me to leave you with just a couple of thoughts from the Lord Jesus regarding financial giving.

Acts 20:35 - *...remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'*

If these were the only words were the only teaching that we had regarding financial giving, they should be enough to motivate us toward great generosity. Why? If we believe them, we will be excited to give, understanding that the more we give, the more blessed we are.

Luke 6:38 - *Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.*

It's a simple giving concept – but it's based entirely on faith. Do you

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PRAYER LIST

Kenny Howell-recovering after surgery

Sandy Albin-will be going to the Mayo Clinic in October for testing

Dorothy Crisler-complications following surgery

Ted Davis-decided not to move and would appreciate visitors

Yvonne Bennett-dealing with cancer

Erin Richwine-friend of Louise Kirkwood, motorcycle accident in rehab in Nebraska

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST IS FOR ALL

Free-even the poor can obtain it: *"The poor have the gospel preached to them"* (Matthew 11:5). **Plain**-even the uneducated can understand it: *"Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge"* (Ephesians 3:1-6). **Equalizing**-the humble are raised by it and the proud are humbled by it (I Peter 5:6). **Powerful**-the weak are strengthened by it: *"It is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth"* (Romans 1:16). **Encouraging**-the depressed are encouraged by it: *"I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, the Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me"* (Hebrews 13:5-6).

Comforting-the sorrowful are consoled by it: *"Wherefore comfort one another with these words"* (I Thessalonians 4:13-18; cf. II Corinthians 1:3-4). **Compensating**-obedient believers are rewarded by it for their works of faith and labors of love (Mark 10:28-30).

Are we following the true gospel of Christ? If not, why?

"And the common people heard him gladly"

Mark 12:37

Remember, whenever you're in a position to help someone, be glad and always do it, because that's God answering someone else's prayers, through you.

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believe that if you give generously that God will replenish your supply and return to you an even greater abundance?

If these two teachings by Jesus were all that the Bible had to say regarding giving, they are enough. Praise God for His rich abundance of Scripture dealing with this topic so that we can be left with no confusion.

It is my prayer this week that any confusion you have will be quickly resolved, not so our contributions will increase, but so that your faith and blessings will increase in Christ Jesus.

Much Love!

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THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
SCRIPTURE READING
PRAYER
COMMUNION

September 22
Mike Neal
Ed Newberry
Parker Dodds, David Pierce
Alan Shields, Joe Church
Tom Kirkwood, David Carroll
Rex Harris

USHERS
DISMISSAL PRAYER

SUNDAY, 6:00 PM
PRAYER
COMMUNION
DISMISSAL PRAYER

September 22
Tom Kirkwood
David Pierce, Alan Shields
Rex Harris

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM
LEAD SINGING
DISMISSAL PRAYER

September 25
Tom Norris
Wes LeFlore

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—September 15

BIBLE CLASS.....58
A.M. WORSHIP.....103
P.M. WORSHIP.....48
CONTRIBUTION.....\$2,527

WEDNESDAY—September 11

Auditorium—29 Teens—6 Bible Hour—11 Nursery—5
Total—51

COMMUNION PREP

September Aaron Hines

COORDINATOR

September Leroy Lewis

ELDERS

Rex Harris Marvin Kline
Ed Newberry Tom Norris

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.

DEACONS

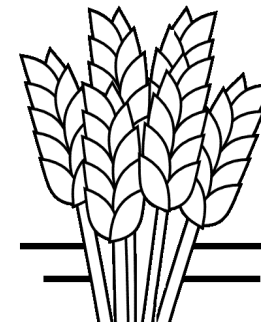
Kevin Dodds Aaron Hines
Leroy Lewis Mike Neal
David Pierce Alan Shields

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class...9:30 A.M.
Bible Class.....7:00 P.M.

MINISTER

Wes LeFlore



*“Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward”*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Call to Worship

Song #469 “Faith Is the Victory”

Song #464 “Because He Lives”

Prayer

Scripture Psalm 36:5-9

Song #377 “He Still Came”

Song #344 “Low in the Grave He Lay”

Lord’s Supper

Song #957 “This World Is Not My Home”

Song #853 “When We All Get to Heaven”

Lesson

Song #470 “Victory in Jesus”

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.