

## 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 12 Teen Pumpkin Carving Contest; LeFlore's, 5:00 to 7:30  
Oct 13-15 Men's Retreat at Silver Maple Camp  
Oct 14 Seven @ Seven  
Oct 14 Westview Boys Home Grocery Pick-up  
Oct 16 Pizza in the basement at 6:30 p.m.  
Oct 21 Seven @ Seven  
Oct 22 Gals & Gab meet; details to follow  
Oct 23 Bring cookies for Winfield Rest Haven  
Oct 24 Man-Up will meet; details to follow  
Oct 27 4th Sunday Luncheon  
Oct 27 Elders/Deacons meet after evening services

## PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION FOR TEENS

Teens, there is a Pumpkin Carving Competition being held at Wes & Kendall's home on Saturday, October 12 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendars and make plans to come for pumpkin carving, food, devotional and fun.

## WESTVIEW BOYS HOME DATE CHANGE

The pick-up date has changed! So there is still plenty of time to get your bags here. Don't forget to get them filled and return them October 13.

## MILLION DOLLAR SUNDAY

Eastern European Mission's Million Dollar Sunday will be November 3, 2019.

## WINFIELD REST HAVEN DEVO SIGN-UP

There is a sign up sheet for the November 5th devotional at Winfield Rest Haven. It is located on the bulletin board across from the office. We need volunteers! So please sign up if you can help!

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

**We need volunteers! Sign up across from the office!**

### October

Oct 06 Brenda Kline & Lyndsey Turney  
Oct 13 Linda Wartick & Louise Kirkwood  
Oct 20 Darlene Cooney & \_\_\_\_\_  
Oct 27 Shelly Brown & \_\_\_\_\_

### November

Nov 03 Linda Wartick & \_\_\_\_\_  
Nov 10 \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
Nov 17 Lynette Turney & Jennifer Hines  
Nov 24 Shelly Brown & \_\_\_\_\_



## FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

### Leadership Accountability

I was once discussing the topic of giving to the church with a man who was employed by the church. I was shocked when this same man told me that he did not give any offering to the church.

When I asked him why he didn't give he replied that it was his understanding that he does not have to give anything and furthermore he simply could not afford it.

I explained to him that his entire salary came from the contributions of others. He understood, but said that he just couldn't afford to give.

I knew the person well, so I started to quickly do the math – He lived in very nice home in a very nice neighborhood, he drove a brand-new vehicle and his salary was much more than mine, (and mine was a good salary) and his spouse also worked.

I shared with him that my smaller home and older vehicle enabled me to give to God, which I explained was one of the greatest joys of my life. He had no comment.

I asked for his scriptural justification for not giving and he gave me Romans 12:6-8,

*Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.*

He told me, "giving is not my gift." I refrained, barely, from asking what, exactly, his gift was.

I explained to him that was not what that line in the passage meant, that this passage is referring to men in the church that held positions within the church and this would have been instructions for the elder or deacon in charge of distributions to the poor.

I shared with him many other scriptures, but he soon disconnected and found a way to get away from me. It was clear that, at that time, his position was not going to budge.

Why tell you this? I pray that there is no vain reason in this telling. I am not trying to vilify another person or glorify myself. I just want you to understand that I do my very best to practice what I preach. I am far from perfect, but I want you to know that I will never ask you to do something that I am not willing to do myself. When I ask you to consider giving, with all of the Biblical reasons, I am asking the exact same from myself.

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## PRAYER LIST

**Addah Gadson**-sister of Judy Lewis, fighting cancer, struggling with treatments and blood clots; address 12768 Appaloosha Place, Broomfield, Colorado 80020

**Dale Hines**-skilled nursing in room 211 in SCH

**Yvonne Bennett**-healing after surgery and dealing with cancer

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

**Kenny Howell**-doing well after surgery

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

**Dorothy Crisler**-doing much better and healing nicely

## CARD OF THANKS

Dear Church Family, we want to thank you for the food, cards, thoughts, and prayers during the loss of our mother and grandmother. Brenda, Lynette, Shelly & families

## WWWG CONFERENCE KICK-OFF!

The 2020 Women Walking with God theme is "Fix Your Eyes Upon Jesus." There will be a Conference Kick-Off live on Facebook today at 2:30 p.m.

## GOSPEL MEETING AT ARK CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST

There is a gospel meeting at the Arkansas City Church of Christ, October 6-9. The theme is "*THE CHRISTIAN & THE CULTURE: Raising Christ-Centered Kids in a Self Centered World*," featuring Tyler Young. Schedule and lessons are as follows: Sunday Morning Bible Class—9:30, Cosmic Conflict; Sunday Morning Worship—10:30, Kids in Crisis; Sunday Evening Worship—4:00, Who's in Charge; Monday Evening—7:00, Crucifixion; Cross-Centered Kids in a Self Centered World, Part 1; Tuesday Evening—7:00, Transformation; Cross-Centered Kids in a Self Centered World, Part 2; Wednesday Evening—7:00, Strategy For Victory; What Can We Do To Keep Our Kids.

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Before I began preaching these lessons on giving, I was satisfied with my contribution amount, but the Holy Spirit has worked on my heart and raised the question, "Is the amount I'm giving the truest reflection of my love for God and my faith in Him?" I'm still considering the question, but I'm leaning very strongly toward, "no." Now comes the test of faith.

I hope you all understand just how very much I love you!

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**THOSE WHO SERVE**

**SUNDAY, 10:30 AM**  
SCRIPTURE READING  
PRAYER  
COMMUNION

**October 6**  
Kevin Dodds  
Tom Norris  
Chris Dillon, Brian Turney  
Ed Newberry, Aaron Hines  
Nathan Bradbury, David Carroll  
Marvin Kline

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DISMISSAL PRAYER

**SUNDAY, 6:00 PM**  
PRAYER  
COMMUNION  
DISMISSAL PRAYER

**October 6**  
Wes LeFlore  
Brian Turney, Ed Newberry  
Marvin Kline

**WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM**  
LEAD SINGING  
DISMISSAL PRAYER

**October 9**  
Kevin Dodds  
Levi Turney

**ATTENDANCE**

**SUNDAY—September 29**  
BIBLE CLASS.....78  
A.M. WORSHIP.....112  
P.M. WORSHIP.....NS  
CONTRIBUTION.....\$2,281

**WEDNESDAY—October 2**  
Auditorium—31    Teens—10    Bible Hour—8    Nursery—0  
**Total—49**

**COMMUNION PREP**  
October    Kevin Dodds

**COORDINATOR**  
October    Mike Neal

**ELDERS**  
Rex Harris    Marvin Kline  
Ed Newberry    Tom Norris

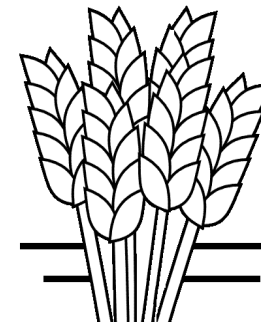
**DEACONS**  
Kevin Dodds    Aaron Hines  
Leroy Lewis    Mike Neal  
David Pierce    Alan Shields

**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”

**Wellington  
Church of Christ**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

October 6, 2019

Call to Worship

Song            “Here I Am to Worship”

Song #577      “We Bow Down”

Prayer

Scripture      Psalm 37:16-22

Song            “In Christ Alone”

Lord’s Supper

Song #578      “We Will Glorify”

Lesson

Song            “Just As I Am, I Come Broken”

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.