

November

Nov 13 Teen Supper in the Basement at 6:30 p.m.
 Nov 21 Gals & Gab meets; details to follow
 Nov 24 Elders & Deacons meet at 7:00 p.m.
 Nov 27 Bring Pies for Winfield Rest Haven

December

Dec 03 Winfield Rest Haven Devo; van leaves at 6:30 p.m.
 Dec 04 Teen Supper in the Basement at 6:30 p.m.
 Dec 14 Ladies Holiday Party at 7:00; save the date
 Dec 18 Teen Supper in the Basement at 6:30 p.m.
 Dec 22 Elders/Deacons meet after evening services
 Dec 25 No Ladies Bible Class

GALS & GAB

Gals & Gab will meet Thursday, November 21 in the Fellowship Room for a game night! Bring your own supper and dessert will be provided.

PIES FOR WINFIELD REST HAVEN

Remember we take pies to Winfield Rest Haven the last Thursday of this month, the 27th. Please keep this in mind while baking for Thanksgiving.

SOMETHING TO PONDER

You either get bitter or get better. It's that simple.
 You either take what has been dealt to you
 and allow it to make you a better person,
 or you allow it to tear you down.
 The choice does not belong to fate, it belongs to you.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

We need volunteers! Sign up across from the office!

November

Nov 10 Helen Norris & _____
 Nov 17 Lynette Turney & Jennifer Hines
 Nov 24 Shelly Brown & _____

December

Dec 01 Linda Wartick & _____
 Dec 08 Sarah Bradbury & Jordan Clark



FELLOWSHIP ROOM SCHEDULE

Nov 21—Jill DeJarnett—Gals & Gab
 Nov 28—Brownlee/Rayl—All Day
 Dec 14—Hines/Ricke—7:00 to ?

If you are visiting today, welcome! We are glad that you have joined us in worshiping our God. Please feel at home with our family, and let us know how we can serve you!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Safe?

We live in a time when people go to great measures to feel safe. This is best illustrated in larger cities.

First, you have to figure out where the safest neighborhood is in the city and move there. You will no doubt be in a gated housing addition. I've even visited a friend who lived in a gated housing addition *within* a gated housing addition! Two sets of gates!

Not enough. We must then purchase an alarm system complete with video cameras and a monitoring company that is ready to notify the police if the alarm is triggered.

Not enough. We must then choose which types of locks to install on the doors. These come in a giant variety to supplement the locks that come pre-installed in the doors themselves.

Add a big scary dog and a 12-gauge pump action shotgun and you're all set to feel safe.

I'm being facetious, but having said that, I do know people who employ some, if not all of these. I have no objection to any of them, that is, to make property and sleeping babies secure from harm. However, what do I become when I employ a methodology to keep *myself* safe?

If I am determined to keep myself safe at all costs, I will likely never help a stranger in need, go on a mission trip, lead a Bible study, teach Sunday school, give generously or share my faith in Jesus with others.

Why? Those are all personal risks. If I help a stranger, he might take advantage of me. If I go on a mission trip, I might get sick, feel miserable, or, depending upon the location, get imprisoned or worse! If I lead a Bible study or teach Sunday school there might be a trouble maker who derails the whole class (this applies to all ages, unfortunately). If I give generously to the church or to others in need, I may not have enough to purchase everything that I want. If I share my faith in Jesus, I might get made fun of, get into an unpleasant verbal altercation or even miss out on a possible promotion.

Jesus put his disciples through a lot of unpleasantness after they made the decision to follow Jesus, but this was only their training. They experienced far more dangers after He went back to heaven. He made no illusions; he assured them that hard times were coming. He told them in John 15:20,

If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you;

And in John 16:33

In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world. (continued)

PRAYER LIST

Dorothy Crisler-is home and would enjoy visitors

Yvonne Bennett-dealing with cancer and treatments

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

Sandy Albin-dealing with cancer and treatments

Scott Whitley-nephew of Aaron Hines, trouble with kidneys

EEM SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

Our church family is to be commended! We raised \$3,441 for the Eastern European Mission's Special Contribution. That is over 680 books that our congregation bought. The elders will be taking money throughout the month of November for EEM's Million Dollar Sunday. If you want to give money towards this, please give it to one of them.

*"With the loving mercy of our God,
 a new day from heaven will shine on us."* Luke 1:78

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I like the NIV translation of John 16:33 better,

In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. (emphasis mine)

There are times to be safe, but there are other times to be bold, daring, and like Jesus. 2 Timothy 1:7-9 explains,

For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity...

What risk is Jesus calling you to? Start following with small risks at first. He will honor those risks you are taking for His name's sake and He will expose His glory as you follow Him. When you behold what He does, your faith will grow. You will then be ready for the next challenge.

Who is my audience for this article? All who are still breathing.

Thanks for taking a risk by hiring this very imperfect follower of Christ!

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SUNDAY NIGHT SERMON

Tonight's sermon will be over Psalm 41: David & Jesus Betrayed. How to respond to betrayal.



Matthew 8:23-27
 23 *When He got into the boat, His disciples followed Him. 24 And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being covered with the waves; but Jesus Himself was asleep. 25 And they came to Him and woke Him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing!" 26 He said to them, "Why are you afraid, you men of little faith?" Then He got up and rebuked the winds and the sea, and it became perfectly calm. 27 The men were amazed, and said, "What kind of a man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"*

Personal Application

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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

November 10
 Rex Harris
 David Pierce
 Roger Brownlee, Levi Turney
 Kevin Dodds, Jim DeJarnett
 Aaron Hines, Charles Garver
 Ed Newberry

November 10
 Wes LeFlore
 Levi Turney, Kevin Dodds
 Ed Newberry

November 13
 Rex Harris
 Levi Turney

ATTENDANCE
SUNDAY—November 3

BIBLE CLASS.....57
 A.M. WORSHIP.....94
 P.M. WORSHIP.....47
 CONTRIBUTION.....\$2,661

WEDNESDAY—November 6
 Auditorium—25 Teens—11 Bible Hour—11 Nursery—6
Total—53

COMMUNION PREP
 November David Pierce

COORDINATOR
 November David Pierce

ELDERS
 Rex Harris Marvin Kline
 Ed Newberry Tom Norris

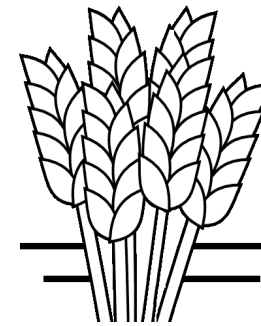
DEACONS
 Kevin Dodds Aaron Hines
 Leroy Lewis Mike Neal
 David Pierce Alan Shields

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

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Call to Worship

Song #144 "O Worship the King"

Song #837 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Prayer

Scripture Psalm 107:23-32

Song #332 "Lead Me to Calvary"

Lord's Supper

Song #508 "A Wonderful Savior"

Lesson

Song #939 "O Why Not Tonight?"

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.