

November

Nov 01-03 Teen Retreat at Silver Maple Camp; see Sarah for codes
 Nov 03 EEM's Million Dollar Sunday special contribution
 Nov 05 Winfield Rest Have Devotional; need volunteers
 Nov 06 Teen Supper in the Basement at 6:30 p.m.
 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 14 Ladies Holiday Party at 7:00; save the date

WANTED! WEDNESDAY NIGHT TEACHER!

Still looking for a teacher for the Wednesday Night Toddler/Preschool Class. This is for the Winter and Spring quarters. Class size is usually 2 to 5 kids. Please see Kendall if you are interested in helping teach and love on these kiddos!

PIES FOR WINFIELD REST HAVEN

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

WINFIELD REST HAVEN DEVO SIGN-UP

There is a sign up sheet for the Nov. 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!

November

Nov 03 Linda Wartick & _____
 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

The Reserve Army

It is helpful to think of Christians as a reserve army. What is a reserve army, exactly? It is an army that has been trained exactly like the regular army, but after being trained, returns to civilian life until it is called into service.

The reserve army continues to do some training to stay sharp as soldiers and it may or may not be called upon to serve the nation.

This is a good example in many ways of the lives that Christians live today. The day we decide to follow Jesus is the day that we sign upon the line, so to speak, and join His fighting force. We even teach our children to sing out, *"I'm in the Lord's Army! Yes sir!"*

Our coming to worship services on Sundays and Wednesdays is the equivalent, or should I say, should be the equivalent, of our training to stay sharp. It's not our effort that keeps us sharp, but rather the directions given to us by our Commander in Chief (And no, that is NOT the preacher).

The trouble is, we forget we are the Lord's Army. What do I mean? I mean that we come to church services and hear direct orders from our commander, Jesus, and treat those commands as if they are instead, suggestions. Can you imagine what a military commander would do if a soldier simply *ignored* a direct command?

Yet today people treat Christianity as if it is a buffet. They take a little of this and that and are glad to take the things they like but there are also things they won't touch, things that are distasteful to them.

The real trouble is that there are many who *believe* they have joined the Lord's cause, but they are simply playing dress up. I own a wonderful coat that was given to me by my father-in-law who is retired from the United States Air Force. It still bears his stripes signifying his military ranking and sometimes when I wear it people mistake me for a veteran and I have to correct them.

In the same way, many are walking around wearing the name Christian, but have committed to nothing. They look the part, but when called to service, they quickly slink away.

Jesus treated would-be followers much differently than we do. When a person declared their loyalty, Jesus would look upon their heart and then say something to call their loyalty into question. Most of these
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PRAYER LIST

Dorothy Crisler-in Saint Francis ICU; prayers for healing

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, complications from surgery

NEW ADDRESS

Dale Hines has moved to the VA Home in Winfield. His address is Dale Hines, Kansas Veterans Home, Hagemester, Room #529, 1220 WW II Memorial Drive, Winfield, KS 67156. He would really appreciate cards or visitors.

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people then left Jesus. Sound harsh? It's not really. Jesus is just that valuable. To follow Him, His demand is ALL of you. If you are not willing to give all, He will have no part of you. When He gives a command, He expects it to be followed.

You might be thinking, "Wes, this is all too hardcore. It's not what I was taught." Remember the analogy – we are a reserve army. I've known some reserve soldiers who never left civilian life and others that were called to serve our country in foreign lands, engaging in vicious battles.

It's quite similar in the Christian life. Sometimes we're called to great sacrifices and to do things of great difficulty. Sometimes the service we do is much humbler in nature. When we decide to follow Jesus, we have no idea where He might lead us, but to follow Him we must be *willing* to do whatever He commands. Matthew 10:29, Jesus said,

And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

What is Jesus calling you to do? Are you His to command or simply wearing His name in the name of comfort or fashion? Do not be self-deceived. If you claim Him, you are His to command. If you do not obey Him, you do not belong to Him.

Much love,

Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or huskerves1@gmail.com



THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
 SCRIPTURE READING
 PRAYER
 COMMUNION

November 3
 Rex Harris
 Marvin Kline
 Roger Brownlee, Levi Turney
 Kevin Dodds, Jim DeJarnett
 Aaron Hines, Charles Garver
 Ed Newberry

USHERS
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

SUNDAY, 6:00 PM
 PRAYER
 COMMUNION
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

November 3
 Jim DeJarnett
 Levi Turney, Kevin Dodds
 Ed Newberry

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM
 LEAD SINGING
 DISMISSAL PRAYER

November 6
 David Pierce
 Wes LeFlore

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—October 27

BIBLE CLASS.....68
 A.M. WORSHIP.....116
 P.M. WORSHIP.....45
 CONTRIBUTION.....\$2,565

WEDNESDAY—October 30

Auditorium—32 Teens & Bible Hour—15 Nursery—0
Total—47

COMMUNION PREP

November David Pierce

COORDINATOR

November David Pierce

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.

Wednesday

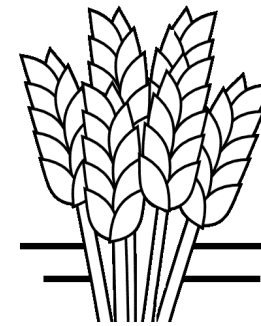
Ladies Bible Class...9:30 A.M.
 Bible Class.....7:00 P.M.

DEACONS

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

MINISTER

Wes LeFlore



*“Reaching Inward, Outward
 Upward, Downward”*

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 Church of Christ**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 3, 2019

Call to Worship

Song #123 “The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

Song #797 “Lord We Come Before Thee Now”

Prayer

Scripture Joshua 24:14-18

Song #794 “Unto Thee Oh Lord”

Lord's Supper

Song #538 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Lesson

Song #909 “There's a Fountain Free”

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.