

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 07 Need Volunteers to pass out cocoa and popcorn after the Christmas Parade
 Dec 08 Youth Group Christmas Party and Cheer Basket delivery
 Dec 14 Ladies Holiday Party at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room
 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

COCOA & POPCORN AT PARADE

We need volunteers to hand out cocoa and popcorn after the Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7. If you can help, please meet at the Memorial Auditorium at 9:45 a.m. If you have any questions, see Nathan.

YOUTH GROUP CHEER BASKET & CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual youth group Christmas Party and Cheer Basket delivery will be Sunday, December 8 after morning services. Lunch will be provided.

LADIES HOLIDAY PARTY

The Annual Ladies Holiday Party will be held Saturday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Come ready for some fun. We will begin our evening dividing into groups and venturing out on a scavenger hunt (don't worry, we're staying in the car for the hunt). We will return to the building to have an ornament exchange. A spending limit has been set for \$5.00. **Homemade ornaments are welcomed and wonderful!** Please bring a snack to share with everyone and come and enjoy fellowship and some hot chocolate! For questions, see Jennifer.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

We need volunteers! Sign up across from the office!

December

Dec 01 Linda Wartick & _____
 Dec 08 Sarah Bradbury & Jordan Clark
 Dec 15 Emily Pierce & _____
 Dec 22 _____ & _____
 Dec 29 _____ & _____



FELLOWSHIP ROOM SCHEDULE

Dec 14—Hines/Ricke—6:30 to ?

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

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

A Model of Grace

My grandma passed from this earth on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 around 7:25 pm. She was 87 years old. She was very special to me. Her name was Isma Lou LeFlore.

As I have been preparing to speak at her funeral service, my mind is flooded with her many wonderful qualities. I'm being indulgent in this article. I'm going to share one of her most wonderful, maybe the very best, of her qualities with you.

The great quality she possessed that I am referring to is the quality of grace. The basic definition of grace is "unmerited favor." That is a very simple definition. Christians understand that caught up in the definition of grace is also love and forgiveness, which are made up of even more wonderful qualities.

Grace is deep and wide and much greater than our imaginations and intellects can handle. I don't use the word lightly. Generally speaking, I only use the word in reference to God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. I say all of that to say, when I say that she possessed the quality of grace, I'm saying she was in possession of something rare and special. Examples illustrate grace best. I'll share a few.

Grandma was the director of Vacation Bible School at her church for years and most kids in town came. That's not an exaggeration. Among the kids that came, there were always some boys that were wilder than everyone else, and had a very hard time. They were her *favorites*. She'd be walking around coordinating everything with those wild boys in tow. She loved those boys. She wanted them to know that Jesus loved them. She made extra special efforts on their behalf when others wanted them sent home. Jesus said,

"Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)

Grandma understood that Jesus was their only chance in life and eternity. She would not allow a troublemaker to be sent home. She gave them grace. She treated them better than what they deserved. They all wept when Vacation Bible School ended.

Any time someone needed help, she would help. It didn't matter if the person got into a big mess that was their own fault. It didn't matter if

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PRAYER LIST

Dorothy Crisler-is home and doing well and would enjoy visitors

Yvonne Bennett-dealing with cancer and treatments

Sandy Albin-dealing with cancer and treatments

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Wes & Kendall LeFlore and their family on the loss of Wes' grandmother, Isma LeFlore. Isma passed away Wednesday evening. Her services are being held Tuesday, December 3 at the Murry Spur Free Will Baptist Church in Spiro, Oklahoma.

EEM SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

We collected \$4,126 for Eastern European Mission's Special Contribution. Great work!

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

Until God opens the next door, praise Him in the hallway!

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the cost to her was money, time or both. Am I talking about myself? Maybe...

If a person did her wrong, she forgave them instantly. It was remarkable. Who does that? I'll tell you who. A person who has received the amazing grace that only comes from God. The grace that she received from God was her compass in life. It was her default setting.

She was the least selfish person I've ever known. She *never* put herself before others. She treated everyone – family, friends, strangers and would-be enemies better than herself. Extraordinary. I've heard it said that when it comes to teaching that more things are caught than taught.

I don't recall much of what she taught me, with words that is. I recall much that I caught as an eye-witness to the grace of God shining through her actions. She inspires me to be more like Jesus. Can you think of anything greater that could be said of a person?

Thank you for bearing with us as we cope with a tremendous loss.

Much love,

Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or huserwes1@gmail.com



THE POWER OF THE KING: POWER TO SAVE THE WORST SINNER, PART 1

Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus went on from there, He saw a man called Matthew, sitting in the tax collector's booth; and He said to him, "Follow Me!" And he got up and followed Him. Then it happened that as Jesus was reclining at the table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were dining with Jesus and His disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to His disciples, "Why is your Teacher eating with the tax collectors and sinners?" But when Jesus heard this, He said, "It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire compassion, and not sacrifice,' for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners.

About Tax Collectors/Publicans

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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

December 1
 Alan Shields
 Rex Harris
 Parker Dodds, Nathan Bradbury
 Ed Newberry, Joe Church
 Tom Kirkwood, David Carroll
 Tom Norris

December 1
 Jim DeJarnett
 Nathan Bradbury, Ed Newberry
 Tom Norris

December 4
 David Pierce
 Wes LeFlore

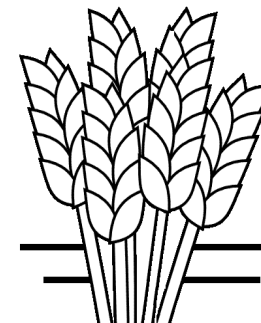
ATTENDANCE
SUNDAY—November 24

BIBLE CLASS.....	66
A.M. WORSHIP.....	126
P.M. WORSHIP.....	38
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$3,008

WEDNESDAY—November 27
 Auditorium— Teens— Bible Hour— Nursery—
Total—

COMMUNION PREP **COORDINATOR**
 December Lynette Turney December Alan Shields

<p>ELDERS Rex Harris Marvin Kline Ed Newberry Tom Norris</p>	<p>SCHEDULE OF SERVICES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sunday</i></p> 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. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wednesday</i></p> Ladies Bible Class....9:30 A.M. Bible Class.....7:00 P.M.
<p>DEACONS Kevin Dodds Aaron Hines Leroy Lewis Mike Neal David Pierce Alan Shields</p>	
<p>MINISTER Wes LeFlore</p>	



*"Reaching Inward, Outward
 Upward, Downward"*

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 Church of Christ**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 1, 2019

- Call to Worship
- Song #2 "We Praise Thee, O God"
- Song #763 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"
- Prayer
- Scripture I John 1
- Song #366 "By Christ Redeemed"
- Lord's Supper
- Song #681 "More Holiness Give Me"
- Lesson
- Song #944 "What Shall It Be?"
- 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.