

## February

Feb 11 Gals & Gab will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room  
Feb 12 Ladies Bible Class at 9:30 a.m.  
Feb 12 Teen Supper in the Basement at 6:30 p.m.  
Feb 16 Valentine Luncheon for 55 and older at noon  
Feb 19 Ladies Bible Class at 9:30 a.m.  
Feb 19 Teen Supper in the Basement at 6:30 p.m.  
Feb 23 4th Sunday Luncheon at noon  
Feb 23 Elders/Deacons meet at 7:00 p.m.  
Feb 26 Ladies Bible Class at 9:30 a.m.  
Feb 26 Teen Supper in the Basement at 6:30 p.m.  
Feb 27 Man-Up will meet at 6:00 p.m. details to follow

## GALS & GAB

Gals & Gab will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11 for a Soup & Scripture night. Come and enjoy a warm bowl of soup while we share ideas for scripture writing and more. Also, if anyone would like to plan a night in at the church building, out somewhere, or host one at their house, we will have a sign up sheet for you to schedule a date. We need hosts for February, March, April and May.

## SAVE THE DATE

Get signed up today for the annual Valentine Banquet on Sunday February 16 at noon in the Fellowship Room. Anyone 55 and older is welcome to attend. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

## WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD CONFERENCE

If you haven't already registered, get it done today! Go to [www.womenwalkingwithgod.org](http://www.womenwalkingwithgod.org) to register. The conference fee is \$68.00 and women 25 and under is \$30.00. Registrations received by April 10 will include lunch. The dates for the conference are April 17-18.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

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

### February

Feb 09 Linda Wartick & Teylin Wartick & Arallai Wartick  
Feb 16 Darlene Cooney & \_\_\_\_\_  
Feb 23 Shelly Brown & \_\_\_\_\_

### March

March 01 Lynette Turney & Jennifer Hines  
March 08 Linda Wartick & Teylin Wartick & Arallai Wartick  
March 15 Jill DeJarnett & Piper Dodds  
March 22 Emily Pierce & Elise Wartick  
March 29 Shelly Brown & \_\_\_\_\_

*We are glad that you have joined us in worshipping our God.  
Please feel at home with our family.*

## FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

### If You Knew

Sometimes I find myself in a situation that is so difficult I think to myself, "If I would've known how hard this was going to be, I don't know if I would've done it."

The most obvious example is hiking the Grand Canyon in a day. It's not until you are on your way out, physically and emotionally exhausted, that you begin to wonder what you're truly made of.

In the midst of the difficulty of getting out, the words of the Park Ranger that dropped you off at the trailhead come back to mind, "So you're going to the river and back in the same day? Even though we strongly advise you not to?" You begin to wonder, "Was she right? Should I have listened?"

The Park Rangers actually discourage you as much as possible. Jesus does the same thing. Jesus says many things that discourage people from following Him, not because He wants to be discouraging, but because He didn't want people committing to something not knowing what they were committing to.

For example:

In Matthew 8:20, Jesus tells a man who wants to follow, "*The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.*"

In Luke 14:28, Jesus says, "*For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it?*"

And again in Luke 14:31, "*Or what king, when he sets out to meet another king in battle, will not first sit down and consider whether he is strong enough...*"

What is Jesus doing? Doesn't He want people to follow Him? Yes, and no. He wants people who have some kind of idea what they are getting into. He wants people to know that following Him can mean great difficulty and possibly even death. But after considering those things, if a person still wants to follow, He gladly accepts.

The rangers at the Grand Canyon do the same thing. They want people to hike the canyon, but not without an understanding of the difficulty. (continued)

## PRAYER LIST

**Yvonne Bennett**-continues to need our prayers

**Sandy Albin**-had a bone scan on February 5, has a CT scan on February 11 and will get results on the February 17.

**Justin Light**-grandson of Kirkwood's, continues with the healing process

**Dorothy Crisler**-fell and injured her neck and is in the Wellington Health & Rehab room #111 and would enjoy cards, visitors and prayers

## TOM & HELEN'S BLOGSPOT

Don't forget to check out Tom & Helen's Blogspot. Go to <https://tomandhelen2019.blogspot.com> and check out the work they are doing.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If today were your last, would you do what you're doing? Or would you love more, give more, forgive more? Then do so! Forgive and give as if it were your last opportunity. Love like there's no tomorrow, and if tomorrow comes, love again

—Max Lucado

## FELLOWSHIP ROOM SCHEDULE

February 11—Gals & Gab meet at 6:00 p.m.  
February 16—Valentine Luncheon at noon  
February 23—4th Sunday Luncheon

## CARPENTER PLACE GROCERY PICK-UP

Carpenter Place will be here March 12th for groceries. Mark your calendars and be watching for the bags in the next couple of weeks.

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The difficulty of hiking the Grand Canyon is what makes it great. The same is true of following Jesus. He wants more than anything for you to follow Him, but He won't lie and tell you that it will be easy. Don't let anyone else tell you different.

Much Love,

Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or [huskerves1@gmail.com](mailto:huskerves1@gmail.com)



**MINISTRY & DISCIPLESHIP:  
PART 3, HARD PARTS**

Matthew 10:16-23

*“Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves. But beware of men, for they will hand you over to the courts and scourge you in their synagogues; and you will even be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. But when they hand you over, do not worry about how or what you are to say; for it will be given you in that hour what you are to say. For it is not you who speak, but it is the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you. “Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. You will be hated by all because of My name, but it is the one who has endured to the end who will be saved. “But whenever they persecute you in one city, flee to the next; for truly I say to you, you will not finish going through the cities of Israel until the Son of Man comes.*

Lessons:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

4 Areas of Persecution

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

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

**ATTENDANCE**

**SUNDAY—February 2**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| BIBLE CLASS.....  | 69      |
| A.M. WORSHIP..... | 106     |
| P.M. WORSHIP..... | NC      |
| CONTRIBUTION..... | \$2,685 |

**WEDNESDAY—February**

|               |         |               |           |                 |
|---------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Auditorium—26 | Teens—8 | Bible Hour—15 | Nursery—5 | <b>Total—54</b> |
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**COMMUNION PREP**

February David Carroll

**February 9**

Alan Shields  
Mike Neal  
Joe Church, Ed Newberry  
Nathan Bradbury, Parker Dodds  
Aaron Hines, Tom Kirkwood  
Marvin Kline

**February 9**

Rex Harris  
Ed Newberry, Nathan Bradbury  
Marvin Kline

**February 12**

David Pierce  
Wes LeFlore

**COORDINATOR**

February Aaron Hines

**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

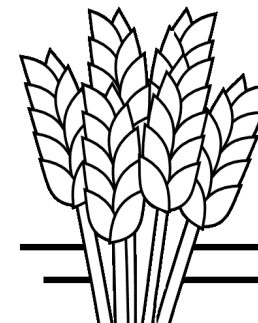
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

*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**

February 9, 2020

Call to Worship

Song #4 “To God Be the Glory”

Song #6 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Prayer

Scripture Luke 14:25-34 (NASB)

Song “Still”

Song #962 “Were You There”

Lord’s Supper

Song #882 “No Tears in Heaven”

Lesson

Song #988 “I’ll Be Listening”

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.*