**DATES TO REMEMBER** June

Jun 26 Hines/Case Wedding in Edmond at 2:00 p.m. Jun 27 Congregational Dinner after services Jun 27 Holy Ghost Stories at the Bradbury's; 6th-12th grades July Jul 11-17 SMC Junior Camp Session; ages 9-13 Jul 17 Vacation Bible School Jul 18-24 SMC Senior Session; ages 13-18 Jul 25-31 Westview Boys Home trip to volunteer Jul 25-31 SMC Youth Session; ages 9-18

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE** 

June June 20—Darlene Cooney June 27—Linda Wartick July July 04—Helen Norris July 11-Linda Wartick July 18—VBS July 25—Jill DeJarnett August August 08—Lynette Turney August 01—Helen Norris August 15—Linda Wartick August 22—Volunteer Needed! August 29—Volunteer Needed!

If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!

#### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Judy Lewis—23rd David Pierce—24th Kaitlin Francisco—27th Bob Brownlee—30th JULY BIRTHDAYS Americus Pourner—2nd Dorothy Crisler—1st Kasiah Richmond—6th Wes LeFlore—6th Chris Dillon—8th Kendall LeFlore—10th Tammy Neal—12th Charles Garver—12th Laney Dillon—13th Kolton Clark—16th Casey Colwell—20th Mike Neal—19th Jack LeFlore—23rd Carley Cole-24th Bob Pettegrew—27th Emily Pierce—27th

> I want to be so full of Christ that if a mosquito bites me, it flies away singing "There is Power in the Blood!"

# **VBS CORNER**

**NEEDED**: We need an animatronic reindeer. We need one with the head moving up and down. If you have one or know of anyone that has one, please see Randy or Sandy Albin!

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS! Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Tribe Leaders (group leaders), and Prayer Warriors!

#### FROM THE PREACHERS DESK Fight for Encouragement

I have never witnessed more discouragement that what I see now in the world around me. It never surprises me to see people who don't know Jesus discouraged, but for Christians, this should not be.

I'm not saying that Christians are immune to discouragement, we certainly are not, but we should have a distinct advantage over those who are not Christians.

Our advantage is Christ himself. When I look intently upon Jesus - his life, his death, and his resurrection, I can't help but be uplifted. I can't help but be filled with joy. In the midst of that joy, I may still be sad, discouraged, or frustrated due to my current life circumstances, but I can still find encouragement in the midst of those circumstances, if I but look to Jesus.

Jeremiah wrote the book of the Old Testament that we call "Lamentations." Jeremiah was known as the weeping prophet. Personally, Jeremiah was a joyous man, a prophet of God, but he lived at one of the saddest times in Israel's history.

Jeremiah was an eye-witness of the fall of Jerusalem and wept as the nation of Israel was taken away into captivity. He was a prophet, in a long line of prophets, that begged Israel to turn back to God, but they would not.

Yet, despite the terrible circumstances that surrounded him, in the saddest book of the Bible, Lamentations, right in the middle of the depressing book, Jeremiah wrote:

Lamentations 3:21-26 - 21 This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. 22 The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. 23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. 24 "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I have hope in Him." 25 The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the person who seeks Him. 26 It is good that he waits silently for the salvation of the Lord.

How can Jeremiah be encouraged in the midst of his awful circumstances? Because He knows the Lord.

Observe his process:

- Vs 21 he stops and thinks I recall to my mind
- Vs 22 he remembers the God he knows *lovingkindnesses never*

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## PRAYER LIST:

Coty Easterly—wife of Chayse Easterly has been experiencing some health issues. Things are looking better, but would like prayers.

Others on the prayer list: Larry Helton, Joe Brown, Connie Morris, Shirley Stoner, Melinda Miller, Hailee Moyer

### **YOU'RE INVITED!**

Raeann Hines and David Case would like to invite you to join them as they celebrate their wedding on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Road Church of Christ in Edmond, Oklahoma. There will be a reception following in Fellowship Central there at Memorial Road.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL DINNER!**

We will be having a church dinner Sunday, June 27 after morning services. FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED! It is not a potluck. Please sign up in the fover if you plan to attend.

## YOUTH ACTIVITY

There will be Holy Ghost Stories at the Bradbury's next Sunday the 27th at 7:30 p.m. This is for all youth in 6th grade through 12th grade. See Sarah or Nathan for questions.

#### WE'RE BUYING A NEW VAN!

We are collecting funds for a new van and will be collecting money the whole month of June. If you wish to donate, please give your money to one of the elders.

Vs 23 – every day he knows God is faithful even when his people are not - Great is Your faithfulness

Vs 24 – When he has nothing else, he understands he has God and God cannot be taken away by anyone or anything, and God alone is enough -"The Lord is my portion," says my soul

Vs 25 – he will not allow himself to forget that God is always good to His faithful, even when they can't see the big picture - *The Lord is* good to those who wait for Him, to the person who seeks Him Vs 26 – he knows in the end, God is going to save him - *waits silently* for the salvation of the Lord

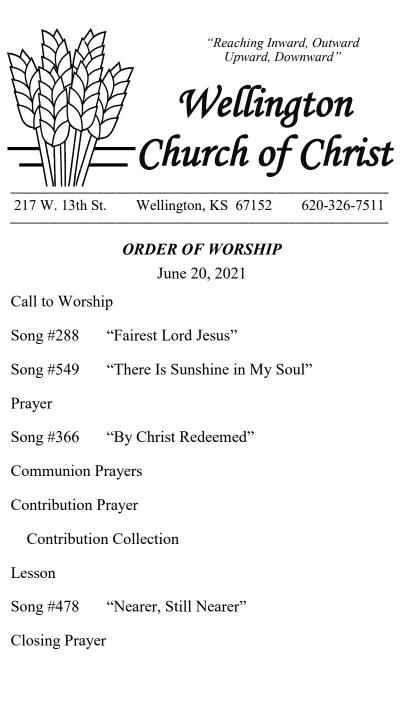
Jeremiah knew all of this and he didn't even know Jesus! God has demonstrated to us in a much more powerful way his great love and devotion to us. How much more should we be able to find encouragement in the midst of discouraging times?

Being encouraged isn't always easy, but it's worth fighting for.

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The Last Week, Part 5: The King's Condemnation Matthew 21:33-46	
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SUNDAY A.M.	20-June 2021	27-June 2021	04-July 2021	
Elder in Charge	M. Kline	M. Kline	E. Newberry	
<b>Opening</b> Prayer	M. Neal	N. Bradbury	J. DeJarnett	
Song Leader	T. Norris	T. Norris	K. Dodds	
Communion Prayer	N. Bradbury	R. Harris	D. Pierce	
Contribution Praye	<u>r</u> A. Hines	A. Hines	J. Willson	
<u>&amp; Collection</u>	L. Turney	L. Turney	W. Pierce	
	N. Bradbury	R. Harris	D. Pierce	
<u>Ushers</u>	J. DeJarnett	J. DeJarnett	A. Hines	
	D. Carroll	D. Carroll	M. Kline	
Closing Prayer	M. Kline	M. Kline	E. Newberry	
Deacon in Charge	A. Shields	A. Shields	K. Dodds	
<u>SUNDAY A.M.</u>	11-July 2021	18-July 2021	25-July 2021	
Elder in Charge	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	
<b>Opening</b> Prayer	B. Turney	M. Neal	D. Pierce	
Song Leader	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	
Communion Prayer	N. Bradbury	T. Norris	R. Harris	
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ELDERS		SCHEDULE OF SERVIC		
Rex Harris	Marvin Kline	Sunday Bible Classes9:30 a.m		
Ed Newberry	Tom Norris	Bible Classes Worship		
DEACONS		Wedne	Wednesday	
Kevin Dodds	Aaron Hines	Ladies Bible Class9:30 a.n		
Leroy Lewis	Mike Neal	Bible Class		
David Pierce	Alan Shields		1	
MINISTER				
Wes LeFlore				



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 Fellowship Room for stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.