

August

Aug 08 Holy Ghost Stories at Bradbury's; 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 Aug 15 Deadline for school supplies
 Aug 15 New curriculum preview meeting; 4:00 p.m.
 Aug 15 Holy Ghost Stories at Bradbury's; 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 Aug 22 Holy Ghost Stories at Bradbury's; 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 Aug 29 Holy Ghost Stories at Bradbury's; 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

September

Sept 16 Carpenter Place grocery pick-up; lists will follow soon

October

Oct 04 Westview Boys Home grocery pick up; lists will follow

NEW CURRICULUM!

We have ordered a new curriculum for our children's classes from babies - 5th grade. We are excited to start this fall with all classes learning the same stories at their appropriate age level. This curriculum will cover:

- Sunday Morning Classes
- Children's Church
- Wednesday Night Classes

We will have a curriculum preview meeting today at 4:00 in the Fellowship Room. All teachers are encouraged to come. Everyone is invited to come see what we will be teaching our youngsters. (You won't be committing to teach just because you attend the meeting.)

CLEANING & ORGANIZING

We need to clean and organize the teachers' resource rooms and student supplies in the classrooms and throughout our building. If you have any personal items in those rooms that you didn't intend to donate, please remove those items today!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Kendall Brundage—21st Sailor Francisco—21st
 Kevin Dodds—27th Sherry Kline—27th

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kody Wartick—4th Daniel Garver—4th
 Emma Dillon—4th Rex Harris—7th
 Ed Newberry—8th Harry Ricke—9th
 Jeanne Harris—10th Carol Norris—11th
 Sandy Albin—19th Wade Colwell—19th
 Deanna Garver—20th Jill DeJarnett—22nd
 Sarah Bradbury—22nd Rita Carroll—23rd
 Paisley Pierce—24th Chuck Cole—26th
 Linda Wartick—27th Jennifer Hines—28th
 Darlene Cooney—30th Leroy Lewis—30th

Nobody can stop what God wants to do in your life.

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Reward, or no?

There's a kind of worship that Jesus despises. He despises it because it has nothing to do with worship of God and everything to do with the worship of self.

In Matthew 6:2, 5 & 16 Jesus warns us against this kind of worship

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² *“So when you give to the poor, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be honored by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full...”*⁵ *“When you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full...”*¹⁶ *“Whenever you fast, do not put on a gloomy face as the hypocrites do, for they neglect their appearance so that they will be noticed by men when they are fasting. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.*

Giving, praying and fasting are all good, religious practices. They are things that we should all be doing. The problem is when we do these, or any other forms of worship, so that we will receive the praise of other people.

Doing these good things are not, in and of themselves, wrong. It's not even wrong to be seen doing them. After all, Jesus also said in Matthew 5:16,

¹⁶ *Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*

But do you see the fundamental difference? It all comes down to your motive. One person does what they do to gain the praise and admiration of other people. Another does what they do so that God gets the glory. The deeds may look identical, indeed, often times the deeds are identical, but the heart motivation cannot be seen.

What are we to do? I love the quote from the Scottish theologian A.B. Bruce, in which he says, *“We are to show when tempted to hide and hide when tempted to show.”*

This can be challenging to always pull off, but it's certainly worth the effort. Do your best to always remember that people are never

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PRAYER LIST:

Shirley Stoner—is on the Covid Floor at Wesley Medical Center with pneumonia. She is in Bldg. 4, Floor 9, Room 19. The address is 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. No visitors, no phone calls, but she can receive texts and cards.

Kendall Brundage—he is in Botkin Care and Rehab. You can send cards to him at 102 W. Botkin, Wellington, KS 67152

Others on the prayer list: Helen Norris, Kendall Brundage, Duane McKinney, Larry Helton, Joe Brown, Connie Morris, Shirley Stoner, Melinda Miller, Hailee Moyer

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

August

August 08—Lynette Turney August 15—Linda Wartick
 August 22—**Volunteer Needed!** August 29—**Volunteer Needed!**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!

A GRACEFUL STORY

A woman took her five year old son into a restaurant. The boy asked to say grace. “God is good, God is great. Thank you for the food we eat, and I would even thank you more if mom gets me ice cream for dessert. Amen.” Most of the nearby customers laughed, but the boy overheard a woman saying, “That's what's wrong with this country. Kids today don't know how to pray. Can you imagine asking God for ice cream?” The boy burst into tears. An elderly man nearby approached the table and told the boy, “I'm sure god thought that was a great prayer. Too bad that woman never asked God for ice cream. Sometimes a little ice cream is good for the soul.” The mother ordered ice cream for her son, but the boy picked up his ice cream and took it over to the woman's table and gave it to her. “This is for you.” He said, smiling. “Ice cream is good for the soul sometimes, and my soul is good already.”

—Borrowed

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Don't always try so hard to fit in.
 Remember, God made you the way you are so
 you could stand out and glorify him.*

to be the audience of our worship. God is supposed to be our audience. Who is your audience? Who do you want to be rewarded by, God or man?

Much Love!

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The Last Week, Part 12: False Teachers Continued
Matthew 23:5-12

Outline:

False Teachers

- Lack Authority
- Lack Integrity
- Lack Sympathy

- Lack _____

- Lack _____

The _____ was the _____.

_____ following those who _____ greatness.

_____ following those who _____ great.

Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE

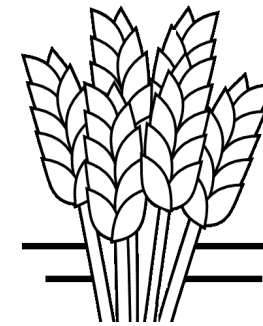
SUNDAY A.M.	15-Aug 2021	22-Aug 2021	29-Aug 2021
Elder in Charge	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris
Opening Prayer	M. Kline	B. Turney	L. Lewis
Song Leader	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
Communion Prayer	E. Newberry	N. Bradbury	T. Norris
Contribution Prayer & Collection	P. Dodds K. Dodds E. Newberry	P. Dodds K. Dodds N. Bradbury	P. Dodds K. Dodds T. Norris
Ushers	J. Rayl L. Helton	J. Rayl L. Helton	J. Rayl L. Helton
Closing Prayer	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris
Deacon in Charge	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines
SUNDAY A.M.	05-Sept 2021	12-Sept 2021	19-Sept 2021
Elder in Charge	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
Opening Prayer	B. Turney	M. Neal	M. Kline
Song Leader	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce
Communion Prayer	K. Dodds	E. Newberry	N. Bradbury
Contribution Prayer & Collection	A. Shields W. Pierce K. Dodds	A. Shields W. Pierce E. Newberry	A. Shields W. Pierce N. Bradbury
Ushers	A. Hines D. Carroll	A. Hines D. Carroll	A. Hines D. Carroll
Closing Prayer	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
Deacon in Charge	L. Lewis	L. Lewis	L. Lewis

ELDERS	Rex Harris Ed Newberry	Marvin Kline Tom Norris
DEACONS	Kevin Dodds Leroy Lewis David Pierce	Aaron Hines Mike Neal Alan Shields
MINISTER	Wes LeFlore	

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

Sunday
 Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.
 Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Wednesday
 Ladies Bible Class...9:30 a.m.
 Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.



*“Reaching Inward, Outward
 Upward, Downward”*

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 Church of Christ**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 15, 2021

Call to Worship

Song #1015 “Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Song #47 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Prayer

Song #524 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Song #332 “Lead Me to Calvary”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Lesson

Song #915 “Trust and Obey”

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 Fellowship Room for
 stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.*