

August

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Aug 15 Deadline for school supplies
Aug 15 New curriculum preview meeting; 4:00 p.m.
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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 by August 15.

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 on Sunday, August 15 at 4:00 at the church building. 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.)

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Karaline Bales—12th	Kendall Brundage—21st
Sailor Francisco—21st	Kevin Dodds—27th
Sherry Kline—27th	

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Summer is almost over and school will be starting soon. We have put together a list of supplies to take to the schools for students. They are listed below. Watch for sales! The deadline for the supplies is Sunday, August 15. Drop box is in the foyer!

Bottle Glue	Glue Sticks	#2 Pencils
Colored Pencils	Crayons (24ct.)	Pink Erasers
Scissors (Fiskars Pointed)	Dry Erase Markers	
Colored Pencils	Spiral Notebooks	School Boxes
Lined Notebook Paper	Highlighters	Hand Sanitizer
Markers (classic colors—wide and regular)		
Reames of Paper (copy or colored)		

A list is in the foyer!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

The Nature of Mankind

My favorite fictional books are not necessarily the ones with the most elaborate storylines, but rather, the ones with most character development.

The characters I enjoy most are those that the author takes the greatest effort to make most realistic. I especially love the characters that the author gives wonderful qualities to, so that you love them, and terrible qualities, so that you don't.

Why do I enjoy characters like that so much? To me, they are the greatest representation of reality. Isn't that a description of Christians? At our best, we shine forth the light of Jesus. At our worst, we can behave like one of the devil's rebellious angels.

James, speaking of this conflicting nature, uses the example of the human tongue to illustrate his point and says in James 3:9,

⁹ With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men...

James provides a good example of the struggle that Christians continually battle with. Paul is perplexed by the same thing. He says in Romans 7:15 & 18-19

¹⁵ For what I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not practicing what I would like to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate... ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not. ¹⁹ For the good that I want, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want.

Paul is coming to grips with something that every Christian eventually comes to grips with; The fact that no matter how hard we try, in this life, we will never be completely free of our sinful nature.

Rex and I witnessed the two-fold nature of man when we were driving to Westview Boys Home. On the highway between Lawton, OK and Altus, OK, we were driving the dying church van with our hazard lights on at a whopping 30 miles per hour in the right lane.

A pickup pulled up beside us in the left lane and motioned for me to roll down my window. When I did, the man driving the pickup asked if we were okay and asked if we needed any help. We told him we were fine.

Before he could pull away from driving beside us, another pickup drove up behind him and was apparently very upset that he had been forced to slow down. The man that slowed to check on us changed lanes and was then driving in front of us to let the other driver pass.

As the other driver passed, he swerved into the left lane, appearing to attempt to run the man that slowed for us off of the road. There was also

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PRAYER LIST:

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

MEALS FOR TOM & HELEN

We are going to provide a meal for Tom & Helen on Monday's and Thursday's for the next few months. If you wish to help please contact Kendall as she will keep a list and she knows their dietary needs. Her number is (918) 671-6671. Please keep them in your prayers.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

August

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

If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!

some sign language involved in the altercation. The angry driver then began to speed away.

Much to mine and Rex's surprise, the good Samaritan then gave chase to the angry driver and attempted to run him off of the road. The pickups then engaged in high-speed lane changes until our good Samaritan lost control and drove off of the road.

He drove down a grassy center median and up the other side into oncoming lanes of traffic, which, fortunately, were completely empty. His pickup spun around in the highway a couple of times before going off of the road again, his front wheel breaking free from his pickup.

Our good Samaritan turned road-rager got out of his pickup, waved to Rex and I that he was okay and Nathan called the police to report the accident.

This was a sad turn of events, but a good illustration. The man lived out the second greatest commandment of *loving your neighbor as yourself* (Matthew 22:39), moments before flying into a rage.

What's the solution to this inconsistency? A constant and continual denial of my will and surrender to the will of Jesus. One of my favorite quotes, and I've heard it in many similar variations, is, "*As a Christian, I am not sinless, but because of Jesus, I now sin less.*"

Keep pressing on to the goal church! Someday, God will heal our inconsistent nature, until then, the blood of Christ will continually make up for all that we lack.

The Last Week, Part 10: The Question
Matthew 23:1-4

Outline:

- After the _____
 - o Jesus's Objectives:
 - Denounce the _____ leaders.
 - Prepare for the _____ leaders.

- The Focus: _____ & _____

- False _____
 - o Lack _____
 - o Lack _____
 - o Lack _____

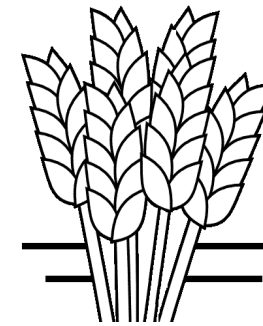
Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY A.M.	08-Aug 2021	15-Aug 2021	22-Aug 2021
Elder in Charge	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris
Opening Prayer	A. Shields	M. Kline	B. Turney
Song Leader	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
Communion Prayer	D. Pierce	E. Newberry	N. Bradbury
Contribution Prayer & Collection	P. Dodds K. Dodds D. Pierce	P. Dodds K. Dodds E. Newberry	P. Dodds K. Dodds N. Bradbury
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.	29-Aug 2021	05-Sept 2021	12-Sept 2021
Elder in Charge	T. Norris	R. Harris	R. Harris
Opening Prayer	L. Lewis	B. Turney	M. Neal
Song Leader	R. Harris	D. Pierce	D. Pierce
Communion Prayer	T. Norris	K. Dodds	K. Dodds
Contribution Prayer & Collection	P. Dodds K. Dodds T. Norris	A. Shields W. Pierce K. Dodds	A. Shields W. Pierce K. Dodds
Ushers	J. Rayl L. Helton	A. Hines D. Carroll	A. Hines D. Carroll
Closing Prayer	T. Norris	R. Harris	R. Harris
Deacon in Charge	A. Hines	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	
<i>Sunday</i>	
Bible Classes.....	9:30 a.m.
Worship.....	10:30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>	
Ladies Bible Class...	9:30 a.m.
Bible Class.....	7:00 p.m.



“Reaching Inward, Outward
 Upward, Downward”

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 8, 2021

Call to Worship

Song #1014 “Jesus Loves Me”

Song #3 “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Prayer

Song #821 “Pray All the Time”

Song “In Christ Alone”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Lesson

Song #926 “What Will You Do with Jesus?”

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.