

### September

Sept 12 Holy Ghost Stories at Bradbury's; 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
 Sept 16 Carpenter Place grocery pick-up; lists will follow soon  
 Sept 19 Holy Ghost Stories at Bradbury's; 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
 Sept 26 Holy Ghost Stories at Bradbury's; 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### October

Oct 03 Holy Ghost Stories at Bradbury's; 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
 Oct 04 Westview Boys Home grocery pick up; lists will follow  
 Oct 10 Holy Ghost Stories at Bradbury's; 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
 Oct 17 Holy Ghost Stories at Bradbury's; 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### CARPENTER PLACE & WESTVIEW BOYS HOME

We have sacks for Carpenter Place and Westview Boys Home in the foyer and by the west door. Westview Boys Home will be here within a couple of weeks of Carpenter Place. Bags will be in the foyer. Carpenter Place has a pink list and Westview Boys Home has a blue list. If you are feeling adventurous, grab one of each! There will be a table down front to sit your grocery sacks on.

Have bags here by:

**Carpenter Place:** Wednesday, September 15th

**Westview Boys Home:** Sunday, October 3rd

### MISSING!

We are missing an all black crock pot from the pantry in the Fellowship Room. Please check your shelves and return it as soon as possible! Thank you!

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

#### September

Sept 12—Linda Wartick                      Sept 19—Linda Wartick

Sept 26—**Need Volunteer!**

#### October

Oct 03—Darlene Cooney                      Oct 10—Kaitlin Francisco

Oct 17—Darlene Cooney                      Oct 24—**Need Volunteer!**

Oct 31—Darlene Cooney

#### November

Nov 07—Kaitlin Francisco                      Nov 14—Darlene Cooney

Nov 21—Linda Wartick                      Nov 28—Darlene Cooney

#### December

Dec 05—Kaylee Jenkins                      Dec 12—Darlene Cooney

Dec 19—Linda Wartick                      Dec 26—Darlene Cooney

**If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!**

### 2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THEME

**"Joy Story"**

You've Got A Friend in Me

June 26th - 29th

### FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

#### Controversial Texts

In our study of Matthew, we're entering into a couple of chapters that are among the most misunderstood, chapters twenty-four and twenty-five. These chapters are full of words and phrases, such as, *sign of Your coming, end of the age, tribulation, abomination of desolation*, etc.

What do we do with controversial texts? Most churches ignore the most controversial texts. We will not. It is not a point of pride; I don't mind telling you that I have struggled mightily this week in my studies and without a lot to show for it.

I have spent the week alternately reading everything I could find and begging God in prayer to give me wisdom. I've lost sleep because my mind won't stop racing. I've missed meals because not understanding what I want to communicate on Sunday morning makes me sick to my stomach. And these aren't new topics to me! They're just ones that I haven't taught or preached, personally.

I've learned a lot about other teachers and preachers and myself this week. In regards to other teachers and preachers, I've learned that some that teach on controversial texts simply pick another teacher or preacher they like and repeat what those teachers or preachers have previously said, often times word for word.

While this is a very tempting means of hitting the easy button, I have found that I rarely, upon a full study of a text, draw the exact same conclusions as those who came before me.

I've learned that while it is very tempting to pick an interpretation and then defend it with full gusto, that this also seems unnecessary. There are things that must be defended, such as, the fact that Jesus will return to this earth, however, if we disagree about some of the details of what that will look like, we have to be alright with that.

Controversy is nothing new. Some 1,600 years ago (give or take a few), Augustine wrote, "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity," with *charity*, of course, meaning love. I like this approach.

Picking a position and defending it automatically creates a "Me vs You" atmosphere that often abandons humility and kindness toward one another. There's also nothing wrong with saying, "This is what

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### PRAYER LIST:

**Helen Norris**—keep her your prayers as she has started her chemo treatments.

**Others on the prayer list:** Janice Shoemaker, David Carroll, Mar-ya Young, Russell Day, Lonnie Bennett, Helen Norris, Kendall Brundage, Duane McKinney, Larry Helton, Joe Brown, Connie Morris, Melinda Miller, Hailee Moyer

### SILVER MAPLE CAMP LADIES RETREAT

The Ladies Retreat at Silver Maple Camp is set for September 24th and 25th. There are copies of the flyer on the front pew if you want to attend. Registration information and prices are on this flyer. This year's theme is...*We are God's handiwork created to do good works*—Ephesians 2:10. This year's event is being hosted by Silver Maple Camp.

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sandy Albin—19th

Deanna Garver—20th

Sarah Bradbury—22nd

Paisley Pierce—24th

Linda Wartick—27th

Darlene Cooney—30th

Wade Colwell—19th

Jill DeJarnett—22nd

Rita Carroll—23rd

Chuck Cole—26th

Jennifer Hines—28th

Leroy Lewis—30th

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Darlene Larson—5th

Ryan Jenkins—9th

Annie LeFlore—20th

Sharron Willey—20th

Jarrod Kline—23rd

Doug Brown—28th

Tom Kirkwood—5th

Pam Rayl—19th

Louise Kirkwood—20th

Russell Day—21st

Joshua Sandoval—27th

Brenda Brownlee—30th

I believe and why I believe it, but I could be mistaken."

And get this church, MOST people are mistaken in one way or many regarding these texts. How do I know? Because there are at least four major views regarding the texts that I'm referring to, and they cannot, obviously, all be correct.

The lesson for this week is an introductory lesson, but next week the fun begins! I beg of you, pray for your preacher! I promise to do the best I can, but my best isn't enough. Pray that God will bless these next months of study and that we will all come away with a greater knowledge and faith that manifests itself in lives that live more fully to the glory of our Lord and savior, Jesus.

Much Love!

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The Last Week, Part 16: The Disciples' Questions  
**Matthew 24:1-3**

Outline:

Not the \_\_\_\_\_ we want

Not the \_\_\_\_\_ we want

God has, \_\_\_\_\_, left the \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ disciples

Across the \_\_\_\_\_ Valley

\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_ teaching moment

The \_\_\_\_\_ questions

From their \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

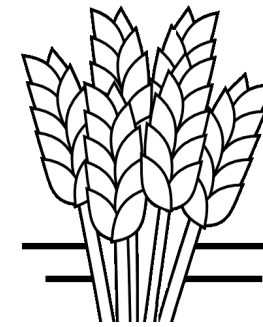
SUNDAY A.M.	12-Sept 2021	19-Sept 2021	26-Sept 2021
<b>Elder in Charge</b>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	M. Neal	M. Kline	L. Lewis
<b>Song Leader</b>	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce
<b>Communion Prayer</b>	E. Newberry	N. Bradbury	M. Kline
<b>Contribution Prayer &amp; Collection</b>	A. Shields W. Pierce	A. Shields W. Pierce	A. Shields W. Pierce
<b>Ushers</b>	E. Newberry A. Hines D. Carroll	N. Bradbury A. Hines D. Carroll	M. Kline A. Hines D. Carroll
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<b>Deacon in Charge</b>	L. Lewis	L. Lewis	L. Lewis
SUNDAY A.M.	03-Oct 2021	10-Oct 2021	17-Oct 2021
<b>Elder in Charge</b>	M. Kline	M. Kline	M. Kline
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	N. Bradbury	A. Shields	K. Dodds
<b>Song Leader</b>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce
<b>Communion Prayer</b>	D. Pierce	R. Harris	T. Norris
<b>Contribution Prayer &amp; Collection</b>	A. Hines L. Turney D. Pierce	A. Hines L. Turney R. Harris	A. Hines L. Turney T. Norris
<b>Ushers</b>	J. DeJarnett J. Willson	J. DeJarnett J. Willson	J. DeJarnett J. Willson
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	M. Kline	M. Kline	M. Kline
<b>Deacon in Charge</b>	M. Neal	M. Neal	M. Neal

<b>ELDERS</b>	Rex Harris Ed Newberry	Marvin Kline Tom Norris
<b>DEACONS</b>	Kevin Dodds Leroy Lewis David Pierce	Aaron Hines Mike Neal Alan Shields
<b>MINISTER</b>	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**

September 12, 2021

Call to Worship

Song #96 “I Stand in Awe”

Song #595 “I Come to the Garden Alone”

Prayer

Song #350 “When My Love to Christ Grows Weak”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #578 “We Will Glorify”

Lesson

Song #478 “Nearer, Still Nearer”

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.