

**September**  
**October**

Oct 10 Holy Ghost Stories **CANCELLED**  
Oct 17 Holy Ghost Stories at Bradbury's; 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Oct 17-19 Silver Maple Camp Men's Retreat  
Oct 24 Holy Ghost Stories at Bradbury's; 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
**November**  
Nov 05-07 Silver Maple Camp Teen Retreat; Ages 11-18

**SILVER MAPLE CAMP MEN'S RETREAT**

Silver Maple Camp Men's retreat is October 17-19. Tom Norris is planning to go Monday the 18th. Please see Tom if you are interested in attending all or part of the retreat.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**October**

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!**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

If you feel like you're losing everything,  
remember that trees lose their leaves  
every year and they still stand tall  
and wait for better days to come.

Three things you cannot recover in life:  
the WORD after it's said,  
the MOMENT after it's missed,  
the TIME after it's gone.  
**BE CAREFUL!!!**

**2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THEME**  
**"Joy Story"**  
**You've Got A Friend in Me**  
**June 26th - 29th**

**FROM THE PREACHERS DESK**

Historical References

When I was growing up, people in my life would often make references to historical events that I didn't really understand.

I remember my grandparents talking about what it was like living in Southeast Oklahoma during the Great Depression, the setting for Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath," before the Joad family began their journey west to California.

My grandfather and his little brother traveled to California together when they were teenagers to find work. They rode their horses to New Mexico before selling them and taking a train the rest of the way.

I tried the best I could to understand the references they made, but there was only so much that I could actually understand.

I remember my mother describing what it was like and where she was when she heard that Elvis Presley had died and the affect that his death had on her and her friends.

In my lifetime, the United States has faced financial crisis, but it wasn't the same as The Great Depression. In my lifetime, many of the musicians I grew up listening to died tragic deaths, but I don't think their deaths had nearly the same affect as when Elvis died.

Try as I may, I can't fully grasp historical references made by those who were there. Why does it matter?

It matters because we face the same challenges when it comes to scripture interpretation. In our text this week, Jesus is going to reference Isaiah, then Daniel, then Isaiah again. He's going to reference things that he understands perfectly, but that his disciples couldn't fully grasp until later when Jesus supernaturally gave them the ability to understand.

Just before Jesus went back to heaven, Luke 24:45 tells us, <sup>45</sup> **Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures**

It must also be our prayer that as we seek to understand these things that are difficult for us to comprehend, and that He open our minds to understand the Scriptures as well. While there is no substitute for having actually been there, that is no excuse for not trying to imagine. God gave us imaginations, and He didn't give them to us to use for our own devices. (continued)

**PRAYER LIST:**

**Joe Church**—is scheduled to have a heart cath October 21. Keep him in your prayers.

**Janice Shoemaker**—surgery went well and the doctors are pleased with the outcome. She will be going to a rehab upon dismissal from the hospital. Continue prayers for her healing.

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

**EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY**

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Paul Ledesma. Paul passed away Sunday, October 3 in Wichita. Please keep his family in your prayers.

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Todd Harris. Todd is the grandson of Martha Howell and the nephew of Aaron & Jennifer Hines. Todd passed away Tuesday, October 5. Keep this family in your prayers.

**MEALS FOR TOM & HELEN**

October meals for Tom & Helen are being planned. Please contact Kendall to sign up as she will keep a list and she knows their dietary needs. Her number is (918) 671-6671. Continue prayers in their behalf!

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Pam Rayl—19th      Annie LeFlore—20th  
Louise Kirkwood—20th      Sharron Willey—20th  
Russell Day—21st      Jarrod Kline—23rd  
Joshua Sandoval—27th      Doug Brown—28th

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Vickie Ricke—2nd      Sunnye Robinson—2nd  
Marvin Kline—8th      Baylee Newberry—8th  
Rahlee Colwell—10th      Brenda Kline—13th  
Brandon Turney—14th      Caroline LeFlore—15th  
Julia LeFlore—15th      Landon Bales—16th  
MaKenna Bales—16th      Jim DeJarnett—16th  
Pat Brundage—27th      Konnor Clark—30th

Many who were eye witnesses of Jesus' ministry missed Him entirely. Let us not be guilty of the same.

Much love!

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*If you are visiting today, welcome!*

The Last Week, Part 20: Answering Questions 4  
**Matthew 24:3, 29-34**

Don't Miss the Point!

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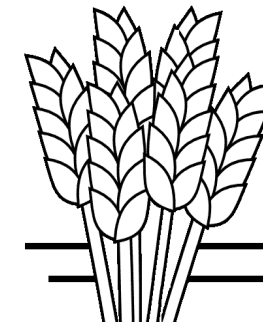
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Notes:

<b>THOSE WHO SERVE</b>			
<b>SUNDAY A.M.</b>	<b>10-Oct 2021</b>	<b>17-Oct 2021</b>	<b>24-Oct 2021</b>
<b><u>Elder in Charge</u></b>	M. Kline	M. Kline	M. Kline
<b><u>Opening Prayer</u></b>	A. Shields	K. Dodds	B. Turney
<b><u>Song Leader</u></b>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce
<b><u>Communion Prayer</u></b>	R. Harris	T. Norris	N. Bradbury
<b><u>Contribution Prayer &amp; Collection</u></b>	A. Hines L. Turney R. Harris	A. Hines L. Turney T. Norris	A. Hines L. Turney T. Norris
<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	J. DeJarnett J. Willson	J. DeJarnett J. Willson	J. DeJarnett J. Willson
<b><u>Closing Prayer</u></b>	M. Kline	M. Kline	M. Kline
<b><u>Deacon in Charge</u></b>	M. Neal	M. Neal	M. Neal
<b>SUNDAY A.M.</b>	<b>31-Oct 2021</b>	<b>07-Nov 2021</b>	<b>14-Nov 2021</b>
<b><u>Elder in Charge</u></b>	M. Kline	E. Newberry	E. Newberry
<b><u>Opening Prayer</u></b>	E. Newberry	B. Turney	M. Neal
<b><u>Song Leader</u></b>	W. Pierce	A. Shields	A. Shields
<b><u>Communion Prayer</u></b>	K. Dodds	T. Norris	N. Bradbury
<b><u>Contribution Prayer &amp; Collection</u></b>	A. Hines L. Turney T. Norris	P. Dodds M. Neal T. Norris	P. Dodds M. Neal N. Bradbury
<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	J. DeJarnett J. Willson	M. Kline L. Helton	M. Kline L. Helton
<b><u>Closing Prayer</u></b>	M. Kline	E. Newberry	E. Newberry
<b><u>Deacon in Charge</u></b>	M. Neal	D. Pierce	D. Pierce

<b>ELDERS</b>		<b>SCHEDULE OF SERVICE</b>
Rex Harris	Marvin Kline	<i>Sunday</i>
Ed Newberry	Tom Norris	Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.
		Worship.....10:30 a.m.
<b>DEACONS</b>		<i>Wednesday</i>
Nathan Bradbury	Kevin Dodds	Ladies Bible Class...9:30 a.m.
Aaron Hines	Leroy Lewis	Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
Mike Neal	David Pierce	
Wade Pierce	Alan Shields	
<b>MINISTER</b>		
Wes LeFlore		



*"Reaching Inward, Outward  
 Upward, Downward"*

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

October 10, 2021

Call to Worship

Song "10,000 Reasons"

Song "Shield About Me"

Prayer

Song #176 "Lamb of God"

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song "Still"

Lesson

Song "Just As I Am (I Come Broken)"

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.*