#### November

Nov 05-07 Silver Maple Camp Teen Retreat; Ages 11-18 Nov 07 Area Wide Singing at Emporia Ave. Church of Christ 2:30 to 3:30

Nov 14 Orphan's Lifeline Special Contribution

## **AREA WIDE SINGING**

There is an area wide singing being held at Emporia Avenue Church of Christ on Sunday, November 7th from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The address for Emporia Avenue Church of Christ is 1144 S Emporia Avenue, Wichita, KS 67211.

#### ORPHAN SUNDAY SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

We will be having a special contribution on Sunday, November 14 for Orphan's Lifeline. Orphan's Lifeline is an organization that takes orphans off the street, gives them a home, feeds them, clothes them, and makes sure they are loved and cared for every day. They teach them about God and Jesus and they make sure they get a good and proper education which will change their lives forever. This year's contribution will go towards building homes for orphan families, sponsoring them and teaching them about God and His love.

Thank you for the Miracle of 21 years of saving the lives and caring for thousands of orphan children and widowed families.

# CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

#### October

Oct 31—Kaitlin Francisco

#### November

Nov 07—Kaitlin Francisco Nov 14—Darlene Cooney Nov 21—Darlene Cooney Nov 28—Linda Wartick

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

If you are visiting today, welcome!
We are glad that you have joined us in worshiping our God.
Please feel at home with our
family, and let us know how we can serve you!

## FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

True Repentance

Do you ever question the legitimacy of another person's repentance? Sometimes it just does not seem like the person is genuinely sorry for what they have done, but rather, it appears they are only sorry they got caught.

In recent years we have seen disgusting displays of insincere apologies from athletes who were caught cheating and politicians who were caught lying. Why do I say that their apologies were disgusting and insincere? It is because, along with the apologies, there was no accompanying, "fruit in keeping with repentance" (Matthew 3:8).

The Bible teaches that when a person is truly sorrowful, truly repentant, that fruit is produced by that repentance. I think that is one of the easier theological concepts for us to grasp. We begin evaluating whether or not a person is truly sorry from our youth. For example, if a child punches another child typically, the offender is made to apologize. But is the offender sorry? Sometimes yes, but sometimes no. How do we tell the difference? We wait to see what happens next.

If I say I am sorry but nothing about my life changes and there is no evidence of "fruit" of repentance, my words are meaningless. True repentance always produces positive change. It's good for us to have a means to determine if we are truly repentant and therefore, truly followers of Jesus.

When you sin, are you sorry? If so, that's great news. Feeling sorry for your sin is the beginning of repentance. If feeling sorry is the beginning of repentance, then what is the end? Following Jesus. True repentance is a trading of my ways for His ways; A turning from sin to righteous living.

Much love and happy repenting!

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I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will **never** forget how you made them feel!

—Maya Angelou

## **PRAYER LIST:**

**Joe Church**—is scheduled for hip replacement surgery November 10th. Keep him in prayer that all moves ahead as planned.

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

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Jaden and Miranda Hines on the birth of their son Logan Austin. Logan was born October 26 at 11:19 in the morning. He weighed 8 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Aaron and Jennifer Hines

## MEALS FOR TOM & HELEN

November 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!

## WE NEED YOU!!!

We need Bible class teachers for the winter quarter (Dec. Jan. Feb.). We need two for Sunday morning and we need two for Wednesday night. If you can help, please see Kendall Leflore.

#### 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

#### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

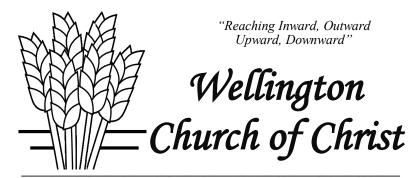
A small boy is sent to bed by his father...Five minutes later. "Da-ad" "What?" "I'm thirsty. Can you bring me a drink of water?" "No. You had your chance. Lights off!" Five minutes later. "Da-aaaad!" "What?" "I'm thirsty. Can I have a drink of water?" "I told you NO! If you ask again, I'll have to spank you!" Five minutes later. "Daaaa-aaaAAAD! When you come to spank me, can you bring me a drink of water?"

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5 and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait." Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

A merry heart doeth good!—Proverbs 17:22

# The Last Week, Part 23: Those Who Were Ready Matthew 25:1-13 Three Focuses: 1) 2) 3) Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE					
SUNDAY A.M.	31-Oct 2021	07-Nov 2021	14-Nov 2021		
Elder in Charge	M. Kline	E. Newberry	E. Newberry		
Opening Prayer	E. Newberry	B. Turney	M. Neal		
Song Leader	W. Pierce	A. Shields	A. Shields		
Communion Prayer	K. Dodds	T. Norris	N. Bradbury		
Contribution Prayer	A. Hines	P. Dodds	P. Dodds		
& Collection	L. Turney	M. Neal	M. Neal		
	K. Dodds	T. Norris	N. Bradbury		
<u>Ushers</u>	J. DeJarnett	A. Hines	A. Hines		
	J. Willson	L. Helton	L. Helton		
Closing Prayer	M. Kline	E. Newberry	E. Newberry		
Deacon in Charge	M. Neal	D. Pierce	D. Pierce		
SUNDAY A.M.	21-Nov 2021	28-Nov 2021	05-Dec 2021		
Elder in Charge	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	T. Norris		
Opening Prayer	L. Lewis	J. DeJarnett	N. Bradbury		
Song Leader	A. Shields	A. Shields	T. Norris		
Communion Prayer	M. Kline	D. Pierce	R. Harris		
Contribution Prayer	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	W. Pierce		
& Collection	M. Neal	M. Neal	D. Pierce		
	M. Kline	D. Pierce	R. Harris		
Ushers	A. Hines	A. Hines	D. Carroll		
	L. Helton	L. Helton	M. Kline		
Closing Prayer	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	T. Norris		
Deacon in Charge	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	W. Pierce		
ELDERS		SCHEDULE OF SERVICE			
Rex Harris	Marvin Kline	Sunc			
Ed Newberry	Tom Norris		9:30 a.m10:30 a.m.		
DEACONS		Wedne			
Nathan Bradbury	Kevin Dodds		Class9:30 a.m.		
Aaron Hines	Leroy Lewis		7:00 p.m.		
Mike Neal	David Pierce	21011 01000111			
Wade Pierce	Alan Shields				
MINISTER					
Wes LeFlore					



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# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

October 31, 2021

Call to Worship

Song #57 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Song #770 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Prayer

Song #366 "By Christ Redeemed"

**Communion Prayers** 

Contribution Prayer

**Contribution Collection** 

Song #162 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Lesson

Song #944 "What Shall It Be?"

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.