

**November**  
Nov 14 Orphan’s Lifeline Special Contribution  
**December**  
Dec 11 Ladies Holiday Party; 7:00 p.m.  
Dec 18 Christmas Fellowship at 6:00; Fellowship Room

**LADIES HOLIDAY PARTY**  
There is a Ladies Holiday Party planned for December 11 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Room. We will be having a painting party. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Everything will be provided by the instructor. Bring a snack to share with everyone and an ornament to exchange. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. **We need a count by December 1 of all who is participating in the painting.**

**CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP**  
Please join us Saturday, December 18th at 6:00 p.m. for an all-church Christmas Fellowship hosted by our children. Light snacks will be provided. Hope to see you there as we celebrate Jesus, the reason for the season.

**ORPHAN’S LIFELINE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION**  
We collected \$3,922.69 for Orphan’s Lifeline Special Contribution. Great work!  
*“With the loving mercy of our God, a new day from heaven will shine on us.” Luke 1:78*

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**  
Pat Brundage—27th                      Konnor Clark—30th  
**December**  
Mike Kelley—8th                      Richard Wartick—8th  
Ella Mae Watson—11th              Lila Francisco—14th  
Aaron Hines—15th                      Craig Bradbury—15th  
Bobbi Newberry—16th                John Rayl—17th  
Victoria Sandoval—17th

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE**  
**November**  
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

**FROM THE PREACHERS DESK**  
Hide and Seek  
  
Have you ever allowed someone to win a game you were playing? How about hide and seek? Would you be surprised to know that God allows us to win at hide and seek?  
  
The Book of 1 Chronicles, chapter 28, is the record of David turning over the kingdom of Israel to his son Solomon. He gives him instructions and advice.  
  
One of my favorite verses in the whole Bible lies within this chapter. It’s a part of verse 9, in which David says to Solomon:  
  
***If you seek God, He will let you find Him; but if you forsake Him, He will reject you forever.***  
  
I love this verse for a couple of reasons. First, it teaches me that I must seek God to find Him. But better than that, the verse teaches me that if I seek God, I WILL find Him. How encouraging this teaching is to all generations who have ever wanted to know God. It’s possible! The opportunity exists. It encouraged me because I want to know God. David tells me that I can find Him if I seek Him.  
  
The second things that I love about this verse is what it reveals about God. Notice that it says, ***If you seek God, He will let you find Him;***  
  
What does this teach us about God? It teaches us that He wants us to find Him! He desires to be found by you and me. But it also teaches that if He did not allow me to find Him, it would not be possible.  
  
He didn’t have to make it possible to find him. It’s not our right to get to find Him. He’s our creator, He can do with His creation whatever He chooses to do and there’s nothing we can do about that.  
  
But what an awesome God we have that he desires a relationship with us.  
  
But then there’s the other side of the verse, the warning part: ***but if you forsake Him, He will reject you forever.***  
  
I think the most important question to answer after reading the second half of the verse is, “What does that word “forsake” mean exactly?  
  

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

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Dear Church Family, Thanks for the prayers that were offered up and the concern shown for us these past few months while dealing with the virus and other health issues. Everyday is a day of thanksgiving and we cannot thank God and you all enough! Love & May God Bless You & Keep You, Leroy & Judy Lewis

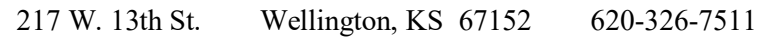
**THANKSGIVING**  
This is Thanksgiving week, a time for celebration, reunion, and gratitude. Thanks is not seasonal business, but we do well to be reminded annually of its importance. Here’s why:  
Thanksgiving is admission that though life is often hard and unfair there is occasion for genuine joy and happiness.  
Thanksgiving is recognition that the gifts we hold in our hands and heart are not solely the results of our own efforts. We are indebted to others and ultimately to God for vast contributions to our well being.  
Thanksgiving is confession of those times of ingratitude which have distanced us from the mighty God. It provides opportunity for worship and reconciliation. —Selected

*If you must look back, do so forgivingly.  
If you must look forward, do so prayerfully.  
However, the wisest thing you can do is be  
Present in the present...Gratefully.  
—Maya Angelou*

It comes from the Hebrew word “azab,” and can be translated as forsake, leave, refuse, abandon, let go, desert or depart. The encouragement is to seek God and He will allow you to find Him. The warning is that when you are given the opportunity to seek God but you instead forsake Him, leave Him, refuse Him, abandon Him, let go of Him, desert Him or depart from Him, you will miss out on Him and the consequence of missing out on God is eternal rejection by God.  
  
God wants to play hide and seek. He wants to play with you. He wants you to win. It’s more than winning a game, it’s finding God.  
  
Much love!  
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	<u>The Last Week, Part 25: Potential, Part 2</u> <b>Matthew 25:14-30</b>
<u>Parable Elements:</u>	
-	Master = Jesus
-	Slaves = Everyone
-	Possessions/Talents = Spiritual Potential
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<u>Major Points</u>	
Potential Given	
Potential Placed	
Potential _____	
<u>Jesus' Good Reaction</u>	
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<u>Jesus' Other Reaction</u>	
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<u>Tell-Tale Signs of The Hell Bound</u>	
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<b>ELDERS</b> Rex Harris Ed Newberry		Marvin Kline Tom Norris	<b>SCHEDULE OF SERVICE</b> <i>Sunday</i> Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m. Worship.....10:30 a.m.
<b>DEACONS</b> Nathan Bradbury Aaron Hines Mike Neal Wade Pierce		Kevin Dodds Leroy Lewis David Pierce Alan Shields	<i>Wednesday</i> Ladies Bible Class...9:30 a.m. Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
<b>MINISTER</b> Wes LeFlore			



November 21, 2021

## 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.*