January

Jan 23 Holy Ghost Stories; 6:30 p.m. at the Bradbury's

Jan 30 Pizza Fellowship after morning services

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Feb 06 Area Wide Singing; Emporia Ave. Church of Christ

Feb 13 Holy Ghost Stories; 6:30 p.m. at the Bradbury's

Feb 13 Elders meet at 7:00 p.m.

Feb 20 Holy Ghost Stories; 6:30 p.m. at the Bradbury's

Feb 27 Holy Ghost Stories; 6:30 p.m. at the Bradbury's

PIZZA FELLOWSHIP

There is an all church pizza fellowship Sunday, January 30 after morning services.

AREA WIDE SINGING

Emporia Avenue Church of Christ is hosting an area wide singing February 6 at 2:30 p.m. at their building. Their address is Emporia Avenue Church of Christ, 1144 Emporia Avenue, Wichita, KS.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

JanuaryJan 23—Linda WartickJan 30—Sarah BradburyFebruaryFeb 06—Kaitlin FranciscoFeb 13—Linda WartickFeb 20—Kaylee JenkinsFeb 27—Darlene Cooney

If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!

January Birthday's

Ada Francisco—26th Martha Howell—27th Crystal Shields—30th **February Birthday's** Carolyn Kelley—1st Tom Norris—4th Danny Clark—18th Arlis Day—24th Eloise Francisco—26th Lonnie Bennett—29th Merle Willey—30th

Lyndsey Turney—2nd Levi Turney—17th Ashley Colwell—21st

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We don't pray to inform God, We pray to involve God.

God already knows what's going on in your life. He is waiting for you to ask for His help. —Matthew 6:8

2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THEME

"Joy Story" You've Got A Friend in Me June 26th - 29th

LIFE IS TOO SHORT

As people get older, they often remark about "how time flies." Time is the same for the young and the old, but as we get older, we tend to become conscious of the swift passage of our life. Job said, "My days are swifter than a weavers shuttle..." (Job 6:7). The Psalmist said, For he remembered that they were but flesh, a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again" (Psalm 78:39). James wrote that life is "even a vapor that appeareth for a little time, and then vanish away" (James 4:14). We mention this to emphasize that life is too short for us to deliberately pass by the opportunities that come our way. It is not so much that others deprive us of happiness, but that we deprive ourselves. It is tragic that some miss so many of the good things of this world because they will not allow themselves the pleasure.

LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO NEGLECT FRIENDSHIPS. No one has too many friends and no friendships is of negligible value. Probably everyday, there are opportunities for making and strengthening relationships with others. A stranger today could be a brother tomorrow.

LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO NEGLECT FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRISTIAN FRIENDS. The public and private occasions when we can be together to share interests, to share laughter, and to show affection are blessings from God. We realize that the opportunities will soon be gone. Faces we remember from past times are not seen anymore. Their cherished voices and pleasant laughter are absent now. We can deprive ourselves of so much by refusing to be a part.

LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO ENTERTAIN BAD ATTITUDES. Sometimes it happens that someone will get upset or cross about something and let a sore fester within them for months and even years. Their chief satisfaction is the satisfaction of being consistently miserable. This does, of course, affect and hurt others, but the worst injury is to themselves. Time is too short and life is too precious to be ruined by unchristian attitudes.

LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO REFUSE TO DO GOOD FOR OTH-ERS. The building blocks of a meaningful life are kind words and helpful deeds. Most people think of this after it is too late. Perhaps the one time many of us think Jesus may have been mistaken was when He said... *"It is more blessed to give than to receive"* (Acts 20:35). Our own selfishness can rob us of great blessings.

LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO NEGLECT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT. One who feels he can live a consecrated life without much help simply does not understand the Christian life. Bible classes, special services, and literature, are not intended as activities just for people with nothing to do. It is a sad irony that so often those who most need help are the ones who deny themselves such opportunities.

LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO FAIL TO SPEAK TO OTHERS ABOUT THE SAVIOR. We are a dying race, and very soon our friends and ourselves will be gone-where to depends totally upon our relationship with Christ. This life affords no greater privilege than the privilege of helping another to be saved. But: worldly pride, selfishness, indifference, and lack of preparation are keeping us from even trying. Too soon we will watch our neighbors perish. To soon we will "go, and empty handed." —Selected

PRAYER LIST:

Kayden Clark—had his tonsils and adenoids removed Friday morning. He is doing well.

Helen Norris—her bladder biopsy indicated the cancer is still there and they will be removing her bladder soon. Keep her in your prayers.

Leroy Lewis—is scheduled for surgery on January 31. Keep him in your prayers!

Cathy McKinney—her MRI showed another spot on her right breast in additions to what they found earlier. She will have a sonogram and biopsy soon. Both she and her husband Duane are dealing with cancer. They need our support and prayers daily. You can send them a card at Duane & Cathy McKinney, 602 Chickasaw St., Washington, OK 73093-4619

Tim Evans—grandson of Delores Shofner, had cyber knife treatment for a brain tumor which has shrunk, but now another tumor has developed next to the original one. He will start treatment soon. Keep his family in your prayers.

Others on the prayer list: Darlene Larson, Dorothy Crisler, Helen Norris, Kendall Brundage, Duane McKinney, Larry Helton

CARD SHOWER FOR MERLE WILLEY

Merle Willey will be celebrating his 86th birthday on January 30. The family would like to shower him with cards. His address is Merle Willey, 661 N Farmview Rd., Belle Plaine, KS 67013.

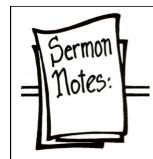
A BLESSED THOUGHT

There is promise in each sunrise, There is hope for each new day; There's a sunbeam for each raindrop, There is help along the way.

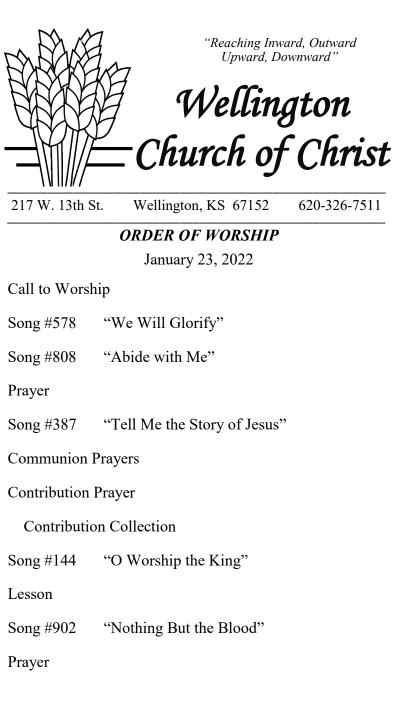
There is grace for all life's problems, There is strength for trails you face; There is mercy and compassion, Even in life's darkest place.

There is love that can't be measured, That makes all life's sorrows dim, When you place your hand in God's hand, and walk life's path with HIM. —Jon Gilbert

If a man speaks or acts with a pure thought, happiness follows him, like a shadow that never leaves him.



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SUNDAY, 10:30 AM Opening Prayer Song Leader	JAN 23 L. Lewis K. Dodds	JAN 30 J. DeJarnett K. Dodds	<u>FEB 1</u> Mike Neal R. Harris
<u>Communion Talk</u> <u>& Prayer</u>	N. Bradbury	E. Newberry	K. Dodds
Contribution Prayer, Collection & Count	A. Hines L. Turney	A. Hines L. Turney	B. Turney A. Shields
<u>Ushers</u>	J. Rayl P. Dodds	J. Rayl P. Dodds	A. Hines L. Helton
Closing Prayer	R. Harris	R. Harris	M. Kline
Elder in Charge	R. Harris	R. Harris	M. Kline
Deacon in Charge	A. Shields	A. Shields	N. Bradbury
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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.