#### January

Jan 30 Pizza Fellowship today after morning services

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

#### February

Feb 03 Men's Bible Study & Dinner; 6:00 p.m.

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 today after morning services.

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & DINNER**

There will be a Men's Bible Study & Dinner, February 3 in the Fellowship Room at 6:00 p.m. All men are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Wes if you plan to eat dinner.

### 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.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Negativity is contagious.

Unhappiness is contagious.

Fear is contagious.

But so is happiness. So is optimism.

So is love.

Surround yourself with people who bring out the best in you. And strive to be a reflection of what you want to receive.

# CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

# January

Jan 30—Sarah Bradbury

# February

Feb 06—Kaitlin Francisco Feb 20—Kaylee Jenkins Feb 13—Linda Wartick Feb 27—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

A Strange Opportunity

I recently had a strange opportunity to praise the Lord. As far as I know, I have never contracted influenza in my entire life, that is, until last week.

Caroline got it first and then, slowly but surely, each member of the LeFlore household fell to the flu. It wasn't a pretty sight.

But something neat happened in the midst of these circumstances. Sometime late Thursday night, or was it early Friday morning? I don't recall. I was in a state of fevered delirium when I had a violent thought, "Wes! Practice what you preach! Praise God even in the midst of your misery!"

So that's what I did. I praised God for my fever and chills and my aching body. I praised him for enduring far worse because He loved me.

I had a lot of sweat from my fever, but unlike Jesus, I didn't sweat drops of blood. My body had a lot of aches and pains, but not from being beaten with a whip or having giant nails driven through my body. I was having difficulty breathing, but nothing like the difficulty that Jesus had hanging on the cross.

In my moments of feverish prayer and praise, I still felt bad, but I gained some perspective as well, even if it was just a very small amount.

Because of Jesus, I've learned to be thankful for any and all of life's experiences. He has given me a perspective in which I can never again feel sorry for myself. That same perspective also enables me to praise Him in the midst of any circumstance.

Much love and watch out for that flu!

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I am never in control of what happens around me But I am always in control of what happens within me.

### PRAYER LIST:

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

**Others on the prayer list**: Helen Norris, Tim Evans, Darlene Larson, Dorothy Crisler, Kendall Brundage, Duane & Cathy McKinney, Larry Helton

### DON'T WORRY BUT PRAY

We are a society who worries more and prays less. We are full of anxiety and fret over many things. We struggle to distinguish the difference between legitimate concern and unnecessary worry. If we do not have something to agonize about, we manufacture a problem. We imagine troubles that are possible. We are like the disgruntled farmer who complained to his neighbor saying, "Your miserable rooster keeps me up all night." The neighbor replied, "I don't understand. He hardly ever crows. But if he does, it's never more than two or three times." "That isn't my problem," the farmer shot back. "What keeps me awake is not knowing when he might crow."

We often are distressed about difficulties that could arise. The Lord clearly tells us how to deal with such uneasiness-Pray! "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer...let your request be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6). Instead of worrying about everything, unload your heavy burden unto God so that peace might be yours. One church had a sign in front of it which read, "Turn Care Into Prayer." The Lord urges us to cast "all your care upon Him, for he cares for you" (I Peter 5:7). The almighty is in control and He knows what He is doing. Why not trust Him? What will our prayers do? They will drive out worry and fill us with a tranquil spirit as we understand that our problems are in the Lord's hands (Philippians 4:7). Our bended knees lead us through the door of faith unto the very throne of God (Hebrews 4:16). Prayer is our acknowledgement of faith in Him and not in ourselves (James 1:6).

A man was staying at the house of friends and as he carried his suitcase up the stairs, he noticed an old plaque which read, "Have you prayed about it?" Are you plagued with worry and tormented by troubles or have you talked with God about it? Surrender it unto Him; that is what He is inviting you to do.

—Selected

January Birthday's
Crystal Shields—30th
February Birthday's
Carolyn Kelley—1st
Tom Norris—4th
Danny Clark—18th
Arlis Day—24th

Merle Willey—30th
Lyndsey Turney—2nd
Levi Turney—17th
Ashley Colwell—21st

*In a world full of cheerios, be a fruit loop!* 

The Last Week, Part 29: The Passovers  Matthew 26:17-19
Ancient
Prepared
Four Ago - Two
Location
Disciples
Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE					
SUNDAY, 10:30 AM Opening Prayer Song Leader		FEB 06 M. Neal R. Harris	FEB 13 N. Bradbury R. Harris		
Communion Talk & Prayer	E. Newberry	K. Dodds	R. Harris		
Contribution Prayer, Collection & Count	A. Hines L. Turney	B. Turney A. Shields	B. Turney A. Shields		
<u>Ushers</u>	J. Rayl P. Dodds	A. Hines L. Helton	A. Hines L. Helton		
Closing Prayer	R. Harris	M. Kline	M. Kline		
Elder in Charge	R. Harris	M. Kline	M. Kline		
Deacon in Charge	A. Shields	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury		
ATTENDANCE SUNDAY—January Bible Class A.M. Worship			6		
Contribution  WEDNESDAY—Ja Auditorium—16			⊅∠,13		

ELDERS Rex Harris Ed Newberry	Marvin Kline Tom Norris	SCHEDULE OF SERVICE Sunday Bible Classes9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.
DEACONS Nathan Bradbury Aaron Hines Mike Neal Wade Pierce	Kevin Dodds Leroy Lewis David Pierce Alan Shields	Wednesday Bible Class7:00 p.m. Bible Class7:00 p.m.
MINISTER Wes LeFlore		

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!



"Reaching Inward, Outward Upward, Downward"

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# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

January 30, 2022

Call to Worship

Song #587 "Sing and Be Happy"

Song #763 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Prayer

Song #366 "By Christ Redeemed"

**Communion Prayers** 

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #722 "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen"

Lesson

Song #904 "Have You Been To Jesus?"

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.