

February
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
March
Mar 06 Area Wide Singing; Madison Ave. Church of Christ
Mar 06 Holy Ghost Stories; 6:30 p.m. at the Bradbury’s
Mar 10 Carpenter Place Grocery Pick-Up
Mar 13 Holy Ghost Stories; 6:30 p.m. at the Bradbury’s
Mar 13 Elders meet at 7:00 p.m.
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CARPENTER PLACE GROCERY PICK-UP
Carpenter Place will be here March 10 to pick up groceries. There are bags by the doors. Please grab a bag or two, fill them up and have them here at the building by Wednesday, March 9.

AREA WIDE SINGING SCHEDULE
March 6th Madison Avenue Church of Christ
1740 N Madison Avenue, Wichita, KS 67214
April 3rd Derby Church of Christ
225 N Derby Avenue, Derby, KS 67037

February Birthday’s	
Ashley Colwell—21st	Arlis Day—24th
March	
Roger Brownlee—1st	Glenda Day—8th
Brianna Bocanegra—9th	George LeFlore—10th
Kaylee Jenkins—11th	Nathan Bradbury—11th
Shelly Brown—12th	Arley Bennett—16th
Jami Dodds—20th	Arallai Wartick—27th
Larry Helton—27th	Karissa Richmond—30th

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
February
Feb 20—Kaylee Jenkins Feb 27—Darlene Cooney

VBS CORNER
There will be a **VBS meeting Sunday, March 6** after morning services. If you are volunteering this year, please be at the meeting. We can use all the help we can get!
2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THEME
“Joy Story”
You’ve Got A Friend in Me
June 26th - 29th
See Brian or Lynette Turney to volunteer!
“Greater love has no one than this; to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”—John 15:13

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
Fight for Fellowship, Part 1

We live in a society that is segmented. We are separated in many ways, by many means, most of which are very basic. The ways in which we are separated are historically unique as well. Here’s what I mean.

At some point in our American history, we decided against collectivist culture in favor of individualist culture. An example of what I mean is, whole families typically don’t live together in the United States, in fact, people count themselves fortunate if their family lives within a reasonable driving distance.

After all, we’re individuals, why should we all stick together?

On the other hand, people who live in collectivist cultures find the idea of not living with, or at the very minimum, very near to their family, unthinkable.

My aim is not to defend or advocate one culture over the other. My aim is this – I want you to consider the implications of individualist culture when it comes to the Bible’s high calling for God’s people to be in fellowship with one another on a very regular basis, i.e., Hebrews 3:13, ***But encourage one another day after day...***

I don’t want to be legalistic about this, but I do believe that the author of Hebrews intention was not for the family of God to only have fellowship for a very brief period before and after worship service on Sunday mornings.

Fellowship is hard in individualist cultures. We come together to worship, but then we get into our individual vehicles and drive to our individual homes where we go inside and find seclusion from the outside world.

I’m not saying that we don’t have fellowship; What I’m saying is that most fellowship in our culture is only accomplished by deliberately intentional means. We plan and then schedule times to come out and see one another. If we don’t plan and schedule these fellowship events, we typically just don’t see one another.

The cultures of the New Testament were all collectivist cultures. They didn’t have to make a big effort to have daily fellowship. I’ve experienced cultures that were similar. For instance, in the villages

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PRAYER LIST:
Helen Norris—surgery went well and she is recovering. She will remain in the hospital for a few days. Continue prayers for her.
Others on prayer list: Leroy Lewis, Tim Evans, Darlene Larson, Dorothy Crisler, Kendall Brundage, Duane & Cathy McKinney, Larry Helton

CONGRATULATIONS TO LILA!
Lila Francisco was awarded student of the month for the month of January and she was also awarded 2nd place for the 2022 Sumner County Conservation Poster Contest! Congratulations Lila!

- 12 WAYS TO ENSURE A MISERABLE LIFE**
1. When there is a problem, ignore it, let it get a firm foothold and snowball a while.
 2. Always blame others for your faults and failures.
 3. Look for the bad in every situation.
 4. Dream impossible dreams
 5. Always put yourself first.
 6. Never compliment or encourage, always complain, criticize and condemn.
 7. Feel sorry for yourself.
 8. Set no goals or low goals.
 9. Expect every situation and relationship to be ideal.
 10. Every time you get discouraged, quit.
 11. Believe that happiness is found in money and physical fulfillment.
 12. Live yesterday and tomorrow, not today. —Selected

that I have worked with in Honduras, everyone is extremely close-knit. Families live together in the same home or in very close proximity. People in those villages see each other daily because it’s almost impossible not to.

Here's my point and my intention in talking about all of this – we have to fight for fellowship. We have to make it a greater priority. As the church, we must be a sub-culture within our culture. Next week, I’ll give you part two of this article with some Biblical reasons why fellowship is vital to the life of church.

Until then, go out of your way this week to have some fellowship with your Christian family.

Much love,

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The Last Week, Part 32: I The Press

Matthew 26:36-46

The _____

_____ #1

_____ #1

_____ #2

_____ #2

_____ #3

_____ #3

The Big _____

How To _____ With _____

Know The _____ + _____ = _____ Temptation

Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>FEB 20</u>	<u>FEB 27</u>	<u>MAR 06</u>	<u>MAR 13</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	T. Norris	K. Dodds	L. Lewis	L. Turney
<u>Song Leader</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	D. Pierce	D. Pierce
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	N. Bradbury	T. Norris	M. Kline	R. Harris
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	B. Turney	B. Turney	M. Neal	M. Neal
<u>Collection & Count</u>	A. Shields	A. Shields	W. Pierce	W. Pierce
<u>Ushers</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	J. Willson	J. Willson
	L. Helton	L. Helton	P. Dodds	P. Dodds
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	M. Kline	M. Kline	E. Newberry	E. Newberry
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury	K. Dodds	K. Dodds
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<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
SUNDAY—February 13				
Bible Class.....				52
A.M. Worship.....				109
Contribution.....				\$3,093
WEDNESDAY—February 16				
Auditorium—19		Teens—4		
Bible Hour—19		Total—42		

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

