

March
Mar 13 Holy Ghost Stories; 6:30 p.m. at the Bradbury’s
Mar 13 Elders meet at 7:00 p.m.
Mar 20 Holy Ghost Stories; 6:30 p.m. at the Bradbury’s
Mar 26 Ladies Day at Emporia Ave. Church of Christ; RSVP at 620-262-8045; Speaker: Monica Ross of Florence, Alabama
Mar 27 Holy Ghost Stories; 6:30 p.m. at the Bradbury’s
April
Apr 02 Men’s Hiking Day in the Wichita Mountains in Oklahoma
Apr 03 Area Wide Singing; Derby Church of Christ
Apr 07 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study
Apr 09 Ladies Day; Ark City Church of Christ; Erin Blair, speaker

ATTENTION LADIES OF ALL AGES!!!
What: Bible Study on Psalm 119 **Where:** Fellowship Room
When: Sundays 6-8pm; Starting March 20th
Why: Have you ever asked the question—“Where is the Lord in all of this?” King David experienced a season of life like this too. His words in Psalm 119 show the power of God’s word in the believer’s life and ho they are a comfort to our soul.
What to Bring: Bible, dinner (for yourself—brown bag or from home or eat before), and a friend. RSVP to Kendall 918-671-6671 or Jordyn 620-440-2950. **P.S.** There are no workbooks or home-work involved.

MEN’S HIKING DAY
Men, if you enjoy hiking, there is a day planned for you in the Wichita Mountains in Oklahoma. This is an all day event on Saturday, April 2. We will leave from the church building at 5:00 a.m. and return later that night. If you wish to join in in this adventure, you need to RSVP to Wes. He will have all the details!

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY
There will be a Men's Fellowship & Bible Study every first Thursday of the month. There will be a meal provided. Add this to your calendar and make plans to attend.

FELLOWSHIP ROOM SCHEDULE
March 18—Dodds 3:00 to ?
March 19—Wartick—All Day

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
A Plea for Prayers and Patience

I can still remember the terrible process of learning how to write a research paper. I believe it is both a science and an art. The science is the information required to write the paper and the art is regurgitating the compiled information in a meaningful way.

One of the most difficult things to do is the thing that is often first required – the choosing of a topic. This *sounds* simple enough, but there is nothing simple about it.

Common mistakes include choosing a topic that is too broad or too narrow. For instance, if I choose the topic of “Oceanic Life,” where do I begin, where do I end and how many books have ever been written about this topic? You see the problem.

On the other hand, if you choose for you topic, “The Diet of the Blue Glaucus Sea Slug,” you’ll be hard pressed to find many books written on the topic to research.

Why am I saying all of this?

I say all of this so that I can tell you that we have come upon a section of Scripture that I have read many times, but that I have not begun to thoroughly research, until now. And it’s a whopper.

The topic is the arrest and trials of the Lord Jesus.

Around five years ago I attempted to put together a lesson on this topic to teach in a Sunday school class. After a few hours of research and note taking, I found myself so overwhelmed with questions to answer that I abandoned the topic for something less intimidating.

Now, as a minister devoted to expository preaching, I find myself face to face with this incredible topic. I cannot avoid it and I dare not oversimplify it. I fear that I cannot do the topic justice, but I must try. The beauty of expository preaching is that it takes the choice away from the preacher on what topic he will preach next. The preacher must preach whatever comes next in the text. The topic is not chosen, it is dictated by the text.

This is what it *feels* like – it feels like I got a phone call from the Kansas City Royals telling me I’m being drafted immediately and will play third base and bat lead-off.

I know how to play baseball, and played for many years of my life, but am I ready for the Big League? Even though it’s a made-up scenario,

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Prayer List: Helen Norris, Max (Lonnie Bennett’s great-grandson), Leroy Lewis, Tim Evans, Darlene Larson, Dorothy Crisler, Kendall Brundage, Duane & Cathy McKinney, Larry Helton

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY
We express our deepest sympathy to Richard Wartick and family on the death of Richards brother, Kelvin Wartick. Kelvin passed away last week. Keep this family in your prayers.
We express our deepest sympathy to Delores Shoffner on the passing of her brother-in-law, Bill Langley. Bill passed away on Tuesday. Keep Delores and Bill’s family in your prayers.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE
If you wish to serve by donating a sheet cake or helping serve at funeral meals, please let Bobbi or Brenda know. We need to update our list. Bobbi (620-326-0228); Brenda (620-326-1785).

DIRECTORY UPDATES
We want to start updating our directory on the website. If you have changes to your information or want to add a new photo, please send your information to Jennifer. You can email her at jennifer.hines@wellingtonchurchofchrist.org or you can text her at 620-968-7711.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
March
Mar 13—Sarah Bradbury Mar 20—Jordyn Clark
Mar 27—Darlene Cooney
April
Apr 03—Kaitlin Francisco Apr 10—Darlene Cooney
Apr 17—Linda Wartick Apr 24—Darlene Cooney

the thought still makes me feel sick to my stomach.

I share that to say, this is how preaching these next sermons feels to me as a preacher. So, here’s my request to you: Please pray for your preacher and please be patient with him. Pray that I will say everything God wants me to say and nothing He doesn’t.

One final thing. I hope that it will excite you when I say that this current study and research that I have been doing is some of the richest, most informative and eye-opening research that I have ever done. I’m consistently overwhelmed by all of the wonder that is Jesus our Lord. His story deserves to be told as well as can be managed.

Much Love!

Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or huskerwes1@gmail.com

The Last Week, Part 35:
The Hour and the Power of Darkness, Part 1

THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>MAR 13</u>	<u>MAR 20</u>	<u>MAR 27</u>	<u>APR 03</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	L. Turney	N. Bradbury	J. DeJarnett	M. Neal
<u>Song Leader</u>	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	W. Pierce
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	R. Harris	T. Norris	K. Dodds	R. Harris
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	M. Neal	M. Neal	M. Neal	P. Dodds
<u>Collection & Count</u>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	L. Turney
<u>Ushers</u>	J. Willson	J. Willson	J. Willson	A. Hines
	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	J. DeJarnett
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	T. Norris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	A. Hines
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<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
SUNDAY—March 6				
Bible Class.....	49			
A.M. Worship.....	96			
Contribution.....	\$3,440			
WEDNESDAY—March 9				
Auditorium—27	Teens—4			
Bible Hour—19	Total—50			

SUNDAY—March 6**WEDNESDAY—March 9**

ELDERS

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

DEACONS

Wednesday

MINISTER

*Wellington
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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.