

**March**  
Mar 20 Ladies Bible Study; 6-8pm in the Fellowship Room  
Mar 26 Ladies Day at Emporia Ave. Church of Christ; RSVP at 620-262-8045; Speaker: Monica Ross of Florence, Alabama  
Mar 27 Ladies Bible Study; 6-8pm in the Fellowship Room  
**April**  
Apr 02 Men’s Hiking Day in the Wichita Mountains in Oklahoma  
Apr 03 Area Wide Singing; Derby Church of Christ  
Apr 03 Ladies Bible Study; 6-8pm in the Fellowship Room  
Apr 07 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study  
Apr 08-09 “ReConnect Weekend” marriage seminar  
Apr 09 Ladies Day; Ark City Church of Christ; Erin Blair, speaker  
Apr 10 Ladies Bible Study; 6-8pm in the Fellowship Room  
Apr 10-13 Gospel Lesson Series; Ark City Church of Christ; Jordan Blair, speaker  
Apr 17 Ladies Bible Study; 6-8pm in the Fellowship Room  
Apr 24 Ladies Bible Study; 6-8pm in the Fellowship Room

**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.  
**LADIES:** You can still join even if you aren’t able to make it on Sunday. See Kendall or Jordyn for more details.

**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!

**“RECONNECT WEEKEND”**  
The East Point Church of Christ, in Wichita, is hosting a “ReConnect Weekend” marriage seminar with Owen & Lauren Mitchell, April 8-9, 2022.

**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**  
Caught Between Love and Longing  
In our Wednesday night series on the topic of holiness, this week we found ourselves discussing the topic of heaven and the Christian’s longing to be there. Specifically, we were discussing John’s prayer in Revelation 22:20, ***Come, Lord Jesus.***  
  
I was in the middle of explaining how going to heaven should be one of our greatest desires and how we should want Jesus to return more than anything else in this world when I was caught off guard by a comment.

Someone said, “But what about the people who don’t know Christ?” It felt like my heart stopped in my chest. Since class ended Wednesday night, I haven’t been able to stop thinking about that question.  
  
Truth be told, I get overwhelmed with life and its difficulties. I get frustrat-ed by world events that I’m powerless to control. I am so very sick of poli-tics. On top of all of that, I’m often discouraged by my inability to be like Jesus.  
  
In my frustration and discouragement, I long for heaven. I long for the words of Paul to come to pass from 1 Thessalonians 4:16, ***...the Lord Him-self will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God...*** but I also know that not everyone will go to heaven.  
  
The words of the Lord Jesus are chilling, ***“These will go away in-to eternal punishment...*** (Matthew 25:46).

Ashamedly, I sometimes become so self-absorbed that I fail to love the lost as I should. My desire is to love the lost as the Lord does. I should re-mem-ber when I’m thinking, “Why is it taking so long for the Lord Jesus to return?” the words of 2 Peter 3:9, ***“The Lord is not slow about His prom-ise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.***  
  
The Lord is waiting patiently for all that *will* come to Him *to* come to Him.  
  
I must also confess that I used to be much more diligent in my prayers for the lost than I currently am. Why did I slack in my prayers? I stopped believing that the people I was praying for would ever come to the Lord.  
  
That’s a mistake. It’s not a mistake to doubt people; that’s not what I mean. It was a mistake for me to believe that God could not draw those people to Himself.  
  
I should know better. He saved me, after all. And I know for a fact that people were praying for me prior to me responding to the Lord. How much did the prayers of others have to do with my salvation? I may never

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**PRAYER LIST**  
**Eliza Conwell**—niece of Jazz Word, had heart surgery Thursday. Keep Eliza and her family in your prayers.  
**Scott Callaway**—spent some time in the hospital having tests run. He is home know and continues to need our prayers.  
**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 the family of Martha Sirmons. Martha passed away Thursday. Keep her family in your prayers.

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE**  
If you have been helping or are willing to help serve at fu-neral dinners or provide a sheet cake and your phone number has changed recently, please give your updated number to Bobbi or Brenda. 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 20—Jordyn Clark                      Mar 27—Darlene Cooney  
**April**  
Apr 03—Kaitlin Francisco              Apr 10—Darlene Cooney  
Apr 17—Linda Wartick                  Apr 24—Darlene Cooney  
**May**  
May 01—Jordyn Clark                      May 08—Kaitlin Francisco

know. But I do know that there is power in prayer. Whether I understand how God works through prayer is really irrelevant.  
  
I am renewing my commitment to diligently pray for the lost. Will you join me in this? Don’t doubt the power of God.  
  
Let our attitude be the attitude of Spurgeon, who said, *“If sinners be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our bodies. If they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees. Let no one go there un-warned and unprayed for.”*  
  
Much Love,  
Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or [huskerwes1@gmail.com](mailto:huskerwes1@gmail.com)

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THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>MAR 20</u>	<u>MAR 27</u>	<u>APR 03</u>	<u>APR 10</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	N. Bradbury	J. DeJarnett	M. Neal	B. Turney
<u>Song Leader</u>	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>&amp; Prayer</u>	T. Norris	K. Dodds	R. Harris	D. Pierce
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	M. Neal	M. Neal	P. Dodds	P. Dodds
<u>Collection &amp; Count</u>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	L. Turney	L. Turney
<u>Ushers</u>	J. Willson	J. Willson	A. Hines	A. Hines
	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	J. DeJarnett	J. DeJarnett
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	T. Norris	T. Norris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	A. Hines	A. Hines
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<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
<b>SUNDAY—March 13</b>				
Bible Class.....				49
A.M. Worship.....				108
Contribution.....				\$2,751
<b>WEDNESDAY—March 16</b>				
Auditorium—17		Teens—6		
Bible Hour—12		<b>Total—35</b>		

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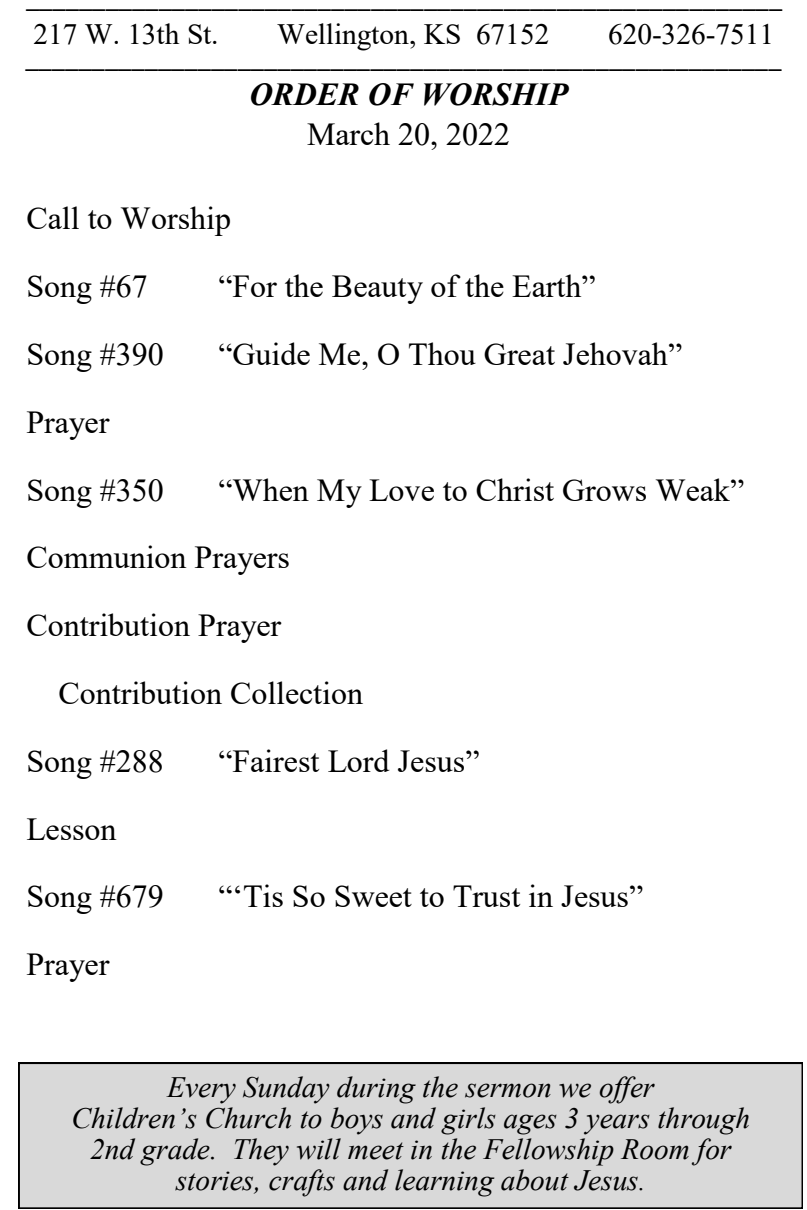
Rex Harris	Marvin Kline
Ed Newberry	Tom Norris

Nathan Bradbury	Kevin Dodds
Aaron Hines	Leroy Lewis
Mike Neal	David Pierce
Wade Pierce	Alan Shields

Wes LeFlore

*Sunday*  
Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.  
Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 20, 2022

## Call to Worship

Song #67      “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Song #390      “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

## Prayer

Song #350      “When My Love to Christ Grows Weak”

## Communion Prayers

## Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #288      “Fairest Lord Jesus”

# Lesson

Song #679      “‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in 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.*