May

May 29 Luncheon to celebrate Jim & Jessica Willson May 29 Devotional at Homestead Assisted Living at 3:00 p.m. May 29 Ladies Bible Class; 6-8pm in the Fellowship Room **June** June 02 Men's Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m.

June 05 Area Wide Singing at Augusta Church of Christ June 26-29 Vacation Bible School; Theme: "Joy Story"

WEDDING CELEBRATION TODAY!

There is an all church fellowship luncheon immediately following services today, to celebrate Jim & Jessica Willson. Lunch is provided. We will have sandwiches, salads, cake and ice cream. There will be a money tree set up for everyone to donate cash or even gift cards. Come and have lunch and help celebrate Jim & Jessica.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

There will be a Men's Fellowship & Bible Study this Thursday, June 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Please let Wes know if you will be there so we can plan food accordingly. Text or email Wes at (918) 607-8489 text or call or email him at <u>huskerwes1@gmail.com</u>.

SOME STRANGE PEOPLE I KNOW

People who talk about prayer, but never pray. People who say giving is right, but never give. People who want to belong to the church, but never attend. People who say the Bible is God's Word to man, but never read it. People who criticize others for things they do themselves. People who stay away from church for trivial reasons, And then sing "Oh How I Love Jesus."

People who continue in sin all their lives, but expect to go to Heaven.

WESTVIEW BOYS HOME WORK TRIP

The dates for this year's work trip to Westview Boys Home will be Sunday, September 25th - Saturday, October 1st - more details to follow; please see Wes with any questions! If you can, please make plans now to attend.

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 Bible verse that comes to my mind very often is the teaching of Jesus, *If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me* (*Luke 9:23*).

I've learned that it's more of a state of mind than a physical reality in my life, but even as a state of mind, it's still a real teaching of Jesus, so as such, how can I apply it?

I take the teaching to mean that a true follower of Jesus is supposed to be ready at all times to sacrifice what they desire for what God desires, even to the point of death.

The tricky part for us is that, as a rule, we are more reactionary creatures than we are intentional. What I mean is that we typically take life as it comes and do not plan things we know will be difficult, but there are exceptions. Like what?

Vacation Bible School is an exception. We know that it will be challenging, but we plan it and do it anyway. Why? Because we know that evangelism is God's will for us. We could do many things we find more enjoyable, but we choose the harder thing because we are called to deny ourselves and follow Jesus.

Foreign missions is another exception. When I go to Honduras, I know that on a few levels, it will be very difficult for me. But I love that choosing to do something I don't have to do is a way that I can prove to myself and prove to God that I care more about His will than my comfort.

An added perk to these examples is that when we choose to do them, God blesses us in ways we can't imagine. He has graciously built inner peace, comfort and blessings into our obedience. He gives a satisfaction that selfish pursuits of personal pleasure will never bring.

And will we ever have to pick up a literal cross and carry it to the place of our execution because of our obedience to Christ? I doubt it. But will we ever be called to do things that are difficult in order to be obedient to Christ? Absolutely. I would even go as far as saying that's a very good definition of what it means to be a true follower of Jesus.

If you would like to make a contribution to the mission work in Honduras, please see me before Rex and I leave. We'll travel to Tulsa June 10th and fly to Honduras June 11th.

Much love!

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

FAMILY NEWS

Piper Dodds—will have sinus surgery on Tuesday, May 31. Please keep her in your prayers.

Others on the prayer list: Tom Kirkwood, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock, Darlene Larson, Tammy Pontious, Eliza Conwell, Scott Callaway, Helen Norris, Max (Lonnie's great-grandson), Leroy Lewis, Tim Evans, Dorothy Crisler, Kendall Brundage, Duane & Cathy McKinney, Larry Helton

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers. We appreciate each of you so much and pray for all often. We miss you and look forward to a time when we can join you once again for worship and fellowship. In Christian Love, Kendall and Pat Brundage

GRADUATION RECEPTION!

There is a graduation reception planned for Tori Sandoval on Friday, June 10 at 6:30 P.M. at the Mayfield Community Building in Mayfield. Please RSVP to 316-558-4338. You can also send a card to: Tori Sandoval, 845 W 60th Street S., Mayfield, KS

DEVOTIONAL AT HOMESTEAD ASSISTED LIVING

Today is the our last devotional for this month at Homestead Assisted Living. It begins at 3:00 p.m. this today.

SILVER MAPLE CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration is now open for Silver Maple Camps Summer of 2022. Register early and get a \$25 discount per registrant. They are offering an early session as well as the three in July. The dates are: **Early Session**—June 5-11 for ages 9-18; **First Session**—July 10-16 for ages 9-13; **Second Session**—July 17-23 for ages 13-18; **Third Session**—July 24-30 for ages 9-18. As always the Elders will pay for half the cost. See Jennifer for a coupon code! **Also**, there are two day camps planned for Tuesday and Wednesday of both 1st and 3rd sessions. There are a total of 20 spots available per day slot, so they ask for campers to choose only one day.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

MayMay 29—Darlene CooneyJuneJune 05—Kaylee HinesJune 19—Audra HudspethJuly 03—Audra HudspethJuly 17—Kaitlin FranciscoJuly 24—Sarah Bradbury

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	THOSE WHO SERVE				
SUNDAY, 10:30 AM	<u>I May 29</u>	<u>June 05</u>	<u>June 12</u>	<u>June 19</u>	
Opening Prayer	L. Lewis	D. Pierce	L. Turney	J. DeJarnett	
Song Leader	A. Shields	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris	
Communion Talk					
<u>& Prayer</u>	T. Norris	N. Bradbury	E. Newberry	K. Dodds	
Contribution Prayer,	A. Hines	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	
Collection & Count	N. Bradbury	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields	
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	P. Dodds	L. Helton	L. Helton	L. Helton	
Closing Prayer	R. Harris	M. Kline	M. Kline	M. Kline	
Deacon in Charge	L. Lewis	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	
SUNDAY—May Bible Class				56	
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217 W. 13th St	t. Wellington, KS 67152 620-326-7511				
	ORDER OF WORSHIP May 29, 2022				
Call to Worship					
Song #3	"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"				
Song #490	"It Is Well with My Soul"				
Prayer					
Song #350	"When My Love to Christ Grows Weak"				
Communion Prayers					
Contribution Prayer					
Contribution Collection					
Song #288	"Fairest Lord Jesus"				
Lesson					
Song #944	"What Shall It Be?"				
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.