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May 08 Ladies Bible Study; 6-8pm in the Fellowship Room

May 15 Baylee Newberry Graduation Party 4-6pm

May 15 Ladies Bible Study; 6-8pm in the Fellowship Room

May 22 VBS meeting and luncheon after morning services

May 22 Ladies Bible Class; 6-8pm in the Fellowship Room

May 29 Ladies Bible Class; 6-8pm in the Fellowship Room

June

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

BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY

We are looking for 2 Wednesday Bible class teachers for the summer or fall. If you can do this, please see Kendall LeFlore.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING!

We are having a Vacation Bible School meeting Sunday, May 22 right after morning services. Lunch will be provided! We need volunteers. If you can volunteer or have any questions, see Wes LeFlore or Lynette Turney.

GRADUATIONS & RECEPTION

Baylee Newberry will be graduating from Cowley County Community College with an Associates Degree on May 7 and from Wellington High School May 15. There is a come and go reception honoring Baylee May 15 from 4:00 to 6:00 at 437 S. West Rd., Wellington, KS 67152

Lyndsey Turney will graduate from Cowley County Community College on May 7 at 1:00 p.m. She has earned her Associates Degree in Farm and Ranch. Congratulations Lyndsey! Her address is 771 N Seneca Road, Belle Plaine, KS 67013

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

May

May 08—Kaitlin Francisco May

May 15—Sarah Bradbury

May 22—Linda Wartick

May 29—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

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

(VBS MEETING; MAY 22) Details above!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Repentance Again

The topic of repentance has been continually coming up lately. It hasn't been by my design, but I have considered that it may very well be by God's design.

As I have contemplated repentance, I've constantly been asking myself, "How can I repent more?" What I mean is, how can I be more like Jesus and less like Wes?

Repentance by its very nature implies that there must be change. And not just any change, there must be dramatic change; Change from wrong to right.

Sometimes the required change is an external change. I'm physically doing something that I shouldn't and I need to stop doing that thing and do a good thing instead.

Sometimes the required change is an internal change. This will be a change that entails changing the way that I think about a particular subject. When these internal changes are made in the mind, the inevitable result is a change in heart.

I've thought a lot about what hinders us, and me specifically, from true repentance. One thing that I've identified is simply a lack of change in the patterns of my life and the patterns of my thinking.

If I don't change what I physically do, repentance is hard, and maybe impossible. If I don't reconsider the way that I think, repentance is equally hard, and again, maybe impossible.

I'm not sure who said it first, but I've heard in many settings, this saying, "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results."

Not to be too nitpicky, but I don't care for the saying as it is commonly phrased. I would instead say, "If you want to make yourself insane, simply do the same thing over and over again and expect different results."

Insanity is the result. It's a good saying, however you like it best, because it's so easy to identify with personally. We've all done the same things time and time again. We've all been surprised when the results didn't change, even though there was no reason for them to change.

The same is true of true repentance. If there is no fruit of true repentance in your life, in other words, real, noticeable differences, there's a

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PRAYER LIST

Kylie Lock—granddaughter of Martha Howell, is fighting breast cancer. Keep her in your prayers as she continues the fight.

Others on the prayer list: Tom Kirkwood, 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

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.

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.

good chance that you haven't changed anything.

You want change. You greatly desire change. You don't like the current state of things in your life. But have you made any changes?

Start small and big changes will follow. Following Jesus doesn't look like a life of making big decisions; Following Jesus is made up of small details. Following Jesus is considering all things and then making the next right decision. And then the next right decision. And then the next right decision.

And we won't always get it right, but that's where grace comes in. That's when His blood comes and continually washes us. But don't allow a wrong decision to lead to another. Dust yourself off and make the next right decision.

Repentance isn't all about rule following. It's about glorifying God by constantly and continually turning to Him. Don't get stuck! Make a change.

Much Love!

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The Last Week, Part 42—The Son of the Father & The Son of the Father Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23 & John 18-19

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| SUNDAY, 10:30 AM | <u>May 08</u> | <u>May 15</u> | May 22 | <u>May 29</u> | |
| Opening Prayer | B. Turney | E. Newberry | M. Neal | L. Lewis | |
| Song Leader | A. Shields | A. Shields | A. Shields | A. Shields | |
| Communion Talk & Prayer | K. Dodds | R. Harris | D. Pierce | T. Norris | |
| Contribution Prayer, | A. Hines | A. Hines | A. Hines | A. Hines | |
| Collection & Count | N. Bradbury | N. Bradbury | N. Bradbury | N. Bradbury | |
| <u>Ushers</u> | J. Rayl P. Dodds | J. Rayl P. Dodds | J. Rayl P. Dodds | J. Rayl P. Dodds | |
| Closing Prayer | R. Harris | R. Harris | R. Harris | R. Harris | |
| Deacon in Charge | L. Lewis | L. Lewis | L. Lewis | L. Lewis | |
| <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | | | | | |
| SUNDAY—May 1 | | | | | |
| Bible Class. 58 A.M. Worship. 106 Contribution. \$2,883 | | | | | |
| WEDNESDAY—May 4 Auditorium—20 Teens—0 | | | | | |
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| ELDERS | | SCHEDULE OF SERVICE |
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| Rex Harris | Marvin Kline | Sunday |
| Ed Newberry | Tom Norris | Bible Classes9:30 a.m. |
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| DEACONS | | Wednesday |
| Nathan Bradbury | Kevin Dodds | Bible Class7:00 p.m. |
| Aaron Hines | Leroy Lewis | Bible Class7:00 p.m. |
| David Pierce | Wade Pierce | |
| Alan Shields | | |
| MINISTER | | |
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| Wes LeFlore | | |



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 8, 2022

Call to Worship

Song #74 "Praise the Lord"

Song #769 "May I Call Your Father?"

Prayer

Song #315 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #712 "Jesus Is Coming Soon"

Lesson

Song #882 "No Tears in Heaven"

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.