

July
July 17-23 Silver Maple Camp Second Session for ages 13-18 years
July 24-30 Silver Maple Camp Third Session for ages 9-18 years
July 31 Sean Clothier of Emporia Ave. Church of Christ to speak
September
Sept 23-24 Save the date! Ladies Retreat at Silver Maple Camp

ATTENTION!!!
We will be taking down and cleaning up all the VBS and decorations on July 18 at 6:30 p.m. Please show up and help us with this task.

WESTVIEW BOYS HOME WORK TRIP
The dates for this year's work trip to Westview Boys Home will be Sunday, Sept. 25—Saturday, Oct. 1 - more details to follow; please see Wes with any questions! Please make plans now to attend.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
*Kindness in words creates confidence.
Kindness in thinking creates profoundness.
Kindness in giving creates love.*

BLESSING BOX
The items below are some suggestions for our summer items list for our Blessing Box. There are donation tubs set up in the foyer and west hallway near the stairwell for your convenience.
Boxed dinners, mac & cheese
Grains/beans/pasta
Bagged side item mixes (mashed potatoes, rice, noodles)
Cereal/oatmeal
Baking items (box mixes/staples)
Nut butter
Toiletries (shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, etc)- **NO** bar soap please

If you have any questions, please see Kendall LeFlore, Lynette Turney, or Jennifer Hines. May God continue to bless our efforts as we reach out to those in our community!

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
July
July 17—Kaitlin Francisco July 24—Sarah Bradbury
July 31—Kaylee Hines
August
August 07—Linda Wartick August 14—Jordyn Clark
August 21—Kaitlin Francisco August 28—Ashley Colwell

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
Around the Next Corner

Some of the most common phrases I’ve said in my adventuring life are, “Let’s just see what’s around the next corner,” or “Let’s not turn back now, we might miss something great that’s just ahead.”

There may be some different variations of that same sentiment, but the motivating force is the same every time, no matter how it’s said.

The great unknown is one of the driving forces in my life. It’s not just a force in my life though, it’s one that’s common among many.

If it wasn’t, we wouldn’t explore. And even those who don’t explore themselves will be captivated by movies about exploration and treasure hunting. There are even many reality shows about exploration; Exploration of the depths of the oceans, rainforests, deserts, caves and the excavation of lost civilizations, battlefields and ship wrecks.

But what is everyone looking for? What do I want so desperately to find around the next corner?

I think that all of the exploration of the unknown, no matter what form it takes, is just our way of searching for God. No, I don’t think we comprehend it, but I think that at the core of our curiosity is a desire for God.

Even the band U2 sings in one of their most famous songs, “I Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For,” these famous lines:

I have climbed the highest mountains
I have run through the fields
But I still haven’t found what I’m looking for

Interestingly enough, these words are in the same song,

You broke the bonds
And you loosed the chains
Carried the cross of my shame
But I still haven’t found what I’m looking for

Now, I’m not trying to make U2 out to be theologians, and I wouldn’t look to anyone in the secular world for theological understanding, but I only use the words of this song as an example of the com-

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FAMILY NEWS
Wayne Bartlow—is on hospice care. Please keep Wayne, Marilyn and their family in your prayers.

Julie DeSoignie—daughter of Martha Howell, was released from the hospital and is home. She will be doing extensive outpatient rehabilitation five days a week.

Jed Sikes—is asking for our prayers as he begins his new job as pulpit minister at Emporia Avenue Church of Christ.

Others on the prayer list: Jill DeJarnett, Scott Percival, Frankie Rice, The Lewis’, Tom Kirkwood, Kylie Lock, Darlene Larson, Tammy Pontious, Eliza Conwell, Scott Callaway, Helen Norris, Max (Lonnie’s great-grandson), Tim Evans, Dorothy Crisler, Kendall Brundage, Duane & Cathy McKinney, Larry Helton

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY
We express our deepest sympathy to Joe Church on the loss of his brother, Dale Church. Dale passed away last week and his services were Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS
Dear Church Family, we would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers during Tom’s chemo treatments. As of now he is half done and is doing great. Thank you again! We love you ALL! Tom & Louise Kirkwood

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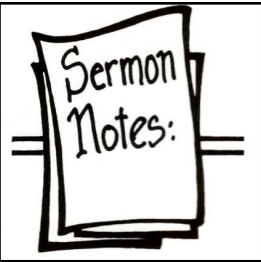
common search of mankind for something, or rather, someone, who, though we can know him, we will not meet him until our life is over or until he returns. I’m of course talking about Jesus.

I’m fascinated by the unknown, but the greatest of unknowns and the one that I’m most fascinated with is Jesus. Yes, we can know Jesus some in this life, but not completely. Even Paul says in 1 Corinthians 13:12 - ***For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully...***

Some day we will see him perfectly clear and in our seeing Him the things that we now can only know in part will be revealed. No more mystery. Some day we will find who we’re looking for. So keep looking and watching and waiting with anticipation. Some day, around the next corner, will be Jesus.

Much love!

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THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>July 17</u>	<u>July 24</u>	<u>July 31</u>	<u>Aug 07</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	M. Neal	A. Shields	M. Kline	E. Newberry
<u>Song Leader</u>	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	R. Harris
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	N. Bradbury	E. Newberry	D. Pierce	K. Dodds
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	L. Turney	L. Turney	D. Pierce	A. Hines
<u>Collection & Count</u>	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	P. Dodds
<u>Ushers</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines	J. Rayl
	D. Carroll	D. Carroll	D. Carroll	D. Clark
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	T. Norris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	A. Shields
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<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
SUNDAY—July 10				
Bible Class.....	40			
A.M. Worship.....	84			
Contribution.....	\$1,909			
WEDNESDAY—July 13				
Auditorium—13	Teens—5			
Bible Hour—10	Total—28			

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.
 		<i>Wednesday</i>
DEACONS		Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
Nathan Bradbury	Kevin Dodds	Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
Aaron Hines	Leroy Lewis	
David Pierce	Wade Pierce	
Alan Shields		
MINISTER		
Wes LeFlore		



“Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward”

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
July 17, 2022

- Call to Worship
- Song #587 “Sing and Be Happy”
- Song #763 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”
- Prayer
- Song #366 “By Christ Redeemed”
- Communion Prayers
- Contribution Prayer
- Contribution Collection
- Song #722 “Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen”
- Lesson
- Song #904 “Have You Been to 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.