

July
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

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.

A LITTLE HUMOR
During Sunday school, the teacher asked the children what *Amen* means. A little boy raised his hand and said, “It means tha-tha-tha-that’s all, folks!
The teacher asked her class to draw a picture of their favorite Bible story. She was puzzled by one little boy’s picture that showed four people in an airplane, so she asked him which story it represented. “The flight to Egypt,” the boy said. “I see...and that must be Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus,” the teacher said. “But who’s the fourth person?” “Oh that’s Pontius the Pilot!”
Why didn’t they play cards on the ark? Because Noah was standing on the deck. (Groan...)
A Sunday school teacher said to a little boy in her class, “So your mom says your prayers for you every night? That’s very nice. What does she say?” “Thank heaven he’s in bed,” the boy replied.
A merry heart doeth good. —Proverbs 17:22

SUMMER SUGGESTED BLESSING BOX ITEMS
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
Donation tubs are in the foyer and west hallway. May God continue to bless our efforts as we reach out to those in our community!

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
July
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
The Providence of God
Did you know that the most amazing miracles recorded in Scripture are not the ones that you are most familiar with?
To me, the greatest miracles of God can be summed up by Romans 8:28 –
²⁸ And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.
What can be more amazing than God causing ALL things to work together for good to those who love Him? Theologians call these phenomena, the providence of God.
Some misinterpret this verse and in doing so misinterpret the providence of God. I often hear people who don’t know the Lord try to encourage others by saying something like, “Everything happens for a reason.”
That’s true, everything does happen for a reason, but not everything happens for the good of all. No, the Scripture says that God causes all things to work together for the good OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM.
If a person is hostile towards God or simply does not love Him, that person cannot expect, like the follower of Christ, for all things to eventually work together for their good. In fact, the opposite is true for those who don’t love God; Everything will eventually work together for their ill.
What does it look like when God works His providence in the world? The Bible is full of examples, but let’s just use one, the example of Joseph.
Joseph had eleven brothers, but he was the favorite. His brothers sell him into slavery and tell their father that he was killed by a wild animal. He’s taken to Egypt and works for an important man. This man’s wife tries to seduce Joseph but he won’t allow it. She then claims that he tried to take advantage of her and Joseph is unjustly imprisoned.
He eventually gets out of prison by helping the Pharaoh interpret his dream. Joseph rises in power to second in command of all of Egypt.
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FAMILY NEWS
Peyton Smith—Richard & Linda Warticks grandson, was shot with a nail gun on Thursday while roofing. He had emergency surgery and is recovering nicely. Good news is the nail missed his heart and lungs. Keep him in your prayers.
Russell Day—is going thru a difficult time. Keep him in your prayers.
Others on the prayer list: Wayne & Marilyn Bartlow, Jill DeJarnett, Julie DeSoignie, Scott Percival, Tom Kirkwood, Kylie Lock, Darlene Larson, Tammy Pontious, Eliza Conwell, Helen Norris, Max (Lonnie’s great-grandson), Tim Evans, Dorothy Crisler, Kendall Brundage, Duane & Cathy McKinney, Larry Helton

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you for the many prayers, cards and all the support shown to me in the passing of my brother Dale. Please also pray for my daughter Missy. She deals with serious health issues and tested positive for Covid. Thank you! Joe Church

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A great famine strikes the land and Joseph’s traitorous brothers have to come to Egypt for food. Joseph provides food for his family and his family is preserved.
The Lord orchestrated these events to reach this final outcome. Why? Because without the preservation of Joseph and his brothers, the sons of Jacob, who God renamed Israel, there is no twelve tribes of Israel. No twelve tribes of Israel means no nation of Israel. No nation of Israel means no Jesus.
Joseph couldn’t see the whole picture of what God was doing – and we never will be able to either in this life – but Joseph knew that all these things worked together by God’s design. He even said in Genesis 50:20 to his brothers –
²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.
Through God’s providence, He can even use the evil intent of the hearts of mankind to work for the good of those who love Him!
This week, we’ll get to see God’s providence in action in the burial of Jesus- prepare to be amazed!
Much love to you, my family in Christ!
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THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>July 24</u>	<u>July 31</u>	<u>Aug 07</u>	<u>Aug 14</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	A. Shields	M. Kline	E. Newberry	D. Pierce
<u>Song Leader</u>	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	E. Newberry	D. Pierce	K. Dodds	N. Bradbury
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	L. Turney	D. Pierce	A. Hines	A. Hines
<u>Collection & Count</u>	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	P. Dodds	P. Dodds
<u>Ushers</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	J. Rayl	J. Rayl
	D. Carroll	D. Carroll	D. Clark	D. Clark
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	T. Norris	T. Norris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	A. Shields	A. Shields
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
SUNDAY—July 17				
Bible Class.....40				
A.M. Worship.....84				
Contribution.....\$1,909				
WEDNESDAY—July 20				
Auditorium—19 Teens—7				
Bible Hour—12 Total—38				
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.		
DEACONS		<i>Wednesday</i>		
Nathan Bradbury	Kevin Dodds	Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.		
Aaron Hines	Leroy Lewis	Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.		
David Pierce	Wade Pierce			
Alan Shields				
MINISTER				
Wes LeFlore				

