

August
Aug 21 Card Shower for Kendall Brundage
Aug 28 All Church Fellowship & BBQ Contest
September
Sept 09 Carpenter Place grocery pick-up; list coming soon
Sept 23-24 Save the date! Ladies Retreat at Silver Maple Camp
Sept 25-Oct 01 Westview Boys Home Work Trip
October
Oct 03 Westview Boys Home grocery pick-up; list coming soon

CARPENTER PLACE GROCERY PICK-UP
Carpenter Place needs help in restocking their pantry again! The deadline is September 9. There are bags at the west door and in the foyer. Take a bag or two and fill it and return it no later than Wednesday, September 7.

WESTVIEW BOYS HOME GROCERY PICK-UP
The Westview Boys Home will be here the week of October 3. They come once a year, so lets go big! Their bags will be by the west door and in the foyer. Grab a bag or two and fill them and return them no later than Sunday, October 2.

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.

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
Don't forget, there are donation tubs set up in the foyer and west hallway near the stairwell for your convenience. 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
August
August 14—Jordyn Clark August 21—Kaitlin Francisco
August 28—Ashley Colwell

If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
The Conclusion

We have reached a momentous moment as a church family. We have reached the end of the Book of Matthew. I have had a handful of other temporary series and lessons mixed in with the Matthew series over the last four years, so it's hard to calculate exactly how many lessons we've had, but I think we've had around 3 ½ years, at least, of studying Matthew's gospel alone.

You may not believe it, but I probably have another 3 ½ years worth of content that I didn't teach! And that's just me – I am nowhere near being one of the world's foremost scholars.

Matthew was not one of the “inner circle” of the eleven disciples of Christ, yet, his significance and impact continue to be huge beyond the imagination. The impact of Matthew's Gospel on my life alone cannot be measured. He is truly one of the people in Heaven that I look forward to meeting most.

He wrote with great detail regarding everything that he believed to be most important and most critical in establishing Jesus to his readers as the eternal king of the universe.

Matthew was a man who, never in his wildest dreams, would have imagined that the Lord would call him into his service, would allow him to be one of his followers, and, more than that, be loved personally by the Lord Himself.

I relate to Matthew. I too, cannot believe that the Lord has called me and was willing to save me, despite my portfolio of sins, which is extensive.

In this last chapter of Matthew's gospel, he calls us to believe something by faith that he didn't have to believe by faith – that Jesus, having died, rose from death to life.

Matthew tells us that he saw the risen Lord Jesus. Some call him a liar. Some believe. Some are completely indifferent.

What about you?

When I used to get up to preach, I would pray that God would help me. Somewhere along the line, my prayer changed. I now pray that God will help you. It's not that I think that I don't need help anymore – Lord knows I do! It's just that I've learned that my speaking
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FAMILY NEWS
Randy Albin—had a bike wreck and spent some time in the hospital. He is home and recovering.
Prayer List: Peyton Smith, Russell Day, 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 SHOWER
Kendall Brundage turns 90 on Sunday, August 21. His family is planning a card shower for him. His address is Kendall Brundage, 1372 W 20th Ave. N, Argonia, KS 67004. If you want to deliver your card in person they will have cookies and beverages for any visitors.

END OF MATTHEW CELEBRATION!
We will celebrate finishing Matthew's Gospel with an All Church Fellowship and BBQ Contest on August 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. The church will provide pulled pork and sides to go with. If you want to compete in the BBQ contest, see Wes to get registered! There are prizes for 1st & 2nd place!

SILVER MAPLE CAMP LADIES RETREAT
“Oh What a Love Between the Lord and I” is the theme for this years Ladies Retreat at Silver Maple Camp. The host this year is Eastwood Church of Christ of Hutchinson. The retreat will take place September 23 - September 24. You can pre-register and pay online at www.silvermaplecamp.com. The cost is \$50 for both days. Speaker is Susan Hardcastle of Abilene, TX. You can pick up a flyer on the bulletin board outside the office with the date, times and prices.

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performance isn't what matters most. What matters most is that God's Word be presented in a way that is most truthful so that 1) God will receive the glory due Him and 2) That you will see God through His word and give Him the glory due Him.

The greatest way that you can honor God is in complete surrender to Jesus. Surrender your accomplishments for His accomplishments. Surrender what you want for His will. And follow Him. In as many ways as you can imagine, follow Him.

Much Love!

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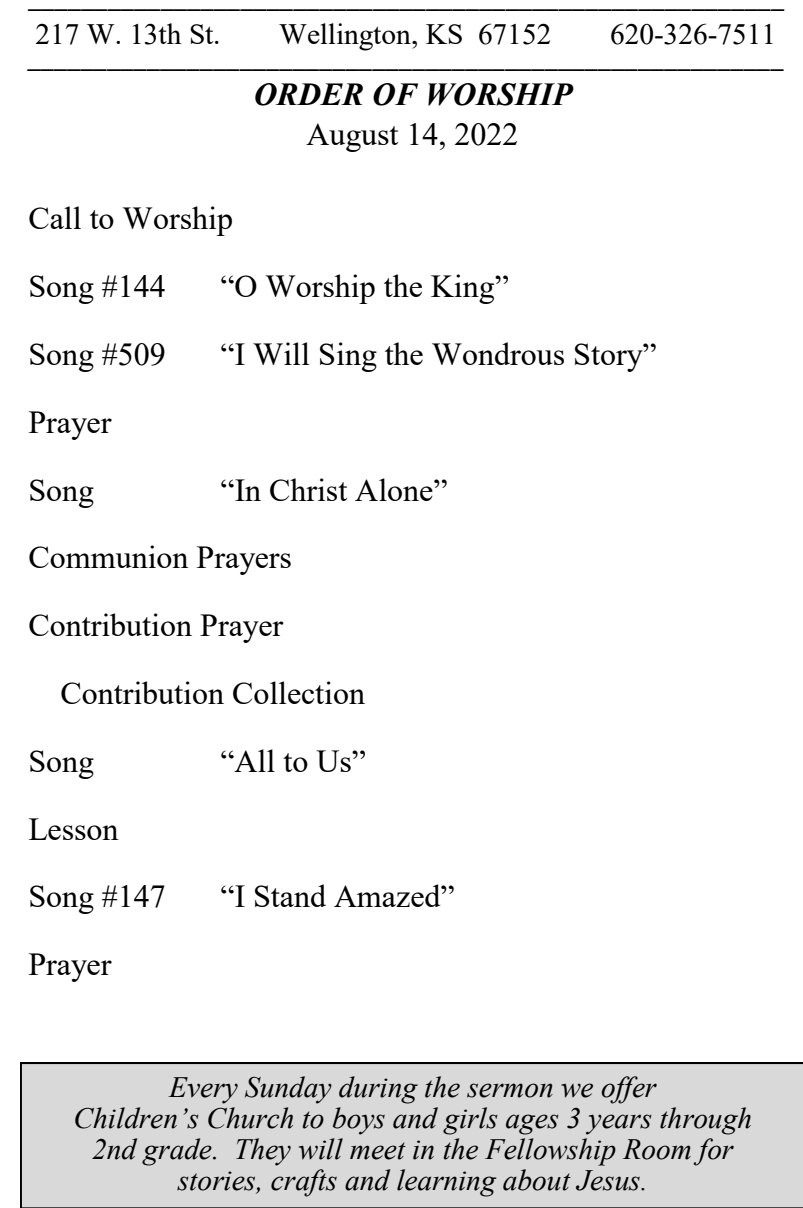
Matthew's Conclusion, Part 1: "...And Yet Believed"
Matthew 28:1-15

| THOSE WHO SERVE | | | | |
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| <u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u> | <u>Aug 14</u> | <u>Aug 21</u> | <u>Aug 28</u> | <u>Sept 04</u> |
| <u>Opening Prayer</u> | D. Pierce | N. Bradbury | L. Turney | B. Turney |
| <u>Song Leader</u> | R. Harris | R. Harris | R. Harris | D. Pierce |
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| <u>Communion Talk</u> | | | | |
| <u>& Prayer</u> | N. Bradbury | T. Norris | Ed. Newberry | K. Dodds |
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| <u>Contribution Prayer</u> | A. Hines | A. Hines | A. Hines | T. Hudspeth |
| <u>Collection & Count</u> | P. Dodds | P. Dodds | P. Dodds | M. Neal |
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| <u>Ushers</u> | J. Rayl | J. Rayl | J. Rayl | J. Willson |
| | D. Clark | D. Clark | D. Clark | L. Helton |
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| <u>Closing Prayer</u> | T. Norris | T. Norris | T. Norris | R. Harris |
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| <u>Deacon in Charge</u> | A. Shields | A. Shields | A. Shields | N. Bradbury |
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| <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | | | | |
| SUNDAY—August 7 | | | | |
| Bible Class.....46 | | | | |
| A.M. Worship.....95 | | | | |
| Contribution.....\$2,509 | | | | |
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| WEDNESDAY—August 10 | | | | |
| Auditorium—20 | | Teens—5 | | |
| Bible Hour—11 | | Total—36 | | |

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Wes LeFlore



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.