August

Aug 28 All Church Fellowship & BBQ Contest today 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**

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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 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.

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.

SUMMER SUGGESTED BLESSING BOX ITEMS

Thank you church family for you continued support of the Blessing Box and being the hands and feet of Jesus to our neighbors! Below is a list of NEEDED items. Dollar Tree is a great place to shop and often has a well-stocked "clearance section." Please drop your donations in the labeled boxes in the west hallway or foyer.

Ramen Noodles Pasta Oatmeal/Cereal Mac & Cheese Baking Staples Granola Bars (no chocolate please) Nut Butter Boxed Crackers/Cookies Baby Wipes Toiletries (shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, etc.)- **NO** bar soap

NO Canned Goods due to the current weather conditions. Thanks!

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!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK Celebrate!

I love that the Lord loves celebrations. The Lord loves celebrations so much that He commanded several celebrations in the Old Testament law.

We typically don't call them celebrations, but instead, we call them what the Bible calls them, Feasts. If I'm honest, I don't even like celebrations that are not also feasts.

Some people eat to live and others live to eat and the live to eat category is the one that I'm in.

We're no longer commanded to celebrate, but I still believe that it's an expectation of the Lord that we celebrate. Why do I think that?

In the Old Testament all of the celebrations were commanded so that Israel would remember what the Lord did for them.

We're not commanded to celebrate, but we live in the most blessed time of all time. We live in the time of the knowledge of Jesus. Because of Jesus, we have reason to celebrate every day!

Plan to join us tonight at 5:30 in the fellowship hall to celebrate our conclusion of the Book of Matthew. We will celebrate in the best way – we will feast! And we will feast on BBQ of many varieties, all the traditional sides and top it off with desert.

Much Love!

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

END OF MATTHEW CELEBRATION!

Church family, our BBQ contest and fellowship to celebrate our finale of the book of Matthew is today at 5:30! Join us for pulled pork, all the fixins, cake and sample some awesome BBQ from our members!

We have 9 contestants entered in the BBQ contest! All contestants need to be at the church by 5:00 p.m. with their meet ready for judging. Please bring at least 2 to 3 pounds so that you can share "samples" with the congregation. Come hungry! See you tonight!



FAMILY NEWS

Julie DeSoignie—daughter of Martha Howell, had another stroke and is in the Research Medical Center in Kansas City, MO. Please keep her in your prayers.

Prayer List: Randy Albin, Peyton Smith, Russell Day, Wayne & Marilyn Bartlow, Jill DeJarnett, 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

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.

DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, when the road you're trudging seems all up hill, when the funds are low and the debts are high, and you want to smile, but you have to sigh, when care is pressing you down a bit, rest if you must—but don't you quit.

Life is crazy with its twists and turns, as everyone of us sometimes learns, and many a failure turns about when we might have won had we stuck it out; Don't give up, though the pace seems slow—you might succeed with another a blow.

Often the goal is nearer than it seems to a faint and faltering man, often the struggler has given up when he might have captured the victor's cup. And he learned too late, when the night slipped down, how close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out—the silver tint of the clouds of doubt—and you never can tell how close you are, it may be near when it seems so afar; so stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—it's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE				
August				
August 28—Ashley Colwell				
September				
Sept 04—Darlene Cooney	Sept 11—Linda Wartick			
Sept 18—Audra Hudspeth	Sept 25—Need Volunteer!			
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If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!

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THOSE WHO SERVE							
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Aug 28</u>	<u>Sept 04</u>	<u>Sept 11</u>	<u>Sept 18</u>			
Opening Prayer	L. Turney	B. Turney	L. Lewis	W. Pierce			
Song Leader	R. Harris	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce			
<u>Communion Talk</u>	Ed March ann		T Mauria	N. Due dharma			
<u>& Prayer</u>	Ed. Newberry	K. Dodds	T. Norris	N. Bradbury			
Contribution Prayer.	A. Hines	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth			
Collection & Count	P. Dodds	M. Neal	M. Neal	M. Neal			
Ushers	J. Rayl	J. Willson	J. Willson	J. Willson			
	D. Clark	L. Helton	L. Helton	L. Helton			
Closing Prayer	T. Norris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris			
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Deacon in Charge	A. Shields	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury			
ATTENDANCE							
SUNDAY—Augus	t 21						
Bible Class							
A.M. Worship							
Contribution\$2,681							
WEDNESDAY—August 24							
Auditorium—21 Teens—5							
Bible Hour—16 Total—42							
ELDERS			EDULE OF	SERVICE			
	Marvin Kline		Sunday	0.20			
Tom Norris				9:30 a.m.			
DEACONS			Wednesday	V			
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	Leroy Lewis Wade Pierce	Bible	Class	7:00 p.m.			
Alan Shields	wate rierce						
MINISTER							
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.