

September
Sept 21 Chris and Melinda Miller here; supper at 6:00 p.m.
Sept 23-24 Save the date! Ladies Retreat at Silver Maple Camp
Sept 25 Midwest Youth for Christ at Douglas Church of Christ; info on bulletin board outside office
Sept 25-Oct 01 Westview Boys Home Work Trip
October
Oct 02 Ladies Night Out in the Fellowship Room at 5:00 p.m.
Oct 02-05 Gospel Lesson Series with Dalton Key at Arkansas City Church of Christ; info on bulletin board outside office
Oct 03 Westview Boys Home grocery pick-up; list coming soon
Oct 23 Midwest Youth for Christ at Kingman Church of Christ

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! Grab another 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!

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
September
Sept 18—Audra Hudspeth Sept 25—Need Volunteer!
October
Oct 02—Ashley Colwell Oct 09—Linda Wartick
Oct 16—Audra Hudspeth Oct 23—Kaitlin Francisco
Oct 30—Need Volunteer!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
Don’t Chase Religious Experiences

One of the most dangerous things a person can do is to chase religious experiences. It’s helpful to understand that what I mean by “religious experiences” is signs from God and strong feelings.

Jesus strongly advised against seeking signs. In Matthew 16:4, He said to the Pharisees and Sadducees,

⁴ An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign...

Jesus also taught in Luke 16:31,

³¹... ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.’”

What’s Jesus saying? He’s teaching that we should not seek out religious experiences to take the place of faith. He’s teaching that we have everything we need within the pages of Holy Scripture.

What we have to realize when we desire a religious experience is that what we’re actually desiring is to no longer have to have faith.

Consider it. We’re called upon to have a greater faith than Moses. How so? There was a time in the life of Moses that his faith was similar to ours, but then one day, that changed. God spoke to Moses in a real, audible voice. His faith was no longer faith, as we know it. His faith became reality due to his experience.

Jesus taught that Moses and the Prophets, which is another way of saying God’s Word, is speaking today to those who will listen. And He goes as far to say that if you can not be convinced by God’s Word, then experiencing miracles won’t help you to believe.

I also don’t want you to think that I have no desire to have religious experiences. I have a very real desire to see miracles similar to the ones I read about in the Bible, but I also recognize that it is much more blessed to not see miracles, yet believe that every one I read about in Scripture has happened.

So don’t trust in feelings and don’t trust in experiences. But let our cry be the same as David in Psalm 9:10,

¹⁰...those who know Your name will put their trust in You, for You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.

Much Love!

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FAMILY NEWS
Helen Norris—keep her in your prayers as she continues to need more treatment.
Prayer List: Eliza Conwell, Helen Norris, Julie DeSoignie, Randy Albin, Peyton Smith, Russell Day, Wayne & Marilyn Bartlow, Scott Percival, Tom Kirkwood, Kylie Lock, Darlene Larson, Tammy Pontious, Max (Lonnie’s great-grandson), Tim Evans, Dorothy Crisler, Kendall Brundage, Duane & Cathy McKinney, Larry Helton

MILLERS HERE WEDNESDAY!
Our New Zealand missionaries, Chris and Melinda Miller will be here for Wednesday Night Services. They plan to present an update on their work and especially look forward to spending time with the church family. Supper will be provided. We will eat at 6:00 p.m. Come join the fellowship!

*When sadness fills your heart.
When tears flow in your eyes.
Always remember three things;
God is with you. Still with you.
Always with you.*

LADIES NIGHT OUT
Refresh Ladies’ Night, Sunday, October 2nd at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Come join us for an evening of fellowship, dinner and dessert, giveaways and more as we enjoy a Fall streamed event from Women Walking with God. You will leave refreshed! See Darlene Cooney or Kendall LeFlore for more information.
“I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint.”
—Jeremiah 31:25



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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.