

**November**  
Nov 20 Baby Sprinkle for Jennifer Palacio from 1:30 to 3:30;  
**December**  
Dec 04 Children’s Christmas Fellowship; 5:30 p.m.  
Dec 09 Ladies Holiday Party 7:00 p.m. details to follow

**BABY SPRINKLE FOR THE PALACIO’S**  
Ladies, stop by for a come and go Baby “Sprinkle” for Jennifer Palacio, Sunday, November 20 from 1:30 to 3:30 at the home of Kendall LeFlore, 525 E. 53rd St. S., Wellington.  
Let’s celebrate Jennifer & Isidro Palacio and their baby boy (due in January)! Since they are “seasoned” parents, rather than a big baby shower, let’s give them a “sprinkling” of things they still need for baby #4. Since they have most bigger baby items already, let’s stock them up with newborn and size 1 diapers, baby bath products, books, onesies, and gift cards to Amazon, Walmart or a restaurant (to make life easier once baby arrives). If you have questions, see Kendall LeFlore or Jordyn Clark.

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP**  
Church Family, come join us Sunday, December 4th at 5pm for our Children’s Christmas Fellowship as we celebrate the true reason for the season! We will be serving finger foods and drinks. Please RSVP in the foyer.

**BLESSING BOX MINISTRY**  
Thank you church for your continued support of the Blessing Box ministry. As we approach the colder, holiday season we know there are more and more people in our community who are in need and continue to look to our church for help. We appreciate your support as we serve the Lord by reaching out to our neighbors in need! Donation boxes are set up for your convenience in the foyer and west hallway. Dollar Tree or Dollar General continue to be wonderful places to find a lot of these options at a low price. Our current needs:

<b><u>Non-Perishable Food Items:</u></b>	<b><u>Hygiene Items:</u></b>
Boxed Meals	Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Floss
Canned Soups/Bagged Soup Mixes	Hand Warmers
Canned Beans	Hair Brushes/Combs
Cake or Muffin Mixes	Lip Balm
Ramen Noodles	Pocket Size Kleenex
Peanut Butter/Jelly	Gloves/Stocking Hats/Scarves
Salt	

*Only Fear the LORD and serve Him faithfully with all your heart.  
For consider what great things he has done for you.  
—I Samuel 12:24*

**FELLOWSHIP ROOM SCHEDULE**  
Dec 04—Kendall LeFlore & Jordyn Clark  
Dec 09—Jennifer Hines & Kaylee Jenkins

**FROM THE PREACHERS DESK**  
Regarding Tradition

Sometimes I forget just how differently I think than other people regarding certain topics. This is especially true when it comes to the topic of tradition.

I grew up with very few traditions, and none that lasted. Until the age of twelve, the only traditions that I knew were going to both sets of my grandparents’ homes on both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Even these traditions were not consistent in the way that they were kept and after my parents divorced, anything in my life that had any consistency disappeared.

Church wasn’t a reality in my life until I was sixteen years old, so all the traditions that people grow up with in the church were not part of my life either. I think that because I didn’t grow up with traditions, they don’t matter much to me.

So, what does it matter? I’ve found that it matters because traditions matter a lot to people, and I do care about people, both specifically and generically. Because I care about people, in some regards I’ve learned to embrace traditions. In other regards, they can be a great source of irritation.

Traditions have been on my mind because as we study through Acts, it’s my desire that we become as much like the church as possible. I want our traditions to be, not man-made, though that’s not always a negative thing, but as a church body, I want our traditions to be as Biblically modeled as possible.

We’ve looked at three things so far that the early church was devoted to: Scripture, fellowship, the Lord’s Supper, and this week we’ll look at prayer. The things that the church was devoted to, the things that we’re devoted to, become our traditions.

Let our traditions be studying, knowing, teaching, and modeling Scripture. Let our tradition be a Christ-honoring observance of the Lord’s Supper. Let our tradition be the fellowship the Bible describes, rooted in lives lived together that are living in obedience to God’s Word.

Someone wants me to list the traditions that are irritating. Someone else doesn’t want me to because they don’t want me to list their tradition. I won’t name anything. It doesn’t matter what irritates me if it isn’t sinful. I would have you do one thing though. Examine yourself. Examine everything that you do at church, every last detail, and ask yourself whether or not it honors God. *(continued)*

**FAMILY NEWS**  
**Wayne Bartlow**—Keep him and his family in your prayers. He is the father of Vickie Ricke  
**Prayer List:** Beth Brownlee, Dorothy Crisler, Henry Brownlee, Eliza Conwell, Helen Norris, Julie DeSoignie, Russell Day, Wayne & Marilyn Bartlow, Scott Percival, Tom Kirkwood, Kylie Lock, Darlene Larson, Max (Lonnie’s great-grandson), Tim Evans, Duane & Cathy McKinney, Larry Helton

**A THANKSGIVING PRAYER**  
Lord, our power is shut off, and suddenly we become thankful for electricity. Our garbage is not picked up, and suddenly we become thankful for the garbage collectors weekly stop.  
A good friend dies, and suddenly we discover how much he meant to us. Our water becomes to polluted to drink, and suddenly we appreciate pure water.  
Why is it Lord, that we take for granted the uncounted blessings of life until they are removed from us? We take for granted the mind you have given us, the beauty of the earth around us, the rain and soil combing to produce our food, the love of family and friends.  
Today we thank You for being patient with us, for not forgetting us when we forget You, for loving and forgiving us, for singing, for rest and leisure, for those who understand us, for laughter and joy.  
Most of all, we thank You for not withholding the blessings of life from us, even though we take them for granted. Selected

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE**  
**November**  
Nov 20—Audra Hudspeth                      Nov 27—Kaitlin Francisco  
**December**  
Dec 04—Kaitlin Francisco                      Dec 11—Linda Wartick  
Dec 18—Jordyn Clark                              Dec 25—**No Children’s Church**

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Ask yourself if there are traditions that you are tied to in regard to church that there is no Biblical basis for.

If you’re brave and scrutinize yourself, for the honor of God, keep the good and, at a minimum, be willing to disregard that for which there is no Biblical basis.

Though we belong to it, it’s not, first of all, our church. It belongs to Jesus.

Much love!

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THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Nov 20</u>	<u>Nov 27</u>	<u>Dec 04</u>	<u>Dec 11</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	M. Neal	J. DeJarnett	N. Bradbury	L. Lewis
<u>Song Leader</u>	A. Shields	A. Shields	T. Norris	T. Norris
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>&amp; Prayer</u>	R. Harris	D. Pierce	K. Dodds	M. Kline
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	L. Turney	L. Turney
<u>Collection &amp; Count</u>	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	A. Shields	A. Shields
<u>Ushers</u>	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth
	J. Willson	J. Willson	A. Hines	A. Hines
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	T. Norris	T. Norris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	L. Lewis	L. Lewis
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<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
<b>SUNDAY—November 13</b>				
Bible Class.....				37
A.M. Worship.....				73
Contribution.....				\$2,171
<b>WEDNESDAY—November 16</b>				
Auditorium—18	Teens—4			
Bible Hour—8	<b>Total—30</b>			

**SUNDAY—November 13****WEDNESDAY—November 16**

## ELDERS

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

*Sunday*

## DEACONS

*Wednesday*

**MINISTER**

*Wellington  
Church of Christ*

## *ORDER OF WORSHIP*

## Call to Worship

Song #144      “O Worship the King”

Song #827      “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

## Prayer

Song #350      “When My Love to Christ Grows Weak”

## Communion Prayers

## Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #716 “Sing to Me of Heaven”

# Lesson

Song #853      “When We All Get to Heaven”

## 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.*