

December
Dec 04 Children’s Christmas Fellowship; 5:00 p.m.
Dec 08 Men’s Bible Study & Fellowship Meal; 6:00 p.m.
Dec 09 Ladies Holiday Party 7:00 p.m. details to follow

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP
Church Family, come join us this evening at 5:00 pm 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.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP
There is a Men’s Bible Study & Fellowship Meal, this Thursday in the Fellowship Room. Please RSVP with Wes by calling or texting (918) 607-8489 or email huskerwes1@gmail.com or just tell him you are coming! Great food and fellowship to be had! Don't miss out!

LADIES HOLIDAY PARTY
Ladies, there will be a holiday party this Friday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Please bring an ornament to exchange, a favorite snack to share and \$10 for a board and brush type project.

“FOR GOD SO LOVED THE
WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON.
THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM
SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT
HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.”
John 3:16 ESV

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
December
Dec 04—Kaitlin Francisco Dec 11—Linda Wartick
Dec 18—Jordyn Clark Dec 25—No Children’s Church
If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!

FELLOWSHIP ROOM SCHEDULE
Dec 04—Kendall LeFlore & Jordyn Clark
Dec 08—Wes LeFlore
Dec 09—Jennifer Hines & Kaylee Jenkins

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
The Hard Questions

Some questions cannot be answered simply, but that doesn’t mean that they shouldn’t be answered. The problem is, we live in a world where complicated answers are often not tolerated.

Maybe “not tolerated” is the wrong wording.

Maybe it would be better to say, people just don’t have the patience for complicated answers. I see this often times when my children ask complicated questions.

As I begin to explain, they hang with me for a short amount of time before it becomes very obvious that they are not interested any longer. Sometimes they even stop me and ask if there isn’t simply an easy answer.

In a world where the internet will give us an immediate answer – right or wrong – we’ve grown accustomed to taking what we’re given, no investigation necessary.

Why am I going on about all of this?

This month I’m going to attempt to answer some hard questions about why this world is in the mess that it’s in and I’m going to attempt to sell you on a biblical solution.

The challenge for you and me both is that the answers are complicated. So, let’s be patient with one another and give one another grace.

It’s my prayer that the Lord will be honored as we look deeply into His wonderful mysteries.

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

If you can’t figure out
How to be kind...
Figure out...How to be quiet.

FAMILY NEWS
Pat Brundage—is feeling good and asked for some visitors to come see her. She is in St. Francis. Keep her in your daily prayers!

Helen Norris—is in the hospital and will be there at least until Monday. Keep her in your daily prayers!

Prayer List: Beth Brownlee, Dorothy Crisler, Henry Brownlee, Eliza Conwell, Helen Norris, Julie DeSoignie, Russell Day, Marilyn Bartlow, Scott Percival, Tom Kirkwood, Kylie Lock, Darlene Larson, Max (Lonnie’s great-grandson), Tim Evans, Duane & Cathy McKinney, Larry Helton

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY
We express our deepest sympathy to Vickie Rieke and the Bartlow family on the passing of her dad, Wayne Bartlow. Keep this family in your prayers. There will be a memorial service for Wayne, Saturday, December 17 from 1:00 to 3:00 at the Mt. View Church of Christ, 16310 County Road 306, Buena Vista, Colorado. Cards can be mailed to Marilyn Bartlow, 33685 Wapiti Circle, Buena Vista, CO 81211. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been set up with Heart of the Rockies Home Health & Hospice, P.O. Box 1168, Salida, CO 81201-1168 (Please note on your donation that this is in memory of Wayne Bartlow. Thank you!)

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:

<u>Non-Perishable Food Items:</u>	<u>Hygiene Items:</u>
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*

If you are visiting today, welcome!
We are glad that you have joined us in worshipping our God.

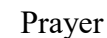
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<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Dec 04</u>	<u>Dec 11</u>	<u>Dec 18</u>	<u>Dec 25</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	C. Francisco	L. Lewis	W. Pierce	D. Pierce
<u>Song Leader</u>	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	N. Bradbury	M. Kline	R. Harris	W. LeFlore
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	L. Turney	L. Turney	L. Turney	L. Turney
<u>Collection & Count</u>	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields
<u>Ushers</u>	T. Hudspeth A. Hines	T. Hudspeth A. Hines	T. Hudspeth A. Hines	T. Hudspeth A. Hines
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	L. Lewis	L. Lewis	L. Lewis	L. Lewis

Auditorium—28	Teens—3
Bible Hour—30	Total—61

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
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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.