

January

Jan 07 Men’s Hiking Day; see details below

Jan 08 Baby Sprinkle for Bradbury’s; 1:30 to 3:30

MEN’S HIKING DAY

A men’s hiking day as been planned for Saturday, January 7th. Join us for a hike and adventure exploring Horsethief Canyon at Kanopolis State Park. We'll leave from the building at 7 am. Please RSVP with Wes if you can make it and also with any questions.

BABY SPRINKLE FOR SARAH BRADBURY

Ladies, stop by for a come and go Baby “Sprinkle” for Sarah Bradbury Sunday, January 8 from 1:30 to 3:30 at the home of Jordyn Clark, 602 Sylvan Lane, Wellington.

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:

Non-Perishable Food Items:

Boxed Meals

Canned Soups/Bagged Soup Mixes

Canned Beans

Cake or Muffin Mixes

Ramen Noodles

Peanut Butter/Jelly

Salt

Hygiene Items:

Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Floss

Hand Warmers

Hair Brushes/Combs

Lip Balm

Pocket Size Kleenex

Gloves/Stocking Hats/Scarves

Only Fear the LORD and serve Him faithfully with all your heart.

For consider what great things he has done for you.

—1 Samuel 12:24

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE

January

Jan 01—Jordyn Clark

Jan 08—Linda Wartick

Jan 15—Kaylee Jenkins

Jan 22—Starla Turner

Jan 29—Audra Hudspeth

February

Feb 05—Kaitlin Francisco

Feb 12—Linda Wartick

Feb 19—Lynette Turney

Feb 26—Audra Hudspeth

March

Mar 05—Kaylee Jenkins

Mar 12—Linda Wartick

Mar 19—Volunteer Needed!

Mar 26—Audra Hudspeth

If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!

FROM THE HEART OF THE PREACHER

Fun with 2023!

As is our New Year tradition, let’s look at every Book of the Bible with 20 chapters and 23 verses and see what’s in there –

Exodus 20:23 - ²³ You shall not make other gods besides Me; gods of silver or gods of gold, you shall not make for yourselves.

Leviticus 20:23 - ²³ Moreover, you shall not follow the customs of the nation which I will drive out before you, for they did all these things, and therefore I have abhorred them.

Numbers 20:23 - ²³ Then the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron at Mount Hor by the border of the land of Edom, saying,

Judges 20:23 - ²³ The sons of Israel went up and wept before the Lord until evening, and inquired of the Lord, saying, “Shall we again draw near for battle against the sons of my brother Benjamin?” And the Lord said, “Go up against him.”

1 Samuel 20:23 - ²³ As for the agreement of which you and I have spoken, behold, the Lord is between you and me forever.”

2 Samuel 20:23 - ²³ Now Joab was over the whole army of Israel, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and the Pelethites;

1 Kings 20:23 - ²³ Now the servants of the king of Aram said to him, “Their gods are gods of the mountains, therefore they were stronger than we; but rather let us fight against them in the plain, and surely we will be stronger than they.

2 Chronicles 20:23 - ²³ For the sons of Ammon and Moab rose up against the inhabitants of Mount Seir destroying them completely; and when they had finished with the inhabitants of Seir, they helped to destroy one another.

Job 20:23 - ²³ “When he fills his belly, God will send His fierce anger on him and will rain it on him while he is eating.

Proverbs 20:23 – ²³ Differing weights are an abomination to the Lord, and a false scale is not good.

Ezekiel 20:23 - ²³ Also I swore to them in the wilderness that I would scatter them among the nations and disperse them among the lands,

Matthew 20:23 - ²³ He said to them, “My cup you shall drink; but to sit

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FAMILY NEWS

Helen Norris—is still in St. Francis, keep her in your prayers.

Prayer List: Pat Brundage, Eliza Conwell, Helen Norris, Julie DeSoignie, Russell Day, Marilyn Bartlow, Scott Percival, Kylie Lock, Darlene Larson, Max (Lonnie’s great-grandson), Larry Helton

CARD OF THANKS

A heartfelt thank you to our precious church family for all the support offered at the passing of our sweet mom, Dorothy Crisler. A special thanks to Rex Harris, Wade Pierce, John Rayl, David Pierce. Also a special thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the delicious lunch in a snow storm. In Christian Love, Randy & Sandy Albin and family.

To My Church Family—Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, visits, and thoughts after my surgery and hospital visit. Keep God “Number One.” Love Marvin Kline

MISSING FROM THE KITCHEN!

The kitchen is missing two large gray tubs if you have any of these, please return them as soon as possible. If you need to use any of the items from the kitchen please let Bobbi know. Thank you!

on My right and on My left, this is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by My Father.”

Luke 20:23 - ²³ But He detected their trickery and said to them,

John 20:23 - ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained.”

Acts 20:23 - ²³ except that the Holy Spirit solemnly testifies to me in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions await me.

As I always feel compelled to say, there is nothing to this exercise other than I enjoy it as a fun play on the new year, however, if there’s a verse within these that I would be compelled to commit to heart for the year 2023, it would be the first one in the list - Exodus 20:23 - ²³ You shall not make other gods besides Me; gods of silver or gods of gold, you shall not make for yourselves.

I would choose this because it is the negative perspective of the greatest command, Deuteronomy 6:5, which expresses the same thing, but in the positive perspective: ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Much love and happy 2023! May we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ together!

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The Fool is NOT:

- Mentally _____
- Lacking _____

Characteristics of a Fool:

- Refuses to _____
- Resists _____
- Rejects the _____
- Revels in _____

Notes:

<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Jan 01</u>	<u>Jan 08</u>	<u>Jan 15</u>	<u>Jan 22</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	A. Shields	R. Brownlee	B. Turney	L. Lewis
<u>Song Leader</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris

<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	D. Pierce	K. Dodds	N. Bradbury	M. Kline

<u>Contribution Prayer.</u>	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth
<u>Collection & Count</u>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce

<u>Ushers</u>	D. Clark	D. Clark	D. Clark	D. Clark
	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	J. Rayl

Closing Prayer M. Kline M. Kline M. Kline M. Kline

<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce
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ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—December 25

Bible Class.....	00
A.M. Worship.....	90
Contribution.....	\$4,523

WEDNESDAY—December 28

Auditorium—23 Teens—0

Bible Hour—0	Total—23
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ELDERS

Rex Harris	Marvin Kline
Tom Norris	

DEACONS

Nathan Bradbury	Kevin Dodds
Aaron Hines	Leroy Lewis
David Pierce	Wade Pierce
Alan Shields	

MINISTER

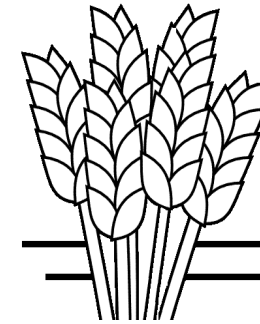
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

Sunday
Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
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Upward, Downward”*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 1, 2023

Call to Worship

Song #3 “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”

Song #528 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Prayer

Song #321 “What Is He Worth to Your Soul?”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #560 “Living By Faith”

Lesson

Song #944 “What Shall It Be?”

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.