

January
Jan 19 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study; Fellowship Room
Jan 28 Ladies Night Out; 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room
February
Feb 05 Chili Cook-Off Competition & All Church Fellowship

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY
There will be a Men's Fellowship & Bible Study Thursday, January 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Please RSVP to Wes at (918) 607-8489 or huskerwes1@gmail.com so he can plan for food.

LADIES NIGHT OUT
Ladies, mark your calendars! There is a Ladies Night Out January 28th at 6:00 p.m. Soup, sandwiches, and puzzle challenge in the Fellowship Room. Sign up in the foyer.

CHILI COOK-OFF & ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP
There is a Chili Cook-Off Competition and an All Church Fellowship planned for February 5 at 5:30 p.m. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer if you plan to compete. Please sign up ASAP! Please bring a side dish to go with chili! Make plans now to come and have fun fellowshiping with one another.

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*

FELLOWSHIP ROOM SCHEDULE
Jan 19—Wes LeFlore
Jan 28—Ladies Night Out
Feb 05—All Church Fellowship & Chili Cook-Off

FROM THE HEART OF THE PREACHER
Bad News First

There’s a consistent preaching method we see in the New Testament that many preachers have gotten away from these days.

I don’t think it has a specific name, so I’ll call it, “Bad News First Preaching.”

When we observe the preaching, especially of Peter, what we witness is a preaching style that is consistent throughout the Bible. The preacher begins by pointing out the error of the listeners ways and then gives the good news of God’s wonderful love and mercy and grace to all who repent and follow Him.

Why is bad news first a Biblical preaching theme? It’s simply because in order to be saved we must first understand that we have a NEED to be saved.

Those who don’t understand that they have a need, believe in their ignorance, that they are “good enough” to be saved without any sort of intervention by God.

There couldn’t be anything farther from the truth. God is so holy, that even a person who only sinned one time in their entire lifetime (which is impossible, by the way) could never stand before a holy God due to their defilement.

God is so holy that to live in His presence requires nothing less than 0% sin and 100% righteousness. This is a problem for us, and for all people because ...*all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God* (Romans 3:23).

That’s our bad news and when we share the good news about Jesus with others, this is where we must begin as well. Because a person who doesn’t understand their need, will never come to Jesus to save them, and why would they? They don’t even understand that they need.

We don’t preach Christ so people can have a better life, we preach Christ to save people from hell.

Give the bad news first, but quickly follow it with the good news. The good news of Jesus sounds too good to be true, but it is true. It’s too good not to share, so don’t keep it to yourself.

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FAMILY NEWS
Paisley Pierce—fell and broke her clavicle. Please keep her in your prayers for quick healing.
Bryan May—step-father of Kelsey Brownlee, has been diagnosed with cancer. Keep Brian, Kelsey and their family in your prayers.
Prayer List: Helen Norris, Pat Brundage, Eliza Conwell, Julie DeSoignie, Russell Day, Marilyn Bartlow, Scott Percival, Kylie Lock, Darlene Larson, Max (Lonnie’s great-grandson), Larry Helton

CONGRATULATIONS!
Congratulations to Isidro & Jennifer Palacio on the birth of their son Abram Benavido Palacio. Abram was born Thursday, January 12th at 5:39 p.m. He weighed 8lbs 6oz. Mother and baby are doing well.

MISSING FROM THE KITCHEN!
The kitchen is still missing one **large gray tub**. If you have it, please return it as soon as possible. If you need to use any of the items from the kitchen please let Bobbi know. Thank you!

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
January
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!

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And remember, it’s not unloving to tell people they are sinners in need of God’s grace, just like us. It is unloving to NOT tell them and let them keep believing they’ll be fine without Jesus, and then die and meet their fate.

Much love!

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

If you are visiting today, welcome!
We are glad that you have joined us in worshipping our God.
Please feel at home with our family,
and let us know how we can serve you!

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THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Jan 15</u>	<u>Jan 22</u>	<u>Jan 29</u>	<u>Feb 05</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	B. Turney	L. Lewis	N. Bradbury	M. Neal
<u>Song Leader</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	D. Pierce
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	N. Bradbury	M. Kline	D. Pierce	K. Dodds
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	C. Francisco
<u>Collection & Count</u>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	P. Dodds
<u>Ushers</u>	D. Clark	D. Clark	D. Clark	L. Helton
	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	A. Hines
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	M. Kline	M. Kline	M. Kline	
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	A. Shields
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<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
SUNDAY—January 8				
Bible Class.....				56
A.M. Worship.....				84
Contribution.....				\$3,010
WEDNESDAY—January 11				
Auditorium—21		Teens—5		
Bible Hour—13		Total—39		

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

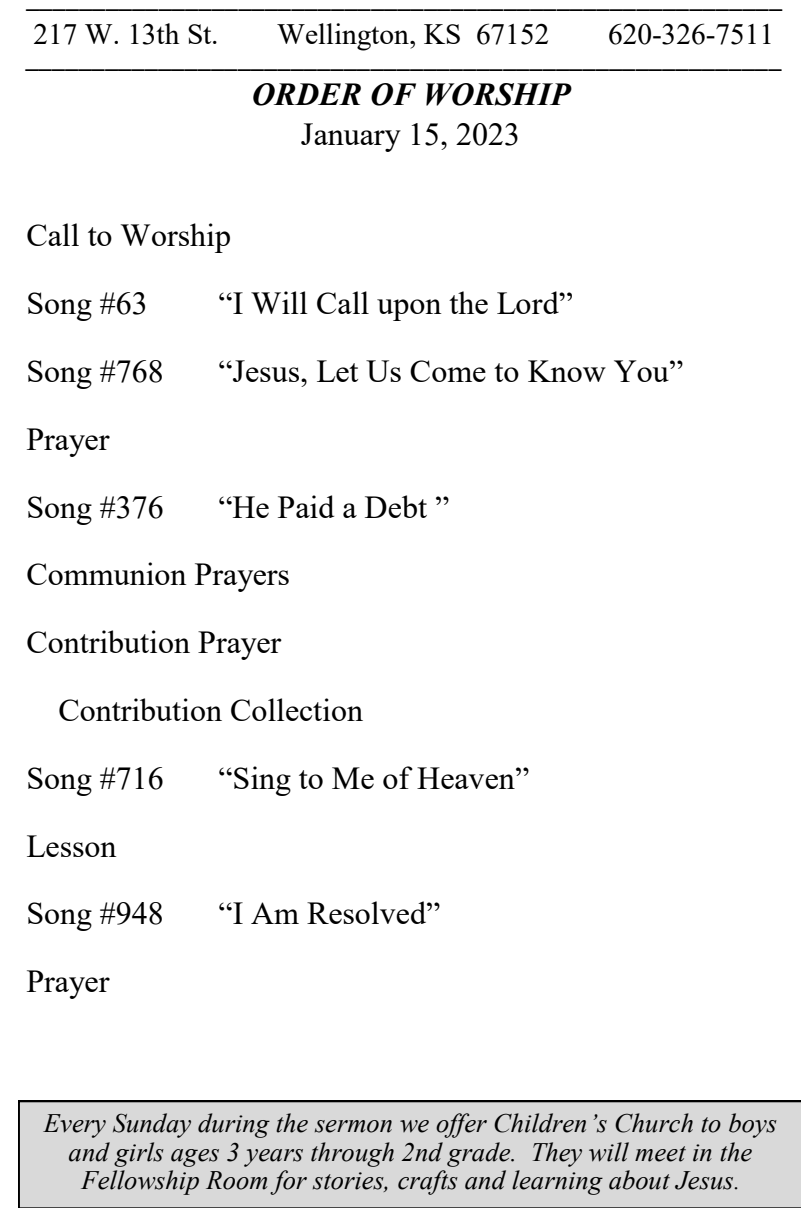
Sunday

DEACONS

Wednesday

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 15, 2023

Call to Worship

Song #63 “I Will Call upon the Lord”

Song #768 “Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You”

Prayer

Song #376 “He Paid a Debt ”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #716 “Sing to Me of Heaven”

Lesson

Song #948 “I Am Resolved”

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.