

February
Feb 05 Chili Cook-Off Competition & All Church Fellowship
March
Mar 12 Wedding Shower for Levi Turney & Lydia Smith; 1:30
Details to follow

ATTENTION!!! WE NEED YOUR CHILI
There is a Chili Cook-Off Competition and an All Church Fellowship planned for February 5 at 5:30 p.m. There are only 4 signed up! **We need more** so please sign up **ASAP!** Let Wes know if you can make some chili. Don't forget to bring a side.

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	

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
January
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

FELLOWSHIP ROOM SCHEDULE
Feb 05—All Church Fellowship & Chili Cook-Off
Mar 12—Wedding Shower

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

FROM THE HEART OF THE PREACHER
Life in Analogies
The longer I preach, the more analogies I see everywhere I look, and especially in my own life.

For instance, earlier this week I woke up with that dreaded super raw throat that I get when I suffer from drainage all night as I sleep.

I took medicine for three days to try to kick what was increasingly feeling like a sinus infection, and I progressively got worse, not better.

I assessed my options. I could keep using over-the-counter medicine and hope for the best or I could go to the doctor and see if I could get some stronger medicine.

In the past, I typically opted to suffer until I felt that there was no other option but to go to the doctor, but since I've already had one bout of sickness this winter, I decided to learn from my former mistake and go to the doctor before my minor illness became major.

I am full of good prescription medicine as I write this and I already feel tremendously better.

So, where's the analogy?

Living through this bit of illness and seeking remedy, combined with studying Peter's sermon from Acts chapter three, I couldn't help but think of repentance and salvation.

Peter lays out the evidence to the crowd, piece by piece, argument by argument, doing everything possible to convince them of their need for repentance and salvation through Jesus.

Some people, then and now, hear the truth, know what they should do, and respond immediately to the call of God to follow Jesus.

Some don't though. Some think they'll follow Jesus someday. They don't see the immediate need. Like the person who tries to make it in life with over-the-counter meds, they try to make it in life without Jesus, after all, their life isn't all that bad.

Why do people do that? Some love their sin and hate the thought of giving it up. These people are terminally ill and have no idea. They just don't feel sick. They don't feel like they need the "medicine" of Jesus because they don't believe they are in danger of hell.

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Prayer List: Brian May, Helen Norris, Pat Brundage, Eliza Conwell, Julie DeSoignie, Russell Day, Marilyn Bartlow, Scott Percival, Kylie Lock, Darlene Larson, Larry Helton

SECRETS OF HAPPINESS
Keep skid chains on your tongue, always say less than you think.
Make promises sparingly, but keep promises faithfully, no matter what it cost.
Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to someone. Praise good work, no matter who did it.
Show your interest to others. Let everyone you meet feel that you regard them as a person of importance.
Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide your pains, worries, and disappointments under a pleasant smile.
Keep an open mind in all issues. Discuss, but don't argue. It is possible to disagree in a friendly way.
Let your virtues speak for themselves and refuse to talk about another person's vices. Discourage gossip. Make it a rule to say nothing unless it is something positive.
Be careful of other people's feelings.

*When you choose joy you feel good
And when you feel good, you do good
And when you do good
it reminds others of what joy feels like
And it just might inspire them to do the same.*

The better the temporary circumstances, the harder it is to see the need. We live in a world where it is possible to find many counterfeit types of comfort. And if a person has everything they want in this life, and achieve a worldly form of happiness and contentment, how do we convince them they are sick?

We do it the same way that Peter and all of the true teachers of God's Word did before him and after Him. We preach the Word. We preach Christ crucified. We tell people the bad news of their condition and then explain that God has not left us helpless, but given us the antidote to our soul's poison. We show them Jesus in our love for them and we show them Jesus in the text of the Bible.

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

The Book of Acts—The Purpose of the Miracle, Part 3

Acts 3:17-26

Six Realities Following Repentance

1. Your _____

2. Your Sins: _____

3. You _____ Into _____ Rest

4. You _____ Meet _____

5. You _____ Avoid _____

6. You Will _____ God's _____

Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Jan 29</u>	<u>Feb 05</u>	<u>Feb 12</u>	<u>Feb 19</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	N. Bradbury	M. Neal	E. Newberry	L. Turney
<u>Song Leader</u>	R. Harris	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	D. Pierce	K. Dodds	N. Bradbury	M. Kline
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	T. Hudspeth	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	C. Francisco
<u>Collection & Count</u>	W. Pierce	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds
<u>Ushers</u>	D. Clark	L. Helton	L. Helton	L. Helton
	J. Rayl	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	M. Kline	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	D. Pierce	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields
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<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
SUNDAY—January 22				
Bible Class.....	53			
A.M. Worship.....	92			
Contribution.....	\$2,627			
WEDNESDAY—January 25				
Auditorium—18	Teens—5			
Bible Hour—13	Total—36			

SUNDAY—January 22**WEDNESDAY—January 25**

ELDERS

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

Sunday

DEACONS

Wednesday

MINISTER

*Wellington
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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.