

January
Jan 08 Baby Sprinkle for Bradbury’s; 1:30 to 3:30
Jan 19 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study;
February
Feb 05 Chili Cook-Off Competition & All Church Fellowship

BABY SPRINKLE FOR SARAH BRADBURY
Ladies, stop by for a come and go Baby “Sprinkle” for Sarah Bradbury today from 1:30 to 3:30 at the home of Jordyn Clark, 602 Sylvan Lane, Wellington.

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 planned for January 28th. Details will follow at a later date.

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

FROM THE HEART OF THE PREACHER
Focus on Jesus

One thing that the Apostles of Jesus learned to do, eventually, was to focus on Jesus. We remember back to the hard lesson that began to be learned by Peter and the Apostles when Peter attempted to walk to Jesus on the water (see Matthew 14).

Peter didn’t just attempt to walk on the water, he actually did. But Matthew 14:30 tells us, *“³⁰ But seeing the wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!”*

Why did Peter begin to sink? He got scared when he looked around. Lesson learned: If you focus on Jesus, you will have supreme confidence, but start to look around and worry, you’ll begin to sink!

In our study of the Book of Acts, we see Peter and the Apostles no longer looking around and worrying, but living and teaching and preaching with a boldness we never would have dreamed possible after observing their actions in the accounts of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

We see them, not sinking, but walking with the power and authority of Jesus Himself.

How many of us have dared to live our lives with the boldness of Christ and His Apostles? How many of us when confronted with lies fix our minds on Jesus and have the power then to speak truth?

Or do we look around and begin to fear what will happen if we are so bold?

As we continue to study the Book of Acts, be encouraged by the Apostles. If you are timid, remember they once were too. Cling to Jesus as they did and be strengthened in your faith and confidence.

Much love!

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CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
January
Jan 08—Linda Wartick
Jan 22—Starla Turner
February
Feb 05—Kaitlin Francisco

Jan 15—Kaylee Jenkins
Jan 29—Audra Hudspeth

Feb 12—Linda Wartick

FAMILY NEWS
Helen Norris—has been moved to Wellington Health & Rehab. Tom said visits would be good as long as you are well! It has also been suggested a good way to show our love is to share thru the window. Her bed is right beside the window. Call ahead to Tom for directions.
Pat Brundage—is feeling good. Her activity is limited. She would love to see visitors.
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

CONGRATULATIONS!
Congratulations to Gavin & Kayla Helton on the birth of their daughter Avril Jane Helton born on Tuesday. Proud grandfather is Larry Helton.

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!

AM THE NEW YEAR
I am the New Year, Three Hundred Sixty Five days of unspotted, unspoiled, and unused time. I am a clean slate of opportunity, a reflection of what might be rather than what has been. My diary contains unlimited resolutions, once made in earnest and then broken in haste. I am the fresh breeze of opportunity that blows across the fields of yesterday’s broken and forgotten promises.
My features are a mystery, for no one can tell what is in store for tomorrow. Each day brings new insight to what I will be after I have completed my journey. I am the opportunity to achieve those things which for some reason or another were left undone in the previous year.
To the financier, I am interest accumulated at a fixed percentage rate. To a student, I am that one step closer toward receiving an education. To a small child, I am another summer camp, Thanksgiving holiday, or Christmas wish. To a parent, I contain the joy of watching a child grow and mature. To the young, I am dreams and hopes dressed in daily determination. The youngster wonders why I do not come around more often; the aged wonder why I come so often. For some, this year will bring unparalleled opportunities. For others it will bring disaster and ruin. To all, it will bring us twelve months closer to eternity. —Selected

FELLOWSHIP ROOM SCHEDULE
Jan 19—Wes LeFlore
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