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

CHILI COOK-OFF

There is a Chili Cook-Off Competition and an All Church Fellowship tonight at 5:30 p.m. <u>Everything will be provided!</u> <u>Do not bring sides!</u> Come and enjoy some chili and fellowship!

FOLLOWING DOCTORS ORDERS

A pharmacist compounds and dispenses drugs "following doctors orders." A physical therapist needs a "doctors prescription" to restore your mobility. Every nurse must "check the orders" on your chart before medication can be given. Is one prescription as good as another? Is one procedure of treatment as good as another? Is one medication administered as good as another?

- (1) People can lose their license for failing to follow doctors orders.
- (2) People can LOSE THEIR SOULS for failure to follow the orders of the Great Physician.
- (3) When God gives a specific command, that eliminates every other option.
 - *God has vested "all authority" in Jesus Christ. (Matt. 28:18)
 - *Jesus prayed for religious unity and Paul said that denominating the body of Christ was bad. (John 17, I Corinthians 1)
 - *Jesus said to search the scriptures (John 5:39), believe them (John 8:24), repent (Luke 13:3), confess his sins (Matthew 10:32), and be baptized (Mark 16:16). We must live faithfully until we die (Revelation 2:10).

Will you follow doctor's orders? Read Matthew 9:12-13. The choice is yours. Selected

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

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!

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

The Time for Courage

In church history, there arises from time to time, seasons of persecution. We'll look this week at the very first season of church persecution that began in Jerusalem when the church was only weeks old.

Peter heals a lame man, a crowd gathers, he preaches a sermon, and before the teaching is finished, he and John are surrounded, arrested, and put into jail for the night.

The next day when they are questioned, Peter is no shrinking violet. He is brave, articulate, and a picture of His master. Peter, now full of the Holy Spirit, has learned to imitate Jesus.

It's a magnificent scene and I can't wait to look at it together.

The early days of the church required great courage. Having no idea what consequences they would face, Jesus' earliest followers proclaimed the truth of the gospel and braced themselves for whatever would follow.

I think that we're entering into another period in the history of the church where the true followers of Christ will be separated from those who follow in name only. What will separate the true from the false? The same thing that has always separated the two, real persecution.

If that is something that is concerning to you, no worries. This week, Peter will show us the blueprint of how we can successfully navigate persecution for Jesus' sake.

And remember, persecution is a normal part of following Jesus. Remember His words from John 15:20,

²⁰...If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you...

Let's learn to be ready to face whatever might come our way in the way that God intends. We don't have to guess how; He shows us the way.

Much love!

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

CONGRATULATONS

Congratulations to Nathan & Sarah Bradbury on the birth of their son, baby boy Bradbury, born February 3. All are doing great!

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Kendall Leflore and her family. Kendall's grandma Betty passed away Saturday. Please keep Kendall and her family in your prayers.

YOU'RE INVITED

Levi Turney & Lydia Smith would like to invite you to join them as they tie the knot on April 1st at 1:00 p.m. The wedding will take place at Silver Maple Camp, 4817 SE 100st, Kingman, KS 67068

SILVER MAPLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications funded by Oklahoma Christian University are now available. It is a two-page application. If you are in need of this assistance, please fill out the two pages completely and get it to Silver Maple Camp, c/o Ted Maple, 4817 SE 100th St., Kingman, KS 67068. The pages can be found on Silver Maple Camps Facebook page.

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.

—I Samuel 12:24

The Book of Acts—Truth & Consequences Acts 4:1-12 Characteristics and Consequences of Truth - Truth Is _____ - Truth Is _____ - Truth Has - Truth Has _____ - Truth Can't Be _____ - Truth Comes Application - Don't People the Holy Spirit - Resist the Truth Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE					
SUNDAY, 10:30 AM	<u>Feb 05</u>	<u>Feb 12</u>	<u>Feb 19</u>	<u>Feb 26</u>	
Opening Prayer	M. Neal	E. Newberry	L. Turney	R. Brownlee	
Song Leader	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	
Communion Talk & Prayer	K. Dodds	N. Bradbury	M. Kline	R. Harris	
Contribution Prayer, Collection & Count		C. Francisco P. Dodds			
<u>Ushers</u>	L. Helton A. Hines	L. Helton A. Hines	L. Helton A. Hines	L. Helton A. Hines	
Closing Prayer	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris	
Deacon in Charge	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields	
ATTENDANCE SUNDAY—January 29					
Bible Class 50 A.M. Worship 86 Contribution \$2,166					
WEDNESDAY—February 1 Auditorium—25 Teens—5					
Bible Hour—17		Total—47			

ELDERS		SCHEDULE OF SERVICE
Rex Harris	Marvin Kline	Sunday
Tom Norris		Bible Classes9:30 a.m.
		Worship10:30 a.m.
DEACONS		Wednesday
Nathan Bradbury	Kevin Dodds	Bible Class7:00 p.m.
Aaron Hines	Leroy Lewis	Bible Class7:00 p.m.
David Pierce	Wade Pierce	-
Alan Shields		
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MINISTER		
Wes LeFlore		



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Call to Worship

Song #63 "I Will Call upon the Lord"

Song #767 "In the Hour of Trial"

Prayer

Song #315 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #524 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Lesson

Song #478 "Nearer, Still Nearer"

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.