


April
Apr 23 Wellington Health & Rehab Devotional; 3:00 p.m.
Apr 30 DEADLINE for T-SHIRTS; get signed up
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May
May 21 Ladies Afternoon at the Harris home; 4:00 p.m.

LADIES MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
On Sunday, May 21st, you are invited to the Harris home for an afternoon of fun. Come around 4:00 p.m. We will have a scavenger hunt, walk the trails and cook out.

CHILDREN’S CORNER
Our Spring Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes is “From Heaven to Earth” as we enter the New Testament and begin studying the life of Jesus. Here is a peek at April’s lessons, the Big Picture Question and the Bible verse to practice.
April 23—Jesus Told a Woman about Living Water (John 4)
April 30—God Loves All People (I Corinthians 13)
Big Picture Question:
Q: How do we know that God loves us?
A: We can know that God loves us, because he sent his son, Jesus.
This Month’s Bible Memory Verse:
“*God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*” John 1:29

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY
Church family. We are in **HIGH** need of Blessing Box donations this week: canned goods, boxed items, baking staples, toiletries, seasonal items, etc. We need it all! Please no dented cans or boxes and please check expiration dates. Donation boxes are located in the foyer and the west hallway. You are also welcomed to fill up the Blessing Box on the west side of the building. Thank you, Church, for your continued support of the Blessing Box Ministry!
Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.
—Deuteronomy 16:17



2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
“Keepers of the Kingdom”
June 4th -7th

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
What Do You Do?

Some will see a title like this and immediately feel defensive or offended. I promise, I have no intention of making you feel either way.

It is simply a question. It is a question that I ask myself regularly. Of course, without context, the question can be interpreted in different ways, so let me say what my intentions are.

When I ask, “What do you do?” What I mean is, what, specifically, do you do in your service of the Lord Jesus?

Imagine that you are filling out some form of an application or putting together a resume. On the application or resume, there is a section in which you are instructed to list, in as many ways possible, what you do, specifically, in service to the Lord Jesus with a brief explanation attached to every way listed.

Again, all that I am trying to elicit from you is for you to examine your life and say, to yourself only, this is what I do in service to the Lord Jesus and this is my justification for calling it service.

Why am I asking this question? I am asking you to consider this question because there was a time in my life that I could not list a single way that I served the Lord Jesus. Why? Because I didn’t do anything to serve the Lord Jesus.

I first asked myself this question after hearing Ephesians 2:8-10 preached. We all love the part about being saved by grace through faith. I knew that part. What I never paid any attention to though was the part right after in verse 10, which says,

¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

This verse tells me that I was created, not to be saved by grace through faith, but rather, that I was saved by grace through faith ***for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.***

When this truth took hold, I asked the question of myself, “What good works did God prepare for me to do?” I knew that whatever those good works were, I was not doing them. *(continued)*

FAMILY NEWS:
Eliza Conwell—was released from the hospital on Thursday night. They will remain in Colorado for the time being. Pray for continued healing.
Marvin Kline—is in St. Francis. They will run tests to determine where his pain is coming from. Keep him in your prayers.
Prayer List: Richard Wartick, Rita Carroll, Eliza Conwell, Darlene Larson, Brian May, Larry Helton, Helen Norris, Pat Brundage, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!
We only have **one week left** to order t-shirts for VBS! If you want a shirt, you need to sign up on the sheet in the foyer or by the west door, email jennifer.hines@wellingtonchurchofchrist.org, or text Jennifer at 620-968-7711 ASAP! Sizes offered are Youth Small - Adult 4X. Toddler sizes are offered with a different design.

SILVER MAPLE CAMP
If you plan to go to Silver Maple Camp this year, the elders have decided again to pay for half the fees. You will need a camp code. If you register before May 5th for the June session and before May 31st for the July sessions, you will save \$25.00. See Jennifer for a camp code.

WESTVIEW BOYS HOME MISSION TRIP
The dates for our Mission Trip to Westview Boys Home are August 6th - August 12th. If you are interested in joining us for the week, or part of the week, please let Wes know.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE

April	
Apr 23—Starla Turner	Apr 30—Starla Turner
May	
May 07—Kaitlin Francisco	May 14—Linda Wartick
May 21—Audra Hudspeth	May 28—Jordyn Clark
June	
June 04—Starla Turney	June 11—Linda Wartick

(continued)
The solution? I started seeking out good works to do and found that there was work to do everywhere I looked, and especially work within the church. Finding the good works is the easy part. Next article we will answer a harder question, “Why am I doing this good work?”

Much love!

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