

May
May 31 Pizza at 6:30 in the Fellowship Room
June
June 10-17 Honduras Mission Trip
July
July 30-August 2 Vacation Bible School

PIZZA ON WEDNESDAY
Everyone is welcomed to come for pizza before bible class this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. It's \$2.00 per person. Please sign up in the foyer. If you would like to bring a dessert, see Kendall.

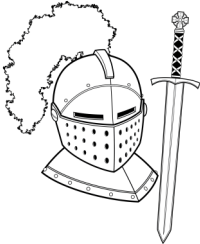
BLESSING BOX MINISTRY
Thank you church for helping us restock our pantry! Donations are still appreciated. **With the change in the weather, we could use more box items and less canned goods.** Donation boxes are located in the foyer and the west hallway. You are also welcomed to fill up the Blessing Box on the west side of the building. Thank you for your continued support of the Blessing Box Ministry!

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”—II Corinthians 9:7

VBS DATE CHANGED!
Church family, we wanted to give you an update on our plans for Vacation Bible School. It has come to our attention that another local church also has their VBS planned the same week as ours. With as much time and effort we put into VBS, we want as many kids as able to come. Also our intent is never to “compete” and we feel like this gives us and opportunity to pray and plan more this summer. So through prayer and discussion with our VBS planning team, we’ve decided to officially move our VBS dates to July 30-August 2. The theme will still be “Keepers of the Kingdom” (Ephesians 6), and we still need lots of help and prayers. Much Love, The VBS Planning Team

VBS NEEDS!
PRAYER WARRIORS! If you want to be a prayer warrior text Kendall your email address and sign up in the foyer. We will have a few emails going out with specific prayer requests for VBS.

**2023
VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**
“Keepers of the Kingdom”
July 30th-Aug. 2nd



“and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit.”
Ephesians 6:17-18a

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
Feeling Accomplished

Yard work feels better to me than it ever has before. It's not because I'm in better shape, I'm not. It's not because I don't have anything else to do; I'm never short on work.

It's simply because I can see a finished product after I'm done.

You see, in the work of ministry, I rarely feel a feeling of accomplishment, not because the work isn't rewarding and fulfilling, but because it is never finished.

In lawn work, there is an instant payoff in the form of a nice-looking trimmed lawn. In ministry, the rewards are mostly anticipated.

Don't get me wrong, leading a soul to faith in Jesus, mission work involving mission organizations and preaching are all among the most personally rewarding sensations I've ever experienced, but they are also very minimal experiences. I don't mean anything negative by the word minimal, I simply mean minimal in regards to the amount of time I spend doing these things in comparison to the amount of time I spend doing other things.

In other things I do in ministry work are critical, but not measurable. For instance, how do you measure the benefits of time spend in prayer, study and meditation on the Scriptures? Also, there is no way for me to measure your spiritual growth as a result of my teaching and preaching.

There is much in ministry that is not measurable, not by people anyway, but that doesn't mean that it isn't important and it's encouraging to know that following Jesus will be rewarded, but it's anticipated rewards we look forward to, what Jesus referred to as “treasure in heaven (Matthew 6:20).” I have no idea what He means by “treasure,” but I believe what He says.

Following Jesus in humble obedience is one of the greatest types of evidence of our faith in Him, like Hebrews 11:8-10 says about Abraham:

“By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going. “By faith he lived as an alien in
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Prayer List: Marvin Kline, Richard Wartick, Rita Carroll, Eliza Conwell, Darlene Larson, Brian May, Larry Helton, Helen Norris, Pat Brundage, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY
We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Tandy Craven. Tandy passed away last week. Please keep Tandy's family in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Congratulations to Kayden Clark. He was selected as Eisenhower Elementary's 5th Grade Student of the Year!
Congratulations to Addison Jenkins. She was selected as Washington Elementary's Kindergarten Student of the Year!

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 May's lessons.
May 28—We Are Saved by Faith in Jesus (Hebrews)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE
May
May 28—Jordyn Clark
June
June 04—Starla Turney June 11—Linda Wartick
June 18—Audra Hudspeth June 25—**Need Volunteer!**
If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!

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the land of promise, as in a foreign land, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs of the same promise; ¹⁰for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

Abraham looked forward to the anticipated reward of living with God, but he didn't realize his reward in his life on earth, in fact, much of his life was difficult. Can we, like Abraham, live lives of faithful obedience, by faith believing that God will fulfill the promises He's made to those who will follow Him?

You cannot answer with words alone. Your answer will be evident in the examination of your life.

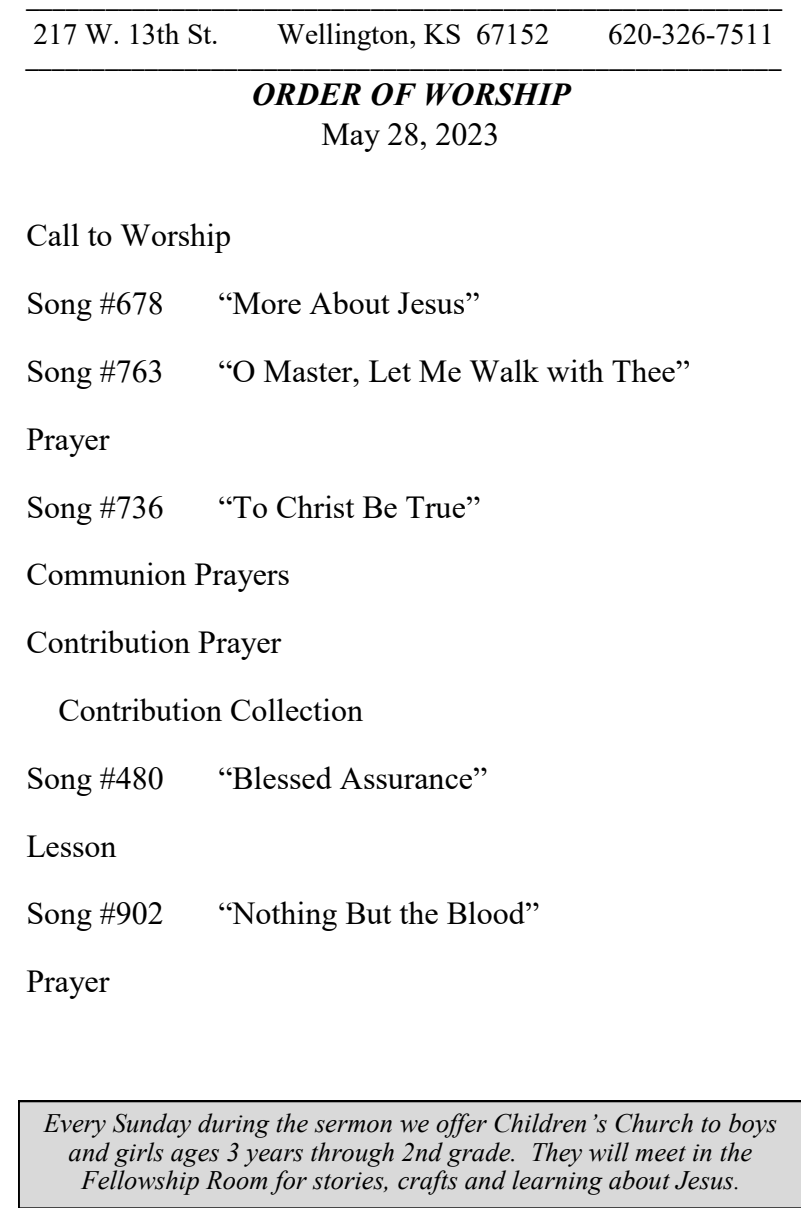
Much Love

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THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>May 28</u>	<u>June 4</u>	<u>June 11</u>	<u>June 11</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	L. Lewis	A. Shields	M. Neal	E. Newberry
<u>Song Leader</u>	K. Dodds	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	T. Norris	N. Bradbury	T. Norris	K. Dodds
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	C. Francisco	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines
<u>Collection & Count</u>	W. Pierce	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds
<u>Ushers</u>	D. Clark	D. Carroll	D. Carroll	D. Carroll
	J. DeJarnett	L. Helton	L. Helton	L. Helton
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	L. Lewis	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields
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<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
SUNDAY—May 21				
Bible Class.....				53
A.M. Worship.....				103
Contribution.....				\$2,566
WEDNESDAY—May 24				
Auditorium—27		Teens—3		
Bible Hour—10		Total—40		

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