July

July 19 Services at Clearwater Church of Christ; 7:00 p.m. July 20 Men's Fellowship & Bible Study July 30-August 2 Vacation Bible School

WESTVIEW BOYS HOME MISSION TRIP UPDATE!

In addition to our week-long mission trip to Westview Boys Home on Aug 6th-12th, we are also planning a two-day trip planning the same week. If we have interest, we will have a vehicle going down to Hollis on Wednesday and coming home on Thursday. Housing and meals are provided while at Westview. This will provide a way for more of us to see Westview and learn about the ongoing work there. Anyone can come and go as needed for their work schedule:

Sun—Sat: 5 work days; Sun—Thurs: 4 work days Wed—Sat: 3 work days; Wed—Thurs: 2 work days

See Wes or Rex if you are interested or have questions. The week-long trip is all set, but we need to know if there is interest in the midweek opportunity.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Our Summer Theme for Children's & Teens Bible Classes is "Miracles of Jesus." Here is a peek at July's lessons, the Big Picture Question, and the Bible verse to practice.

July 02—Jesus Taught about Character (Matthew 5)

July 09—Jesus Taught about Behavior (Matthew 6)

July 16—Jesus Taught about God's Love (Luke 15)

July 23—Jesus Taught about God's Kingdom (Matthew 13) July 30—We Are Part of God's Kingdom (Matthew 22; Luke 14)

Big Picture Question:

Q: What did Jesus teach when He was on earth?

A: Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.

This Month's Bible Verse:

"Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory—for everything in heaven and earth is yours. I Chronicles 29:11 NIV

Nobody can stop what God wants to do in your life.

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR VBS!

We are in need of caps off of milk or juice jugs. If you any or acquire any, please bring them to Kendall or Jennifer. Thank you!

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 "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might."—Ephesians 6:10

FROM THE HEART OF THE PREACHER <u>A Strange Encounter</u>

One of the strangest encounters I've ever experienced happened at my former church home in Tulsa.

I was confessing something really dumb that I did when I got angry to a few guys, and afterwards, one of those guys said to me, "It does my heart good to know that you sin too."

I, of course, was shocked by his comment. My first thought was, "How on earth could anyone ever believe that I don't regularly sin!" I then attempted to explain to the guy that he had me all wrong.

When I thought more about what he'd said, I remembered that I once too thought the same way. When I first began attending worship services as a teenager, I had no doubts that I was the worst person in attendance. Without anyone telling me the lie that I was only sinner, I somehow believed it.

So where does this kind of thinking come from?

For one, I think that most people attending worship service are on their best behavior, which is good, but may cause a visitor to believe that we're always on our best behavior, and I know better, speaking for myself that is. Another reason people may think we're better than we are is the lack of confession of sin in our culture. And by culture, I mean church culture. Nobody gets too excited about confession of sin, but this is only true of those who don't do it. Those of us who have experienced the healing benefits of confession make it a regular practice. Of the benefits received, healing is the greatest.

The early church was taught confession of sin by James and we see it practiced most in the Bible by the Apostle Paul who constantly confessed and praised God for His forgiveness given through Christ. i.e.

James 5:16 - ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed.

Acts 22:4-5 - ⁴ I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and putting both men and women into prisons, ⁵ as also the high priest and all the Council of the elders can testify. From them I also received letters to the brethren, and started off for Damascus in order to bring even those who were there to Jerusalem as prisoners to be punished.

Romans 7:24-25a - ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

If we're not careful, our pride might persuade us to allow others to wrongly put us on a pedestal and if pride does it's work well enough, we might even begin to believe that we are better than others.

Let's help the church re-gain its mission. As often as you have opportunity, tell people that the church isn't a place for perfect people, it's a place for people who know they're not perfect. It's a place to worship and honor God for healing us of our spiritual disease, sin, which will never be fully healed in this life, but in the next.

But good for us and for all who put their faith in Jesus, though sin will not be completely healed in this life, it can be completely forgiven in this life! Praise be to our Lord and Savior, Jesus for accomplishing what we never could.

Much love!

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FAMILY NEWS

Rita Carroll—will have surgery July 17th. Continue prayers for her and David.

Prayer List: Rita Carroll, Roger Brownlee, Marvin Kline, Richard Wartick, 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 Lonnie & Arley Bennett on the death of her sister Frankie Folsom. Please keep them in your prayers.

Our Wedding

Mr. & Mrs. Montana Pourner request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

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to

Parker Dodds

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Dodds Saturday the twelfth of August two thousand and twenty-three 7 o'clock in the evening

The Mayfield Community Building 310 North Hutchinson Street Mayfield, KS

Reception to follow

WEDNESDAY THE 19TH SERVICES

We are planning for everyone to go to Clearwater Church of Christ on Wednesday, July 19th as Wes will be speaking over there for the Summer Series. We will be taking a van. If anyone wants to ride let Wes or Rex know.

LADIES! WE NEED A HOST!

If anyone would like to host a ladies event in July, August or September please see Kendall. You can plan something at the church, at your house, or something else. It can be a fellowship, service project, or Bible study.

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 can also fill the Blessing Box on the west side of the building. Thank you for your continued support of the Blessing Box Ministry!

"Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise. —Luke 3:10

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

July 02—Darlene Cooney

July 09—Linda Wartick

July

	Not All Faith Saves Acts 8:9-24	
Outline:		
A	Resident	
A	Claim	
A	in	
A New	of	
	Needed	
A	Exception	
A Motive		
	Given	
A	Response	
Notes:		

THOSE WHO SERVE						
SUNDAY, 10:30 AM		July 09	July 16	July 23		
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	K. Dodds	B. Turney	E. Newberry			
Song Leader	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce			
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<u>Communion Talk</u>						
<u>& Prayer</u>	D. Pierce	N. Bradbury	T. Norris	K. Dodds		
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Contribution Prayer,	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth		
Collection & Count	L. Turney	L. Turney	L. Turney	L. Turney		
<u>Ushers</u>	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	J. Rayl		
	D. Clark	D. Clark	D. Clark	D. Clark		
Closing Prayer	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris		
Deacon in Charge	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury		
ATTENDANCE						
SUNDAY—June	25					
Bible Class						
A.M. Worship						
Contribution\$1,903						
WEDNESDAY—June 28						
Auditorium—28 Teens—0						
Bible Hour—11		Total—39				
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ELDERS Rex Harris	Marvin Kline		DULE OF Sunday	SERVICE		
Tom Norris				9:30 a.m.		
		Worsh	ip	10:30 a.m.		
DEACONS			Wednesday	,		
Nathan Bradbury	Kevin Dodds			7:00 p.m.		
Aaron Hines David Pierce	Leroy Lewis Wade Pierce	Bible (Class	7:00 p.m.		
Alan Shields	wate Pierce					
MINISTER Wes LeFlore						



ORDER OF WORSHIP July 2, 2023

Call to Worship				
Song #3	"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"			
Song #611	"Heavenly Sunlight"			
Prayer				
Song	"How Deep the Father's Love"			
Communion Prayers				
Contribution Prayer				
Contribution Collection				
Song #578	"We Will Glorify"			
Lesson				
Song #874	"Walking Alone at Eve"			
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.