

June
June 10-17 Honduras Mission Trip
June 29 Men’s Night in the Fellowship Room; 6:00
July
July 30-August 2 Vacation Bible School

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY
Men of the Church, join us Thursday, June 29 at 6:00 p.m. for a night of great food and fellowship. Please RSVP to Wes so food can be planned appropriately. Call, text or email Wes at (918) 607-8489 or huskerwes1@gmail.com or you can simply tell him you are coming.

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.

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!

“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 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 PREACHERS DESK
Looking Forward

I believe that every generation from the moment that Jesus ascended back to heaven up through today has hoped and maybe even believed that He would return in their generation.

My heart goes out to the Apostles in Acts 1:6 when they said, *“Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?”*

To which He replied, *“It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority...”*

And then in verse 9-11 we see this, *He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. ¹¹ They also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven.”*

They believed Jesus was going to establish His kingdom shortly after His resurrection and had to be let down when He told them it was none of their business when the kingdom would come in its fulness.

But then their hopes were raised again when the angels told them Jesus would come back the same way He left. But they, too, gave no time-line, and the disciples had to believe it wouldn’t be long before Jesus returned.

It’s a difficult thing living in anticipation of anything that we look forward to, so how much more difficult is it to live in anticipation of our greatest hope?

Though difficult, it’s something that the follower of Christ must endure, but how? Proverbs 13:12 says,

¹² Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but desire fulfilled is a tree of life.

If we only sit in wait for heaven, we can expect to live in a state of heartache. But if we are constantly living with our desires being fulfilled, we will live in a state of happy contentment, regardless of our circumstances.

Of course, this fulfillment depends on our aligning our desires with God’s desires. We cannot expect to find happiness and contentment in anything worldly- the fulfillment of earthly desires simply leads to a →

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 Lisa Deal on the passing of her mother, Inez Deal. Inez passed away May 27 in Dodge City, Kansas. Condolences can be sent to Lisa Deal, 1803 Burr Parkway, Dodge City, KS 67801

CHILDREN’S CORNER
Our Summer Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes is “Miracles of Jesus.” Here is a peek at June’s lessons. Here is a peek at this month’s lessons, the Big Picture Question and the Bible verse to practice.

June 4—Jesus Calmed a Storm (Matthew 8, Mark 4, Luke 8)
June 11—Jesus Healed & Forgave (Matthew 9, Mark 2, Luke 5)
June 18—Jesus Healed Sickness (Matthew 9, Mark 5, Luke 8)
June 25—Jesus Fed Many People (Matthew 15, Mark 8)

Big Picture Question:
Q: Is Jesus God or a person?
A: Jesus is BOTH God and a person.

This Month’s Bible Verse:
“No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.” John 1:18 NIV

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
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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greater longing for more and leaves the soul more ill-content than the person ever believed was possible.

The key to contentment for the follower of Jesus is to constantly live in humble servitude to Him and His desires; to stay busy with the work of God.

When my heart begins to feel homesick for heaven, I know that I’m not busy enough doing the Lord’s work here on earth.

Much love!

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Biblical Approaches: Decision Making, Part 2

Selected Scriptures

Questions To Ask Myself:

1) Will it glorify God?

2) Would Jesus do it?

3) Is it spiritually beneficial?

4) Could it enslave me?

5) Will it hinder me?

6) Can it be _____ ?

7) Is it a _____ example?

8) Will _____ still be _____ ?

9) Will it _____ me up?

10) Will it _____ my sin?

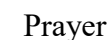
Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>June 4</u>	<u>June 11</u>	<u>June 18</u>	<u>June 25</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	A. Shields	M. Neal	E. Newberry	L. Lewis
<u>Song Leader</u>	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	N. Bradbury	T. Norris	K. Dodds	R. Harris
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines
<u>Collection & Count</u>	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds
<u>Ushers</u>	D. Carroll	D. Carroll	D. Carroll	D. Carroll
	L. Helton	L. Helton	L. Helton	L. Helton
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields
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<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
SUNDAY—May 28				
Bible Class.....				51
A.M. Worship.....				123
Contribution.....				\$2,625
WEDNESDAY—May 31				
Auditorium—30		Teens—6		
Bible Hour—14		Total—50		

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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.