

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 August Aug 6-12 Westview Boys Home Mission Trip Aug 12 Dodds/Pournner Wedding; 7:00 p.m.
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.
MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY Men of the Church, join us Thursday, July 20 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 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 CHURCH SCHEDULE July July 16—Audra Hudspeth July 23—Need Volunteer! July 30—No Children’s Church If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!
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>No Shortcuts</u> There are few things in life as satisfying as finding a great shortcut. We enjoy shortcuts so much, we try to find them for everything possible. With things like driving and cooking, shortcuts can be great, but are they great for everything? No. As a matter of fact, they’re not. Shortcuts are great for things that are not personal or too complex. When it comes to matters of the heart, or complex challenges, there are no shortcuts to meaningful solutions. What do I have in mind? The raising and training of children. What is more challenging and complex and complicated than raising and training children in the way that they should go? I understand that it’s tempting to want there to be an easy solution, but that’s just not the way it is. Proverbs 22:6 says, <i>Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old, he will not depart from it.</i> In the Hebrew, <i>train up</i> , is the Hebrew word, <i>hanak</i> , which is also translated as “dedicate” in other places in the Bible. Both are good translations. We understand that training requires dedication. The most literal translation of the word is very interesting. The word, hanak, most literally means, “to make narrow.” So what does it mean to make a child narrow? Well, it doesn’t have anything to do with being narrow-minded, so don’t get the wrong idea. To make narrow means to have a single-minded focus. This makes sense when we consider those who have the most single-minded focus, Olympic athletes. Is there anyone in the world who trains harder and is more dedicated to anything that and Olympic athlete? They spend years and years of their lives doing one thing and one thing only. Their dedication and training are second to none. So now consider the Proverb again. To train up a child isn’t simply to dedicate the child in some ceremony, but to train that child with an intense, single-minded dedication. But then comes the question, “To what do we train our children to be dedicated to?” It’s not a what, but a who. We train our children to be dedicated to God with a single-minded intensity so that He permeates their thinking, speaking and actions in all areas of life. This training is our responsibility and there are no shortcuts. Much love! Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or huskerwes1@gmail.com
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Prayer List: Rita Carroll, Roger Brownlee, Marvin Kline, Richard War-tick, Eliza Conwell, Darlene Larson, Brian May, Larry Helton, Helen Nor-ris, Pat Brundage, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock
Our Wedding <i>Mr. & Mrs. Montana Pournner request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter</i> <i>Americus Marie</i> <i>to</i> <i>Parker Dodds</i> <i>Son of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Dodds</i> <i>Saturday the twelfth of August</i> <i>two thousand and twenty-three</i> <i>7 o'clock in the evening</i> <i>The Mayfield Community Building</i> <i>310 North Hutchinson Street</i> <i>Mayfield, KS</i> <i>Reception to follow</i>
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS If anyone would like to help with a Wednesday night meal before class, please see Kendall LeFlore. We need someone to be in charge of meals on June 21 and June 28.
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! <i>“Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise. —Luke 3:10</i>
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 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 Scrip-ture is about Him. This Month’s Bible Verse: <i>“Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory—for every-thing in heaven and earth is yours. I Chronicles 29:11 NIV</i>
If you are visiting today, welcome! We are glad that you have joined us in worshiping our God.

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THOSE WHO SERVE			
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>July 16</u>	<u>July 23</u>	<u>July 30</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	E. Newberry	M. Neal	A. Shields
<u>Song Leader</u>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce
<u>Communion Talk</u>			
<u>& Prayer</u>	T. Norris	K. Dodds	R. Harris
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth
<u>Collection & Count</u>	L. Turney	L. Turney	L. Turney
<u>Ushers</u>	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	J. Rayl
	D. Clark	D. Clark	D. Clark
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury
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<u>ATTENDANCE</u>			
SUNDAY—July 09			
Bible Class.....			49
A.M. Worship.....			102
Contribution.....			\$2,315
WEDNESDAY—July 12			
Auditorium—14		Teens—2	
Bible Hour—8		Total—24	

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.