

July
July 30-August 2 Vacation Bible School
August
Aug 05 Bridal Brunch for Americus Pournier & Parker Dodds
Aug 06 Devotional at Botkin Health Care & Rehab at 2:00 p.m.
Aug 6-12 Westview Boys Home Mission Trip
Aug 12 Dodds/Pournier Wedding; 7:00 p.m.
Aug 13 Devotional at Botkin Health Care & Rehab at 2:00 p.m.
Aug 20 Devotional at Botkin Health Care & Rehab at 2:00 p.m.
Aug 27 Devotional at Botkin Health Care & Rehab at 2:00 p.m.

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.

BOTKIN HEALTH CARE & REHAB DEVOTIONALS
We are in charge of devotionals at Botkin Health and Rehab next month. Devotionals will start at 2:00 every Sunday through the month of August. The address there is 102 W. Botkin in Wellington. Mark it on your calendars so you don’t forget!

VBS T-SHIRTS ARE HERE!
If you signed up for a VBS t-shirt, they are on a pew in the Fellowship Room with your name on them. Please pick them up this week! They will be in the office after Friday.

VBS WORK DAYS SCHEDULED THIS WEEK
We are one week out from Vacation Bible School and we have several days scheduled this week to work on projects and decorations. If you can help or have ideas, the building will be open at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. The building will also be opened all day Saturday. There will **NOT** be access to the Fellowship Room as it will be used for a reunion that day.

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
It Begins with Desire

When it comes to following Jesus, sometimes all we can see before our eyes is obstacles. If this is your experience, don’t be discouraged, it’s the experience of all who have desired to follow Him.

There have been many times in my own life that I’ve wanted to be more involved with the activities of the church in my personal pursuit of following Christ, but it seemed that everywhere I turned, there was only more and more complications.

At my old church, I wanted to be a part of the men’s Bible study, but they only met during my working hours, so I couldn’t go.

I’ve been invited on multiple mission trips in the past that I was forced to say no to because I didn’t have enough time off at work.

There are many more things that I could name that I wanted to be a part of but couldn’t find a way.

What’s the solution? Above all else, don’t get discouraged and give up. What I’ve learned is that when you have a desire to follow Jesus, even if your time is very limited, He will give you opportunities. They may not be the opportunities that you want right now and they may not be the most exciting, but if you are faithful to the opportunities that He gives you, more will follow.

This principle can be found in Jesus’ teaching from Luke 16:10 - *“He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much...”*

Notice that Jesus doesn’t say “talented,” He says, “faithful.” God most often uses the person who is willing. He uses the person who has a desire to be faithful.

Let us be faithful with the things that God has given us opportunity to be faithful with and then be amazed at the results He produces through our faithfulness.

Much Love!
Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or huskerwes1@gmail.com

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
July
July 23—**Need Volunteer!** July 30—**No Children’s Church**
August
August 06—Darlene Cooney August 13—Linda Wartick
August 20—**Need Volunteer!** August 27—Audra Hudspeth

*If you are visiting today, welcome!
We are glad that you have joined us in worshiping our God.*

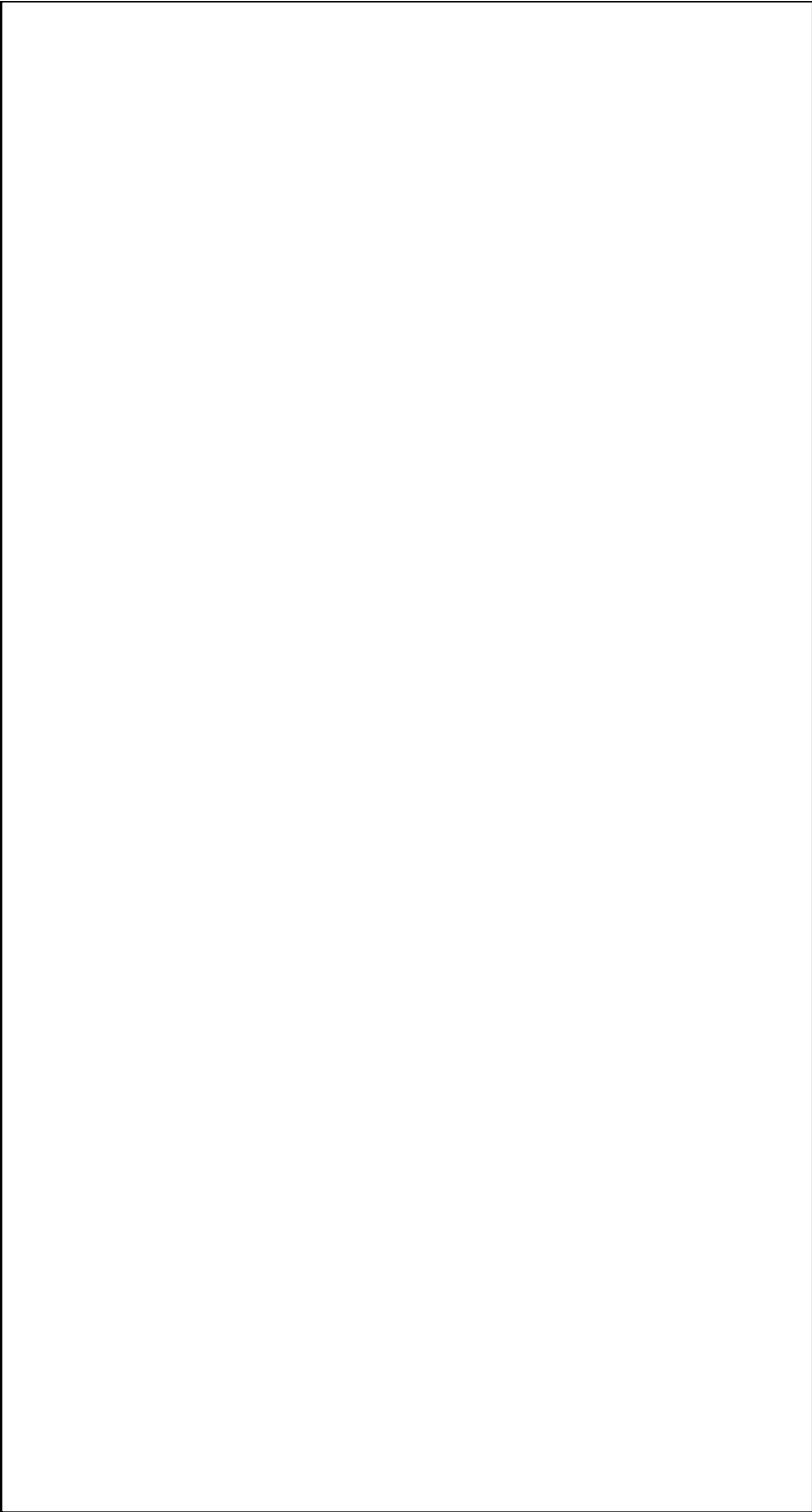
FAMILY NEWS
Abram Palacio—son of Isidro & Jennifer had surgery on Wednesday and is doing well.
Rita Carroll—surgery went well and prayers are still appreciated.
Prayer List: Rita Carroll, Roger Brownlee, Marvin Kline, Richard Wartick, Eliza Conwell, Darlene Larson, Brian May, Larry Helton, Helen Norris, Pat Brundage, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock

BRIDAL BRUNCH
There will be a bridal brunch in honor of Americus Pournier and Parker Dodds on Saturday, August 5th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. The couple is registered at Wal-Mart, Target and Amazon. Bring a favorite recipe to share. Recipe cards are available in the foyer.

Our Wedding
Mr. & Mrs. Montana Pournier request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Americus Marie
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

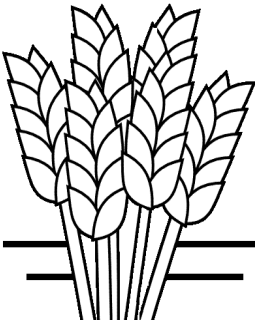
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CHILDREN’S CORNER
Our Summer Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes is “Miracles of Jesus.” Here is a peek at July’s lessons, the Big Picture Question, and the Bible verse to practice.
July 23—Jesus Taught about God’s Kingdom (Matthew 13)
July 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. 1 Chronicles 29:11 NIV



THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>July 23</u>	<u>July 30</u>	<u>Aug 06</u>	<u>Aug 13</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	M. Neal	A. Shields	B. Turney	L. Lewis
<u>Song Leader</u>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	A. Shields	A. Shields
<u>Communion Talk & Prayer</u>	K. Dodds	R. Harris	D. Pierce	N. Bradbury
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	A. Hines	A. Hines
<u>Collection & Count</u>	L. Turney	L. Turney	L. Turney	L. Turney
<u>Ushers</u>	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	J. DeJarnett	J. DeJarnett
	D. Clark	D. Clark	J. Rayl	J. Rayl
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury	K. Dodds	K. Dodds
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
SUNDAY—July 16				
Bible Class.....54				
A.M. Worship.....113				
Contribution.....\$2,561				
WEDNESDAY—July 19				
Auditorium—		Teens—		
Bible Hour—		Total—No Services		

ELDERS		SCHEDULE OF SERVICE
Rex Harris	Marvin Kline	<i>Sunday</i>
Tom Norris		Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.
		Worship.....10:30 a.m.
DEACONS		<i>Wednesday</i>
Nathan Bradbury	Kevin Dodds	Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
Aaron Hines	Leroy Lewis	Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
David Pierce	Wade Pierce	
Alan Shields		
MINISTER		
Wes LeFlore		



“Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward”

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 23, 2023

Call to Worship

Song #141 “Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You”

Song #134 “The Lord’s My Shepherd”

Prayer

Song #334 “‘Tis Midnight, and on Olive’s Brow”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #214 “Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?”

Lesson

Song #948 “I Am Resolved”

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.