

<b>July</b> 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
<b>WEDNESDAY THE 19TH SERVICES</b> 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.
<b>LADIES! WE NEED A HOST!</b> 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.
<div> <div> Our Wedding </div> <div> Mr. &amp; Mrs. Montana Pournier request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter  Americus Marie  to  Parker Dodds  Son of Mr. &amp; 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 </div> </div>
<b>CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE</b> <b>July</b> July 09—Linda Wartick July 16—Audra Hudspeth July 30— <b>No Children’s Church</b>
<b>SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR VBS!</b> 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!
<b>VBS NEEDS!</b> 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.
<b>2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b> “Keepers of the Kingdom” July 30th-Aug. 2nd <i>“Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.”—Ephesians 6:10</i>

<b>FROM THE HEART OF THE PREACHER</b> <u>Mid-Year Resolutions</u> <p>Can you believe we’ve reached the middle of the year? It’s such an interesting thing to me that only when I was a child did time seemingly go by agonizingly slow.</p> <p>From around the age of 18 until now, time seemingly did the opposite and has appeared to have flown past me.</p> <p>Of course, it’s all bunk. Time goes by at the same speed always but it feels slower or faster depending upon our current level of enjoyment.</p> <p>I don’t mind that time seems to be going fast for me. It’s simply an indicator that I’m enjoying the ride. And to that end, I recommend a mid-year resolution to aid you in your pleasure in this life.</p> <p>Some followers of Jesus mistakenly believe that we shouldn’t enjoy life too much, but that’s just a skewed way of thinking.</p> <p>God wants us to be happy, though we have to be careful with a statement like that, it must be qualified.</p> <p>Many hear the statement, “God wants you to be happy,” and interprets the statement to mean that God is ok with me doing whatever pleases me.</p> <p>The truth of the matter is that God wants you to be happy, but never at the expense of holiness.</p> <p>Again, many errantly believe that to live a holy life is to live a life of bitter deprivation, but one only lives a life of bitter deprivation if their hearts desires are sinful.</p> <p>Sinful desires only bring about the same result that sin itself brings, death. Romans 6:23 says, <sup>23</sup> <i>For the wages of sin is death...</i></p> <p>While it is true that all who sin will ultimately die a physical death, being a slave to sinful desires leads to something much worse, spiritual death. So what’s the solution? The solution is to find true peace, joy, contentment and happiness in the ways of God and in God Himself.</p> <p>In Jonathan Edwards famous Resolutions, his first resolution was this: “...I will do whatsoever I think to be most to God’s glory, and my own good, profit and pleasure, in the whole of my duration...”</p> <p>This is a great resolution. Why? Because whatever I can do that is most to God’s glory will result in my own good, profit and pleasure. The more we live for Him, the more true pleasure, the more true happiness we’ll experience in this life and then ultimately in the life to come.</p> <p>Don’t get me wrong. I’m not in any way saying that living for God’s glory will earn my salvation. Salvation cannot be earned, only received as a gift from God.</p> <p>What I’m saying is that if you want to be truly happy in this life, you’ll live for God’s glory as much as possible. Most people believe that the</p> <div> <div> </div> <div> (continued) </div> </div>
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<b>Prayer List:</b> Rita Carroll, Roger Brownlee, Marvin Kline, Richard Wartick, Eliza Conwell, Darlene Larson, Brian May, Larry Helton, Helen Norris, Pat Brundage, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock
<b>WESTVIEW BOYS HOME MISSION TRIP UPDATE!</b> 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: <div> <div> Sun—Sat: 5 work days; Sun—Thurs: 4 work days </div> <div> Wed—Sat: 3 work days; Wed—Thurs: 2 work days </div> </div> 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.
<b>CHILDREN’S CORNER</b> 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 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: <i>“Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory—for everything in heaven and earth is yours.</i> 1 Chronicles 29:11 NIV
<b>BLESSING BOX MINISTRY</b> Thank you church for helping us restock our pantry! Donations are still appreciated. <b>With the change in the weather, we could use more box items and less canned goods.</b> 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>
<i>(continued)</i> only way to obtain happiness is to pursue happiness. The truth is that the only way to obtain true happiness is not to pursue happiness, but to pursue the Lord. In His goodness, He’s made happiness to follow. Don’t believe me? Try it and see.  Much love! Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or <a href="mailto:huskerwes1@gmail.com">huskerwes1@gmail.com</a>

Saving Faith  
**Acts 8:25-40**

Outline:

Continuing the \_\_\_\_\_

The Good \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ Followers

The \_\_\_\_\_ Seeker

The \_\_\_\_\_ Who Sees \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ Passage

The \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Faith

The \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ ‘til \_\_\_\_\_ Come

Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>July 09</u>	<u>July 16</u>	<u>July 23</u>	<u>July 30</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	B. Turney	E. Newberry	M. Neal	A. Shields
<u>Song Leader</u>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>&amp; Prayer</u>	N. Bradbury	T. Norris	K. Dodds	R. Harris
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth
<u>Collection &amp; Count</u>	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
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury
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<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
<b>SUNDAY—July 02</b>				
Bible Class.....57				
A.M. Worship.....110				
Contribution.....\$3,703				
<b>WEDNESDAY—July 05</b>				
Auditorium—25		Teens—3		
Bible Hour—14		<b>Total—42</b>		

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”

# Wellington Church of Christ

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
July 9, 2023

- Call to Worship
- Song            “Here I Am to Worship”
- Song #608      “He Gave Me a Song”
- Prayer
- Song #344      “Low in the Grave He Lay”
- Communion Prayers
- Contribution Prayer
- Contribution Collection
- Song #71        “As the Deer”
- Lesson
- Song            “Just As I Am (I Come Broken)”
- 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.