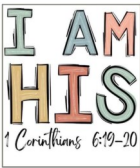


August
Aug 13 Devotional at Botkin Health Care & Rehab at 2:00 p.m.
Aug 20 Devotional at Botkin Health Care & Rehab at 2:00 p.m.
Aug 20 Baby Sprinkle for Miranda Hines & Kaylee Jenkins; 6:00pm
Aug 24 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m.
Aug 27 VBS Celebration at 5pm; details to follow
Aug 27 Devotional at Botkin Health Care & Rehab at 2:00 p.m.

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.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY
Men of the Church, join us Thursday, August 24 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.

LADIES RETREAT AT SMC
Ladies mark October 6th & 7th on your calendars for this years Ladies Retreat at Silver Maple Camp. We plan on taking the van if we have enough interest. Fee is \$50 for both days or \$25 for Saturday only. Register online at www.silvermaplecamp.org



LADIES! WE NEED A HOST!
If anyone would like to host a ladies event in August, September or October 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

August
August 13—Linda Wartick August 20—Need Volunteer
August 27—Audra Hudspeth

FROM THE HEART OF THE PREACHER
Saved For Service

One of my hobby horses is to preach that we are saved for the purpose of doing good works. That it’s not good works that save us, but rather, that we have been saved FOR good works.

I’ve said it so often that even I recognize that I say it often, which, believe me, is saying something because I typically retell stories because I can’t remember that I’ve told them already.

This teaching, of course, isn’t mine, but is taken from the Apostle Paul’s letter to the church at Ephesus. Ephesians 2:8-10, which you probably know by heart...

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

It’s not my intention to teach this again, but rather, to show when these verses first became reality in the life of Saul of Tarsus, the Pharisee, who would become Paul the Apostle.

In Acts 9, we see part of the story of Saul’s conversion. There are more details about his conversion provided by Saul in Acts 22.

What I want to point out for the purposes of this article is what Saul did after his conversion in vs 19b-20, *¹⁹...Now for several days he was with the disciples who were at Damascus, ²⁰ and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”*

Saul provides our greatest illustration of Jesus saving the undeserved, to the glory of His greatness, but also how He not only saved Saul’s soul, but how Saul showed us the purpose of our salvation while we are still on this earth, which is to do the *good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.*

This isn’t to say that our service will look just like Saul’s, after all, we all are uniquely gifted for different types of service, but it certainly means, and without a doubt, that we are saved for service.

Let us, like Saul, joyously serve our Lord in appreciation for what He’s done for us!

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

Prayer List: Linda Davis, Abram Palacio, Rita Carroll, Roger Brownlee, Marvin Kline, Richard Wartick, Eliza Conwell, Darlene Larson, Brian May, Larry Helton, Helen Norris, Pat Brundage, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock

BABY SPRINKLE FOR THE HINES/JENKINS COUSINS
Ladies of the church, join us on Sunday, August 20 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room for a Double Baby “Sprinkle” honoring Kaylee Jenkins and Miranda Hines. The cousins-to-be are Baby Boy Jenkins and Baby Girl Hines. Please come and celebrate with us as we “sprinkle” them with the basic essentials—diapers, wipes, toiletries, onesies. See Kendall for more details.

VBS CELEBRATION POTLUCK
There will be a **VBS Celebration Potluck Supper** Sunday evening, August 27th at 5:00 p.m. The children's count for VBS is as follows: Sunday Night—53; Monday Night—63; Tuesday Night—64 and Wednesday Night—74. We also had 46 adults on Wednesday for a total of 120!

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

August 13—Jesus Knew He Would Be Rejected (Luke 13)

August 20—Jesus Raised Lazarus (John 11-12)

August 27—The World is Against God (Ephesians 6)

Big Picture Question:
Q: Why do people reject Jesus?
A: People reject Jesus, because all people are born with a sin nature and want to please themselves rather than obey God.

This Month’s Bible Verse:
“He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.” Isaiah 53:3 NIV

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
*Three things you cannot recover in life:
the WORD after it’s said, the MOMENT after it’s missed,
the TIME after it’s gone.BE CAREFUL!!!*

If you are visiting today, welcome! We are glad that you have joined us in worshipping our God. Please feel at home with our family, and let us know how we can serve you!

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THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Aug 13</u>	<u>Aug 20</u>	<u>Aug 27</u>	<u>Sept 03</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	L. Lewis	M. Neal	J. DeJarnett	N. Bradbury
<u>Song Leader</u>	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields	K. Dodds
<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	C. Francisco
<u>Collection & Count</u>	L. Turney	L. Turney	L. Turney	W. Pierce
<u>Ushers</u>	J. DeJarnett	J. DeJarnett	J. DeJarnett	A. Hines
	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	T. Hudspeth
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris	R. Harris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	A. Hines

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
SUNDAY—August 6	
Bible Class.....	41
A.M. Worship.....	86
Contribution.....	\$2,955
WEDNESDAY—August 9	
Auditorium— 20	Teens—3
Bible Hour—11	Total—34

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 study for stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.