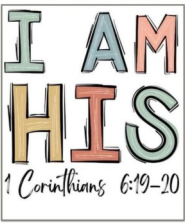


August
Aug 06 Devotional at Botkin Health Care & Rehab at 2:00 p.m.
Aug 6-12 Westview Boys Home Mission Trip
Aug 12 Dodds/Pourner Wedding; 7:00 p.m.
Aug 13 Devotional at Botkin Health Care & Rehab at 2:00 p.m.
Aug 20 Devotional at Botkin Health Care & Rehab at 2:00 p.m.
Aug 20 Baby Sprinkle for Miranda 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

BOTKIN HEALTH CARE & REHAB DEVOTIONALS
We are in charge of the devotionals at Botkin Healthcare and Rehab this month. Devotionals will start at 2:00 every Sunday through this month. The address there is 102 W. Botkin in Wellington.

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.

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



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
We wanted to take a moment to thank each one of you for your help with VBS this week. We know how much time, energy and love every one of you has put into it. It was a huge success. Thank you for touching so many children’s lives this week and sharing with them about the Armor of God. Thank you so much! VBS Committee. 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 CHURCH SCHEDULE
August
August 06—Darlene Cooney August 13—Linda Wartick
August 20—**Need Volunteer!** August 27—Audra Hudspeth

FROM THE HEART OF THE PREACHER
An Outstanding VBS!

Praise the Lord for a wonderful VBS this year. We exceeded our number of children from last year with our biggest night having 74 children in attendance.

In addition to the 74 children, we also had 46 adults for a total of 120.

I’m so proud of all of the hard work and dedication and sacrifices made to make this year’s VBS truly exceptional.

A visitor commented to me, “This is all so great, but it looks like a lot of really hard work.” It was a great opportunity for me to explain the meaning of sacrifice.

By definition, a sacrifice is: an act of giving up something valued for the sake of something else regarded as more important or worthy.

What is sacrificed to make VBS successful? In addition to the sacrifice of time, physical effort, and mental effort, people also have to sacrifice rest at the end of the day and time they would have spent with their family or friends. It’s also a sacrifice to model as best we can an image of Jesus – especially if we don’t feel that we have it in us – to smile when we don’t feel like smiling, to help others instead of helping ourselves.

We sacrifice for Christ because we love Him. We sacrifice for Christ because He sacrificed for us. Don’t be discouraged by the difficulty of ministry. If it wasn’t hard, it wouldn’t be called a sacrifice. If you don’t make sacrifices for the Lord, what DO you do for Him?

Thanks for all who sacrificed to make VBS a truly God honoring experience!

Much love!

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

*“The world will teach our children if we do not,
and children are capable of learning all the world will
teach them at a very young age.
What we want them to know five years from now
needs to be part of our conversation today.
Teach them in every circumstance;
let every dilemma, every consequence,
every trial that they may face provide an opportunity
to teach them how to hold onto gospel truths.”*

FAMILY NEWS
Linda Davis—sister to Louise Kirkwood, is having serious health issues. Please keep her in your prayers.
Prayer List: 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

Our Wedding
*Mr. & Mrs. Montana Pourner 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

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.

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 6—We Are Part of God’s Kingdom (Matthew 22, Luke 14)
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

Jesus Converts Saul, Part 2
Acts 9:10-17

Outline:

Ananias — A _____ Disciple

Changed _____

_____ Prayers

Respectful _____

A _____ Response

To Be Like _____

God's _____ Servant

Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE

<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Aug 06</u>	<u>Aug 13</u>	<u>Aug 20</u>	<u>Aug 27</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	B. Turney	L. Lewis	M. Neal	J. DeJarnett
<u>Song Leader</u>	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields
<u>Communion Talk & Prayer</u>	D. Pierce	N. Bradbury	T. Norris	K. Dodds
<u>Contribution Prayer,</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines
<u>Collection & Count</u>	L. Turney	L. Turney	L. Turney	L. Turney
<u>Ushers</u>	J. DeJarnett J. Rayl	J. DeJarnett J. Rayl	J. DeJarnett J. Rayl	J. DeJarnett J. Rayl
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—July 30

Bible Class.....105
A.M. Worship.....93
Contribution.....\$1,844

WEDNESDAY—August 2 VBS

Adults—46

Students—74

Total—120

ELDERS

Rex Harris Marvin Kline
Tom Norris

DEACONS

Nathan Bradbury Kevin Dodds
Aaron Hines Leroy Lewis
David Pierce Wade Pierce
Alan Shields

MINISTER

Wes LeFlore

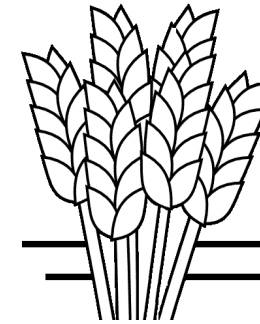
SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

Sunday

Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
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*“Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward”*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 6, 2023

Call to Worship

Song #144 “O Worship the King”

Song #794 “Unto Thee, O Lord”

Prayer

Song #383 “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #509 “I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”

Lesson

Song #853 “When We All Get to Heaven”

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
study for stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.*