

**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 3:00 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 3:00 p.m.  
Aug 20 Devotional at Botkin Health Care & Rehab at 3:00 p.m.  
Aug 27 Devotional at Botkin Health Care & Rehab at 3:00 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 3:00 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!

**Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. Ephesians 6:10-11 (ESV)**  
**Stand therefore having fastened on the belt of truth and having put on the breastplate of righteousness. Ephesians 6:14 (ESV)**  
**And, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. Ephesians 6:15**  
**In all circumstances, take up the shield of faith, with which you will extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one. Ephesians 6:16 (ESV)**  
**And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit. Ephesians 6:17-18a (ESV)**

**FROM THE HEART OF THE PREACHER**  
No Such Thing

One of the trickiest things I've ever done in the church is teaching children. Why is that? It's because there's both a science and an artform to teaching children.

What do I mean by that? The science, and I'm using the word science in its purest form, is the Bible. Science simply means, "to know," and what we're to know is what the Bible says, so that's the easy part.

The art of teaching children is a bit more complicated. For one, we don't want to add anything to the Bible or take anything away from it, but we also understand that children aren't ready to hear every detail of the text, so what do we do?

The answer lies in teaching Biblical principles without all of the details. Then with growing age and maturity, we go back to the Bible and teach all the details.

I say all of this to say that I appreciate all of the hard work and dedication that is put into our children's lessons. To me, there's nothing more difficult than teaching children, and especially when teaching the Bible, because when it comes to the Bible there's no such thing as an easy to teach lesson.

Let's continue to pray for and encourage all the children of the church and those who work diligently to teach them!

Much love!  
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**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**  
**August**  
August 06—Darlene Cooney    August 13—Linda Wartick  
August 20—Need Volunteer!    August 27—Audra Hudspeth  
**If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!**

**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!**

**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

**BRIDAL BRUNCH**  
There will be a bridal brunch for 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**

When given the CHOICE between being RIGHT and being KIND, CHOOSE KIND!

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**  
**Memories remind us that nothing lasts forever and that...**  
**time is precious and should not be wasted.**  
**Enjoy life and remember, don't count the days, make the days count.**

