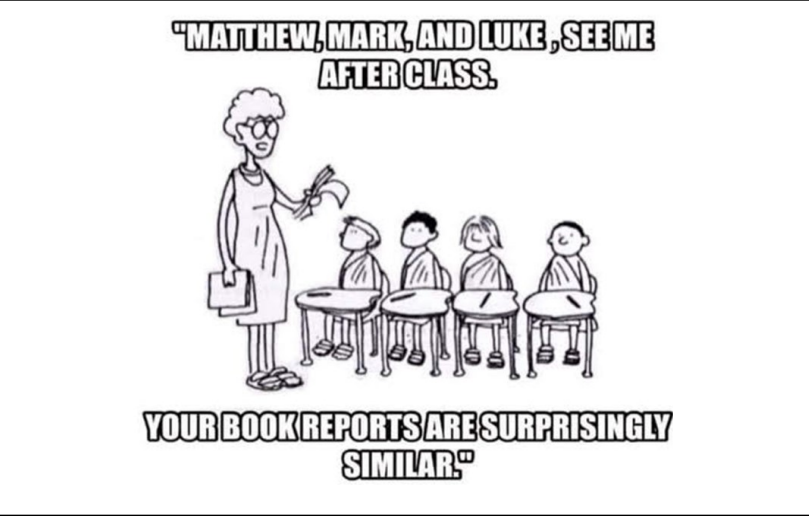


August
Aug 27 Special Contribution for Maui, HI
Aug 27 Devotional at Botkin Health Care & Rehab at 2:00 p.m.
Aug 27 VBS Celebration at 5pm; Fellowship Room
September
Sept 11 Carol Norris Birthday Celebration at Wellington Senior Center
Sept 14 Carpenter Place Grocery Pick-Up
Sept 21 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m.
October
Oct 06-07 Ladies Retreat at Silver Maple Camp

VBS CELEBRATION POTLUCK
There will be a **VBS Celebration Potluck Supper** this evening at 5:00 p.m. Come and help us celebrate a successful VBS. **Please do not bring desserts.** There will be ice cream sundaes for dessert.

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 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



FROM THE HEART OF THE PREACHER
The Final Quarter
We’ve reached the final quarter of the year. I don’t know about you, but this year has flown by for me. As I get older, the more and more it feels like time is accelerating. Time itself is actually not accelerating though, so why is it such a common feeling?
I’m going to propose a theory. Take it or leave it. I think that the reason why the older we get the faster it feels like time is accelerating is a gift from God. How so?
I think that it’s an alarm clock of sorts that serves one great purpose. It reminds us that our days are numbered. It reminds us, if we can bear the thought, that every day we live, we are one day closer to our death.
How is this a gift? It’s a gift because it reminds us to make our days count. It reminds me that as a follower of Jesus that I’m not supposed *to entangle myself in the affairs of everyday life* (2 Timothy 2:4), but rather, I’m to *lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us* (Hebrews 12:1).
The Apostle Paul and the author of Hebrews have the same message: Don’t waste your time on things that don’t matter. These are differentiated from sin, as the verse from Hebrews goes on to say, and *the sin which so easily entangles us*.
Does sin entangle us? You bet it does. But so does lots of other things that are not, in and of themselves, sinful. They’re time wasters. So how do I know if I’m caught up in something that is wasting my time?
That’s the part that you have to answer between yourself and God. But here’s some things to consider:

1. Before committing my time, do I first consider the implications? If I choose to do this, what will I NOT be able to do? Giving time to one thing always takes it away from somewhere else.
2. Before committing my time, do I talk to God? Do you prayerfully consider whether what you’re about to commit your time to is a good decision, or do you commit yourself and then simply take whatever consequences come later?
3. Before committing my time, do I consider that I only have a certain amount of time left?

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FAMILY NEWS
Kelsey Brownlee—surgery went well. Please pray for her test results and recover.
Prayer List: Helen Norris, Linda Davis, Abram Palacio, Kerry Marshall, Rita Carroll, Marvin Kline, Richard Wartick, Eliza Conwell, Darlene Larson, Brian May, Larry Helton, Helen Norris, Pat Brundage, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock
CAROL NORRIS IS TURNING 89!
There is a surprise come and go birthday party for Carol Norris on September 11 from 1:00 to 4:00 at the Wellington Senior Center in Wellington. If you aren’t able to attend you can send her a card at, Carol Norris, 502 Friesen St., Apt. 1, Inman, KS 67546.
CARPENTER PLACE GROCERY PICK-UP
Carpenter Place will be here Thursday, September 14 to pick up groceries. There are a bags at the west door and in the foyer. Take one and fill it and return it Wednesday, September 13.
CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
August
August 27—Audra Hudspeth
September
Sept 03—Starla Turner Sept 10—Linda Wartick
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I don’t believe it to be true, but I’ve heard it said before that God has a file for every one of us with the label “SOMEDAY” written on it and within that file are all of the things that we thought about doing, that we considered, but then said, “I’ll do that someday.” While I don’t believe God has actual files, He certainly does care about what we spend our time doing. And sadly, He knows that when we say “someday,” that the end result is typically, never.
He’s not a theologian, but John Fogerty once wrote and then sang these words,
*“Well, I’m here to tell you now each and every mother’s son
You better learn it fast, you better learn it young
'Cause someday never comes*
When you feel that feeling that time is flying by, don’t ignore that sensation. Heed the warning! Use the time you have remaining wisely and to the glory of God.
Much love!
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Ministry Principles of Peter, Part 1
Acts 9:32-35

Outline:

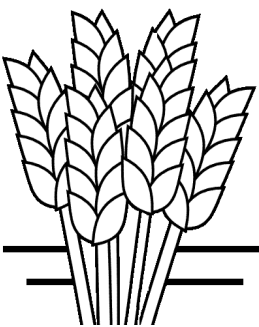
Principle #1—Be _____

Principle #2—Glorify _____

Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Aug 27</u>	<u>Sept 03</u>	<u>Sept 10</u>	<u>Sept 17</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	J. DeJarnett	N. Bradbury	E. Newberry	A. Shields
<u>Song Leader</u>	A. Shields	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	K. Dodds	R. Harris	D. Pierce	N. Bradbury
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	A. Hines	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	C. Francisco
<u>Collection & Count</u>	L. Turney	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce
<u>Ushers</u>	J. DeJarnett	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines
	J. Rayl	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	T. Norris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	K. Dodds	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines
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<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
SUNDAY—August 20				
Bible Class.....				50
A.M. Worship.....				113
Contribution.....				\$2,992
WEDNESDAY—August 23				
Auditorium— 18		Teens—5		
Bible Hour—0		Total—23		

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			



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
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Call to Worship

Song #74 “Praise the Lord”

Song #769 “May I Call You Father?”

Prayer

Song #315 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #705 “A Common Love”

Lesson

Song #882 “No Tears in 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.