

September
Sept 11 Birthday Celebration for Carol Norris
Sept 14 Carpenter Place Grocery Pick-Up
Sept 21 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m.
October
Oct 01 Baby Shower for Americus Dodds at 2:00 p.m.

CARPENTER PLACE GROCERY PICK-UP
Carpenter Place will be here this Thursday, September 14 to pick up groceries. There are bags at the west door and in the foyer. Take one and fill it and return it this Wednesday, September 13.

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

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

September 10—Leaders Wanted to Trick Jesus (Matthew 22)
September 17—Jesus Warned about Not Loving (Matthew 23)
September 24—Jesus Warned about Not Acting (Matthew 25)

Big Picture Question:
Q: How is Jesus the perfect Prophet?
A: Jesus perfectly reveals God the Father and fulfills what the prophets spoke.

This Month’s Bible Verse:
“*The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him.*”
Deuteronomy 18:15 NIV

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY
Thank you church for helping us restock our pantry! Donations are still appreciated. 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
September
Sept 10—Linda Wartick Sept 17—**Need Volunteer!**
Sept 24—Audra Hudspeth

If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!

FROM THE HEART OF THE PREACHER
Your Name

I read an interesting article this week about a psychological experiment involving the way the human brain responds when our name is spoken. There was a lot of technical talk about the measurement of brainwaves that I’ll spare you.

The study found that there is an extremely strong involuntary response in your brain when you hear your name spoken. That may not be surprising to you, but what might surprise you is that, in addition to perfectly healthy individuals, the tests were also conducted on people who were not able to move, speak, identify others, and in some cases, open their eyes.

Yet, when the name of the person being tested was spoken audibly, the brain reacted.

This may fascinate you, and then again, you may not care at all. But let me share with you what led me to read an article like this. Throughout the Bible, there are examples of the Lord or his angelic representatives speaking to people. It is always special when God calls someone by name.

Genesis 22:11 - *¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!”*

Genesis 46:2 - *² God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, “Jacob, Jacob.”*

Exodus 3:4 - *⁴ When the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, “Moses, Moses!”*

1 Samuel 3:10 - *¹⁰ Then the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!”*

These are the Old Testament examples of God or His representative calling a name, not once, but twice. We find the same in the New Testament with Martha, Simon and Saul.

There are also instances, like in today’s sermon, where a name is spoken once.

Acts 10:3 - *³ About the ninth hour of the day he clearly saw in a vision an angel of God who had just come in and said to him, “Cornelius!”*

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

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY
We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Ann Pierce. Ann passed away Tuesday in Enid, Ok. Ann was the daughter of the late Gene & Lila Deffenbaugh. Keep her family in your prayers.
We express our deepest sympathy to David & Rita Carrol on the death of Rita’s uncle, Arlyss Dykeman. Arlyss passed away on Tuesday in Oklahoma. Please keep his family in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Brian & Lynette Turney would like to announce the birth of their grandson Landon Ray Turney. Landon was born Tuesday, September 5th to Brandon & Erica Turney. He weighed in at 6lbs. 14oz. and was 19 inches long. He was welcomed home by his brothers Dalton, Carson, and Tyson. He is the newest great grandson of Marvin & Brenda Kline.

CAROL NORRIS IS TURNING 89!
There is a surprise come and go birthday party for Carol Norris on Monday, September 11 from 1-4pm at the Wellington Senior Center. If you aren’t able to attend you can send her a card at, Carol Norris, 502 Friesen St., Apt. 1, Inman, KS 67546.

Whenever this happens, important information is given along with specific instructions, typically for the good of that individual or for the good of others.

Someday, the Lord will speak the names of all of those who belong to Him. He’s already written down the names of all who belong to Him. Revelation chapter twenty-one describes the capital city of Heaven and included in the description is those who will be there:

²⁷...only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life (emphasis, mine).

Can you imagine anything more powerful than hearing the Lord speak your name? It’s been proven powerful to hear a mortal speak your name, but the Lord?

Something to look forward to.

Much love!

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THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Sept 10</u>	<u>Sept 17</u>	<u>Sept 24</u>	<u>Oct 01</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	E. Newberry	A. Shields	L. Lewis	B. Turney
<u>Song Leader</u>	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	R. Harris
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	D. Pierce	N. Bradbury	T. Norris	J. DeJarnett
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	T. Hudspeth
<u>Collection & Count</u>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	P. Dodds
<u>Ushers</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines	D. Carroll
	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	D. Clark
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	T. Norris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines	L. Lewis

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
SUNDAY—September 3	
Bible Class.....	57
A.M. Worship.....	87
Contribution.....	\$2,557
WEDNESDAY—September 6	
Auditorium—	23
	Teens—3
Bible Hour—	3
	Total—29

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.