

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.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION
Thanks to all of you, we will be sending \$2,837.59 to the church in Maui, HI for victims of the wildfire.

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 03—People Welcomed Jesus as King (Matthew 21; Mark 11; Luke 19; John 12)
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. **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

If you are visiting today, welcome! We are glad that you have joined us in worshipping our God.

FROM THE HEART OF THE PREACHER
Accustomed to Change

There has probably never been a people in the history of the world that has struggled more with change than the Jews.

We see great evidence of this in the Book of Acts. Even when the Lord Himself told Peter that no food was any longer unclean, Peter resisted. Not only did he resist, he said no to the Lord (Acts 10:13-14). Yikes!

In Acts 15, you’ll find that even though the law pertaining to circumcision was no longer necessary, it was still being taught that before a man could receive salvation, he must be circumcised.

And it blew the minds of the Jews that the Samaritans were eligible for salvation and also the gentiles!

With all of their knowledge and understanding, why was it so hard to change? It’s because change is hard. But even though it’s hard, it’s not impossible.

I’m no different. Change doesn’t come easy for me either. But even though struggle with change is common, the reason for the struggle is varied, and some reasons are uglier than others.

For instance, if it matters more to you who is responsible for the change than the change itself, that’s a pride issue.

If your struggle is simply due to the regular difficulty that everyone experiences when routine is changed, there’s no sin issue there.

There’s a great irony in the topic of difficulty with change as well. The irony lies in the fact that change is so frequent and so common, that one would think we would eventually get used to it. I’ll let you know if I ever do.

I’ll close with a quote from the great writer Dostoevsky, “Man is a creature that can get accustomed to anything, and I think that is the best definition of him.”

It’s easy to see both the positive and negative connotations to his statement.

Maybe we can “get accustomed” to change.

Much love!

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FAMILY NEWS
Kelsey Brownlee—test results came back benign.

Marvin Kline—is home now after a stay in Caldwell Hospital

Prayer List: 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 Jordyn Clark and family on the death of her grandfather, Bert Miller. Bert passed away Friday night.

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
September
Sept 03—Starla Turner Sept 10—Linda Wartick
Sept 17—**Need Volunteer!** Sept 24—Audra Hudspeth



Ministry Principles of Peter, Part 2
Acts 9:36-43

Outline:

Principle #1—Be Involved

Principle #2—Glorify God

Principle #3—Be _____

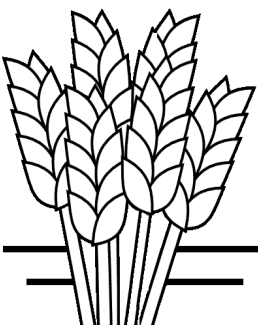
Principle #4— _____

Principle #5—Bear _____

Principle #6—Reject _____

Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Sept 03</u>	<u>Sept 10</u>	<u>Sept 17</u>	<u>Sept 24</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	N. Bradbury	E. Newberry	A. Shields	L. Lewis
<u>Song Leader</u>	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds
<u>Communion Talk & Prayer</u>	R. Harris	D. Pierce	N. Bradbury	T. Norris
<u>Contribution Prayer, Collection & Count</u>	C. Francisco W. Pierce	C. Francisco W. Pierce	C. Francisco W. Pierce	C. Francisco W. Pierce
<u>Ushers</u>	A. Hines T. Hudspeth	A. Hines T. Hudspeth	A. Hines T. Hudspeth	A. Hines T. Hudspeth
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines
ATTENDANCE				
SUNDAY—August 27				
Bible Class.....59				
A.M. Worship.....114				
Contribution.....\$2,369				
WEDNESDAY—August 30				
Auditorium— 20		Teens—3		
Bible Hour—12		Total—35		
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				



“Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward”

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 3, 2023

Call to Worship

Song #570 “A Beautiful Life”

Song #778 “Be with Me, Lord”

Prayer

Song #315 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #650 “Send the Light”

Lesson

Song #944 “What Shall It Be?”

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.