

October
Oct 19 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study
Oct 22 All Church Fellowship & BBQ Contest

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY
Men of the Church, join us this Thursday, October 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room for a night of great food and fellowship. Please RSVP to Wes so food can be planned appropriately. Call, text or email Wes at (918) 607-8489 or huskerwes1@gmail.com or you can simply tell him you are coming.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP & BBQ CONTEST
There is an All-Church Fellowship & BBQ Contest scheduled for Sunday, October 22 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend. See Wes to compete!

SECRET SISTERS
Ladies, don’t forget to get your paper filled out and turned in by October 22. If anyone didn’t get a paper to fill out or have questions, please see Jill DeJarnett or Jami Dodds.

JUST AN ORDINARY MEMBER
*Just an ordinary member of the church I heard her say.
But you’d always find her present, even on a rainy day.
She had a warm handclasp for the stranger in the aisle,
And a friend who was in trouble found sunshine in her smile.
When the sermon helped her, she told the preacher so;
And when she needed help, she let the elders know.
She always gave so freely and tried to do her share,
In all the ordinary tasks for which some have no care.
Her talents were not many, but her love for God was true.
Her prayers were not in public, but she prayed for me and you.
An “ordinary member” did you say? I think I would say,
She was “extra ordinary,” in a humble sort of way.*

CHILDREN’S CORNER
Our Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes is “The Arrest of Jesus.” Here is a peek at this month’s lessons, the Big Picture Question and the Bible verse to practice.
October 15—Jesus Shared a Last Meal (Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22)
October 22—Jesus Was Arrested (Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22)
October 29—(BIG TRUTH SESSION) Jesus Is Our Perfect Priest (Hebrews 7)
Big Picture Question:
Q: How is Jesus the perfect Priest?
A: Jesus was the perfect sacrifice for sin, and He speaks to God the Father for us today.
This Month’s Bible Verse:
“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.” Hebrews 4:15 NIV

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
Inspiration

There are two big inspirations that I draw from funeral services. I either leave the service inspired by the person’s lack of accomplishments in life – and I leave wanting to do better, or I leave the service inspired by the person’s accomplishments in life, and I leave wanting to do similarly.

It should be noted as well that when I measure the “accomplishments” of a person’s life, I’m not referring to accomplishments as they are measured by the world’s standards, but rather by God’s standards.

The world measures accomplishment by things like, success in business or professional field, academics, fame, power, or the amount of money or possessions a person can accumulate.

The Biblical standard of accomplishment is measured in things like, faith demonstrated in obedience to the Lord Jesus, which is displayed in striving to live out a personal holiness, teaching others about Jesus and holy living, and bearing the fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).

That makes sense, doesn’t it? Think of the people that have meant the most to you. They may have been people of great worldly accomplishment, but I bet that’s not why you remember them. We remember the people most that loved us.

I think first of my grandparents. None of my grandparents had any notable worldly achievements, but they loved me. They provided for my physical needs, but more than that, they provided for my emotional needs. They made me feel appreciated, they made me feel like I was wanted and that I belonged.

God has suffered a tremendous amount to demonstrate His love for us. He has sacrificed more than any of us are even capable. He is the provider of all the things we need in this life, both physical and emotional and most important, spiritual.

It is for Him that I want to accomplish much in this life. Not to try to earn anything from Him. Not to try to pay Him back for what He’s done for me. But to simply say, in as big of a way as possible, “Thank You.”

May we live our lives in such a way that we can say with the Apostle *(continued)*

FAMILY NEWS
Marvin Kline—will be having heart by-pass surgery soon. Keep him and your family in your prayers.

Prayer List: 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 Helen Norris. Helen passed away last week and her services were Wednesday. Please keep Tom and family in your prayers. She will be missed.

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY
Thank you for your continued support of the Blessing Box! This project has become quite an outreach in our community. The pantry items are often taken within minutes of the box being filled, and we have neighbors who have been joining in our efforts and filling the box for others. We praise God that these “neighbors in need” are turning to the church for help in their hard times. We ask God to continue to sustain our program as we seek to honor Him and bless others!
As we move into the fall season, we are eager to add canned goods into our donation rotation. Donation boxes are located in the west hallway and foyer for your convenience. You may also donate money and we will be glad to shop for you! See Kendall or Jennifer with questions.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE

October Oct 15—Audra Hudspeth Oct 29— Need Volunteer!	Oct 22—Audra Hudspeth
November Nov 05—Starla Turner Nov 19—Audra Hudspeth	Nov 12—Linda Wartick Nov 26— Need Volunteer!
December Dec 03—Starla Turner	Dec 10—Linda Wartick

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Paul, “Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ (1 Corinthians 11:1).”

Let us be inspired by Christ and go forth and inspire.

Much love!

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If you are visiting today, welcome! We are glad that you have joined us in worshiping our God. Please feel at home with our family, and let us know how we can serve you!

Personal _____

1) God's _____

2) Scriptural

3) Sound _____

4) Personal _____

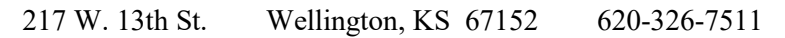
Notes:

<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Oct 15</u>	<u>Oct 22</u>	<u>Oct 29</u>	<u>Nov</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	M. Neal	E. Newberry	J. DeJarnett	J. DeJarnett
<u>Song Leader</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	K. Dodds
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	N. Bradbury	T. Norris	K. Dodds	W. LeFlore
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	J. DeJarnett
<u>Collection & Count</u>	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	L. Turney
<u>Ushers</u>	D. Carroll D. Clark	D. Carroll D. Clark	D. Carroll D. Clark	A. Hines J. Rayl
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris	R. Harris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	L. Lewis	L. Lewis	L. Lewis	D. Pierce

Auditorium—23	Teens—3
Bible Hour—8	Total—34

Wes LeFlore

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
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October 15, 2023

Call to Worship

Song	“Sing Amen”
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Song #991 “This Is My Father’s World”

Prayer

Song “In Christ Alone”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #554 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Lesson

Song #917 “I Bring My Sins to Thee”

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.