

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

SECRET SISTERS
If you have an interest in bringing back Secret Sisters, there is a meeting planned today right after services. We will meet down front in the auditorium. If you have any questions, please see Jami Dodds or Jill DeJarnett.

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. Let Wes know if you plan to compete!

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 08—Linda Wartick Oct 15—**Need Volunteer!**
Oct 22—Audra Hudspeth Oct 29—**Need Volunteer!**

If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!

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!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
The Uninstructable

Is there anything worse than a person who cannot be instructed? I’m sure that there is, but an uninstructable person has got to be pretty high up on the list of the most obnoxious qualities a person can have.

At its root, uninstructability is caught up in the sin of pride and it can be observed in all ages. For instance, sometimes my children are uninstructable. Somehow, they already believe they are smarter than me. I will teach them something and they’ll look at me and say, “I’m not so sure about that.”

I used the word “smarter” in the previous paragraph purposefully. I think that the child of pride (and pride has many children) in this instance is born of the common belief, that many have, that a person cannot be instructed by someone who is not “smarter” than they believe they are.

This is, of course, a ridiculous idea.

Let’s abandon the word “smart” and exchange it for something better, “wise.” Smart has to do with measurable intellect, something that I have found to have little value in life. Wise has to do with a person’s ability to receive instruction, something that I have found to have tremendous value in life.

A very long time ago, a loving father wrote these words to his son:

Listen to counsel and accept discipline, that you may be wise the rest of your days. Proverbs 19:20

Note that being wise not only includes be able to be taught, ***listen to counsel***, but also includes allowing someone to correct you when you are wrong, ***accept discipline***.

Jesus did a lot of corrective teaching. Some in His audience were wise and instructable while others believed they were too smart to be instructed or corrected.

What about you? Can you be instructed? I would never plead with you to be instructed by me, but as I teach today, I would urgently plead that you not close yourself off to the teaching of Christ! He has the words of eternal life! May the words of instruction I use be His and not mine lest someone not listen to one who is less intelligent than they are.

Much love,

Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or huskerwes1@gmail.com

Prayer List: Scott Callaway, 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


CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Ryan & Kaylee Jenkins would like to announce the birth of their son Maddux Gerald Jenkins. Maddux was born Tuesday, October 3. She weighed 8lbs 12oz and was 19 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed home by his sister and brother Addison & Wrigley. Proud grandparents are Aaron & Jennifer Hines and great grandma Martha Howell.

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 08—Jesus Was Anointed (Matthew 23; Mark 14; John 12)
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

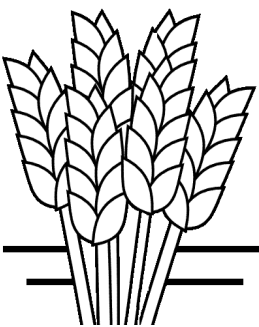


“I think we need to talk.”



THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Oct 08</u>	<u>Oct 15</u>	<u>Oct 22</u>	<u>Oct 29</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	K. Dodds	M. Neal	E. Newberry	J. DeJarnett
<u>Song Leader</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	D. Pierce	N. Bradbury	T. Norris	K. Dodds
<u>Contribution Prayer,</u>	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth
<u>Collection & Count</u>	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds
<u>Ushers</u>	D. Carroll	D. Carroll	D. Carroll	D. Carroll
	D. Clark	D. Clark	D. Clark	D. Clark
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	L. Lewis	L. Lewis	L. Lewis	L. Lewis
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<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
SUNDAY—October 1				
Bible Class.....				62
A.M. Worship.....				93
Contribution.....				\$2,435
WEDNESDAY—October 4				
Auditorium— 24		Teens—3		
Bible Hour—12		Total—39		

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
October 8, 2023

Call to Worship

Song #43 “All Things Praise Thee”

Song #13 “Day Is Dying in the West”

Prayer

Song “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #715 “The Church’s One Foundation”

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.