

**November**  
Nov 17-19 Teen Retreat at Silver Maple Camp  
Nov 30 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study  
**December**  
Dec 08 Ladies Holiday Party; details to follow  
Dec 17 Children’s Christmas Fellowship

**ATTENTION LADIES!**  
Attention Ladies, we would love someone to host the women of the congregation this month. Please let me know and I will get it scheduled. You can do it in your home, in the Fellowship Room or anywhere you’d like.

**ATTENTIONS!! WE ARE SEEKING TEACHERS**  
We need teachers for Wednesday nights for the winter quarter (Dec., Jan., & Feb.). See Kendall if you can teach.

**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. Below is a list of ideas you can donate. If you have any questions see Kendall or Jennifer with questions.

<b><u>Non-Perishable Food Items:</u></b>	<b><u>Hygiene Items:</u></b>
Peanut Butter	Shampoo/Conditioner
Canned Tuna, Ham, Chicken	Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss
Canned Soups, Stews, Chili	Brushes/Combs
<b>w/pull top lids</b>	Deodorant
Canned Goods <b>w/pull top lids</b>	Body Wash
Granola/Protein Bars	
Nuts, Oatmeal, Cereal, Crackers	
Beans, Rice, Lentils, Pasta	
Kitchen Staples (flour, sugar, salt/pepper)	
Pasta Sauce, One Box Meals or Mixes	

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE**  
**November**  
Nov 12—Linda Wartick                      Nov 19—Audra Hudspeth  
Nov 26—**Need Volunteer!**  
**December**  
Dec 03—Starla Turner                      Dec 10—Linda Wartick

**FELLOWSHIP ROOM SCHEDULE**  
Nov 30—Wes LeFlore  
Dec 02—Kevin Dodds  
Dec 08—Kaylee Jenkins & Jennifer Hines  
Dec 11—Kendall LeFlore  
Dec 17—Jordyn Clark

**FROM THE PREACHERS DESK**  
Ignoring Discouragement

One of the toughest parts of living the Christian life is ignoring discouragement and there are so many avenues that discouragement comes from!

We get discouraged by our inability to live out the Christian life like we want. This is what Paul was discouraged about in Romans chapter seven when he said in verse fifteen,

*<sup>15</sup> For what I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not practicing what I would like to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate.*

But the discouraged Paul of Romans chapter seven reminded himself in Romans chapter eight in verse one, ...*there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

Paul was discouraged that he couldn’t stop sinning, try as he might, but he was encouraged that Jesus was the solution to his problem. Paul understood that he was to follow Jesus the best he could manage, but understood that he couldn’t follow perfectly. So what do we do with discouragement? We understand that the grace of God does what we cannot do and so Christ replaces our discouragement with encouragement.

We not only get discouraged by our inability to follow Jesus as we should, but we also get discouraged when we are trying to follow Jesus, but then observe other followers of Jesus aren’t doing the same.

I think this is a common part of the Christian experience. When we are following Jesus, we somehow expect everyone around us to do the same, with the same commitment and enthusiasm, but this is rarely the case, and discouragement typically follows.

Here’s my argument: We shouldn’t be discouraged by others. I know that’s hard, but understand this – God does not hold me accountable for what YOU do. He holds me accountable for what I do. The solution for me is to follow Jesus and only be concerned about what He thinks of me. My service should not depend upon what other people are or are not doing.

Having said that, I must admit that when we join together for the purposes of the Lord with like-minds and all work together, it’s one

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**Prayer List:** Marvin Kline, Gary Bodine, Dennis Guinn, Rita Carroll, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Eliza Conwell, Darlene Larson, Brian May, Larry Helton, Pat Brundage, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock

**CHILDREN’S CORNER**  
Our Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes is “The Death & Resurrection of Jesus.” Here is a peek at this month’s lessons, the Big Picture Question and the Bible verse to practice.  
November 12—Jesus Was Crucified (Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23-24; John 19-20)  
November 19—Jesus Was Raised (Matthew 27-28; Mark 15-16; Luke 23-24; John 19-20)  
November 26—**(Big Truth Session):** Jesus Is Our Perfect King (Colossians1)  
Big Picture Question:  
Q: How is Jesus the perfect King?  
A: Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings.  
This Month’s Bible Verse:  
*“Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them saying: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”* Revelation 5:13 (NIV)

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of the most encouraging things you’ll ever experience. The opposite is also true. When you are living the very best you can, following Jesus as closely as you can, but others are not, it’s so hard to not echo the sentiment of Elijah when he prayed in 1 Kings 18:22, *“I alone am left...*

He believed he was the only one following the Lord! I would say, what a funny thought, but haven’t I, foolishly, felt the same?

Let me encourage you to follow the Lord with all of your ability. You will inspire and encourage others in the process. You will cause those of us who are lagging to do more. But forget all of that. You will be a pleasing living sacrifice to your Lord who has done so much for you. His approval should be enough for us because His approval of our service is all that matters.

Much love!

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

Biblical Approaches: Legacies of Faith – Foundational Attitudes

**Various Scriptures**

Personal Accountability — We are the Church

Non-Negotiables:

- 1) God’s Glory
- 2) Scriptural Authority
- 3) Sound Doctrine
- 4) Personal Holiness

Foundational Attitudes:

- 1) Humility
- 2) Obedience
- 3) Love
- 4) Service
- 5) Joy
- 6) Peace
- 7) Unity
- 8) Self-Discipline
- 9) Forgiveness

Foundational Functions:

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

6)

Notes:

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Nov 12</u>	<u>Nov 19</u>	<u>Nov 26</u>	<u>Dec 03</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	B. Turney	N. Bradbury	E. Newberry	L. Lewis
<u>Song Leader</u>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	D. Pierce
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>&amp; Prayer</u>	R. Harris	K. Dodds	D. Pierce	N. Bradbury
<u>Contribution Prayer,</u>	J. DeJarnett	J. DeJarnett	J. DeJarnett	A. Shields
<u>Collection &amp; Count</u>	L. Turney	L. Turney	L. Turney	W. Pierce
<u>Ushers</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines	C. Francisco
	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	D. Clark
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	T. Norris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	W. Pierce

**ATTENDANCE**

**SUNDAY—November 5**

Bible Class.....	59
A.M. Worship.....	94
Contribution.....	\$2,658

**WEDNESDAY—November 8**

Auditorium—27	Teens—11
Bible Hour—20	<b>Total—58</b>

**ELDERS**

Rex Harris  
Tom Norris

Marvin Kline

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICE**

*Sunday*

Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.  
Worship.....10:30 a.m.

**DEACONS**

Nathan Bradbury  
Aaron Hines  
David Pierce  
Alan Shields

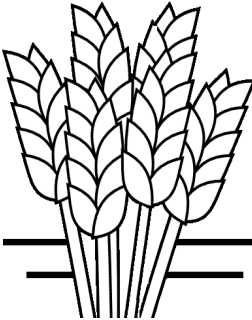
Kevin Dodds  
Leroy Lewis  
Wade Pierce

*Wednesday*

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.  
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**MINISTER**

Wes LeFlore



*“Reaching Inward, Outward  
Upward, Downward”*

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***ORDER OF WORSHIP***

November 12, 2023

Call to Worship

Song                    “Here I Am to Worship”

Song #71              “As the Deer”

Prayer

Song                    “How Deep a Father’s Love”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #578            “We Will Glorify”

Lesson

Song                    “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

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.*