

December
Dec 03 Devotional at Homestead Assisted Living Center; 3:00pm
Dec 07 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.
Dec 08 Ladies Holiday Party; details to follow
Dec 10 Devotional at Homestead Assisted Living Center; 3:00pm
Dec 17 Devotional at Homestead Assisted Living Center; 3:00pm
Dec 17 Caroling Fellowship 2:45 p.m.
Dec 24 Devotional at Homestead Assisted Living Center; 3:00pm
Dec 31 Devotional at Homestead Assisted Living Center; 3:00pm

DEVOTIONALS AT HOMESTEAD
We are in charge of devotionals the month of December at Homestead Assisted Living Center at 500 North Plum. They will be every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY
Men of the Church, join us this Thursday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room for a night of great food and fellowship. Please respond to Wes so food can be planned appropriately. You can call, text or email Wes at (918) 607-8489 or husk-erwes1@gmail.com or you can simply tell him you are coming.

LADIES HOLIDAY PARTY!
Ladies, we are going to do a Favorite Things Party “Christmas Edition!” 1. Think of something you love that cost \$5.00-\$8.00. 2. Bring three of that item. 3. Everyone leaves with three amazing finds. (We will take turns picking items, so you will go home with different 3 items. Items can be snacks, candy, book, games, drink, socks, ornaments, décor, candles, etc.) Please bring a snack to share with everyone and come and have a wonderful time with amazing people! Party starts at 7:00 in the Fellowship Room!

CAROLING FELLOWSHIP
December 17, Caroling Fellowship. Meet at the church at 2:45 p.m. for Christmas caroling, cookies and cocoa. All are welcome. Come and enjoy the fellowship. If you have any questions, please see Jordyn Clark.

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. Questions see Kendall or Jennifer.

FELLOWSHIP ROOM SCHEDULE
Dec 07—Wes LeFlore
Dec 08—Kaylee Jenkins & Jennifer Hines
Dec 11—Kendall LeFlore
Dec 17—Jordyn Clark

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
Community
Did you know that God has always existed in community? I realize that when we’re discussing the Book of Genesis that we are often trying to imagine things that our brains cannot comprehend, but that doesn’t mean that we should not think about such things.
I cannot wrap my mind around God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit having always existed, but that has more to do with my understanding of existence and the limitations of my mind than anything else.
Let us look together at a wonderful text that many read over too quickly without absorbing the implications. Genesis 1:26 says,
26 Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness...” (emphasis mine)
Who was God speaking to? He was speaking to Jesus and the Holy Spirit, the other two, that, with God, make up the God-head.
Yeah, I can’t explain that either, but that doesn’t prohibit me from believing it to be true.
But believing it to be true, I’m able to let a great truth sink into my heart and mind. God has always existed in community and He, along with Jesus and the Holy Spirit, created mankind to live in community, with Him, and with other human beings.
What difference does this truth make to us today? It makes a big difference. Since we were created to live in community, we should do so, and as much as is possible, live in community with God.
Adam and Eve lived in community with God before they sinned and then they still had some community with God, but in a very limited way. But praise be to God for making a way through Jesus for mankind to have community with Him again, and not only have community, but to have the Holy Spirit live within us.
As wonderful as this is, we still are only able to have a slight taste of the relationship with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit that is to come.
Praise God for creating us for community!
Much love,
Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or husk-erwes1@gmail.com

FAMILY NEWS
David Carroll—had heart surgery and is home recovering.
Gary Bodine—is scheduled for another surgery on December 11. Please keep him in your prayers.
Darlene Larson—suffered a stroke and heart attack. She is being moved from ICU to a Hospice Room. Please pray for comfort.
Prayer List: Tim Evans, Marvin Kline, Gary Bodine, David & Rita Carroll, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Eliza Conwell, Darlene Larson, Larry Helton, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY
We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Pat Brundage. Pat passed away Friday. Her services are pending.

THANK YOU!
To our Church family, thank you for all the cards and phone calls expressing words of comfort to us at the loss of my sister Ad-dah Gadson. Your prayers and love give us the peace and strength at this time in our lives as we journey down “Life’s Road.” Love & God Bless & Keep You. Leroy and Judy

CHILDREN’S CORNER
Our Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes is “Jesus is Alive.” Jesus’ resurrection was no secret. For 40 days, Jesus appeared to His disciples and hundreds of others so that they would know He is alive forevermore. Jesus wants everyone to know Him, trust Him, and live for Him. Here is a peek at this month’s lessons, the Big Picture Question and the Bible verse to practice.
December 03—Jesus Appeared to the Disciples; Luke 24
December 10—Jesus Appeared to Thomas; John 20
December 17—Jesus Forgave Peter; John 21
December 24—God Wants Us to Know Him; Matthew 28
Big Picture Question:
Q: How do we know that God wants us to know Him?
A: We can know that God wants us to know Him because He has revealed Himself through His word.
This Month’s Bible Verse:
“Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.” John 17:3 (NIV)

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
December
Dec 03—Starla Turner
Dec 17—Audra Hudspeth
Dec 31—Kaitlin Francisco
Dec 10—Linda Wartick
Dec 24—**No Children’s Church**

