February

Feb 25 Sip & See for Emily Pierce and Rhett; 2:00 Feb 25 Midwest Youth for Christ; van leaves at 2:00 March Mar 02 Men's Hiking Day; details below Mar 03 Directory Photos after church in Fellowship Room Mar 03 Homestead Living Devo at 3:00 p.m. Mar 10 Homestead Living Devo at 3:00 p.m. Mar 10 Chili Cook-Off & Fellowship Dinner; 5:00 p.m. Mar 13 Carpenter Place Groceries Due Mar 17 Homestead Living Devo at 3:00 p.m. Mar 23 Ladies Day at Emporia Ave. Church of Christ Mar 24 5th Sunday Fellowship on the 4th Sunday Mar 24 Midwest Youth for Christ; Derby Church of Christ Mar 24 Homestead Living Devo at 3:00 p.m. Mar 31 Homestead Living Devo at 3:00 p.m.

SIP & SEE FOR EMILY PIERCE

A Sip & See for Emily Pierce will be today in the Fellowship Room from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Let's sprinkle Emily with diapers, gift cards and other baby essentials.

MIDWEST YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Youth (3rd-12th) join this afternoon as we go to Augusta Church of Christ for an afternoon filled with worship, friendship, activities, and supper. The van will be leaving the building at 2:00.

MEN'S HIKING DAY

There is a men's hiking day planned for Saturday, March 2. The van will leave the building at 5:00 a.m. We will be exploring the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge in SW Oklahoma. Wear comfortable shoes with tread and bring a backpack with snacks and a change of clothes for dinner afterwards in OKC. We will be home later Saturday night. Text Wes at 918-607-8489 and let him know you are coming. You can also just let him know or email him at huskerswes1@gmail.com

CHILI COOK-OFF

The 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off will be Sunday, March 10 in the Fellowship Room at 5:00 p.m. Please sign up in the fover to participate. Everyone gets to vote! We also need cinnamon rolls and serving volunteers. Please let Wes know if you can assist.

5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

We will begin 5th Sunday Fellowships again this year. Please mark your calendars as a reminder. The first one will be March 24 as the 31st is Easter. Please bring enough food for your family plus extras.

If you are visiting today, welcome!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK To Be Wanted

In a recent lesson, I was making the point that God doesn't need us, but that He wants us. I was trying to make the point that being wanted was better than being needed, but I'm not sure that I communicated what was in my heart fully regarding this wonderful truth.

As is often the case, sometime later I though of what I wished I would have said. I'd like to share that now along with some additional thoughts. I hope it is beneficial to you.

Can you imagine the implications of what it would mean if God needed us? It would mean that God has a deficiency. It would mean that He's not all powerful. It would be a weakness, and God doesn't have weaknesses.

Because He does not need me, but in spite of this still prefers to have me around, fills my heart with joy and love and I hope it does the same for you.

The other thought that I had was this: I wonder if the people in our town know how great our desire is for them to be a part of the Lord's church. Are we communicating that?

My though is, if it means so much to me that God doesn't need, but wants me, wouldn't it mean something to people in our community to know that we want them to be a part of our family? Of course it would.

And then I remembered words spoken to me many years ago, "Wes, I would really like it if you would come to church with me on Sunday."

It's not an understatement to tell you that those words completely changed my life. Don't underestimate the power of being wanted.

Lord give us Your heart so that our desires are the same as yours! And help us to communicate to a lost and dying world how much vou want them.

Think of someone. Pray for someone. Invite someone.

Much love!

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

FAMILY NEWS

Tom Kirkwood—had open heart surgery last week. He is recovering nicely. Continue prayers for healing.

Praver List: Tom Kirkwood, Tim Evans, Carol Norris, Claire Norris, Marvin Kline, Gary Bodine, David & Rita Carroll, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Eliza Conwell, Larry Helton, Carrie Harris, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Tom & Louise Kirkwood on the death of her brother Ervin Ohnemiller. Ervin passed away this week on Arizona. Services are pending at this time.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Our Theme for Children's & Teens Bible Classes this month is "Peter's Ministry." Here is a peek at this month's lessons, February 25-(Big Truth Session): We Are to Tell Others about Jesus (Romans 10)

Big Picture Ouestion:

Q: Why does God command Christians to tell others about Jesus? A: We tell others about Jesus so they will hear and believe Him.

URGENT NEED FOR BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS

We are in **urgent** need for Bible class teachers. We only have one week until the spring quarter. We need a teacher for toddlers on Wednesday and also preK-2nd on Wednesday. Please sign up in the west hallway or see Kendall for details.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE February			
Feb 25—Darlene Cooney			
March			
Mar 03—Audra Hudspeth	Mar 10—Linda Wartick		

NEW DIRECTORY

Pictures will be taken again next Sunday for our new directory. Please make your way back to the Fellowship Room.

WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD

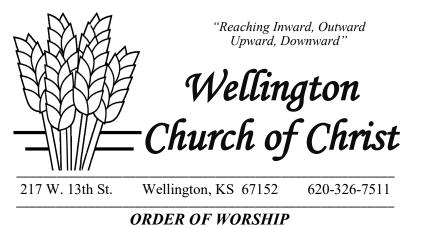
The Women Walking with God Conference is scheduled for April 12 & 13. The theme this year is Call to Me, and will be held at the Maize Performing Arts & Aquatics Center. You can register at www.womenwalkingwithgod.org/register. Register before February 29 and use code 50FF for \$5 off your registration.

HOMESTEAD ASSISTED LIVING DEVOTIONALS

March is our month to have devotionals at Homestead Assisted Living, 500 N. Plum. They will be every Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

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Opening Prayer	A. Shields	B. Turney	L. Lewis	E. Newberry				
Song Leader	K. Dodds	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris				
Communion Talk								
<u>& Prayer</u>	R. Harris	J. DeJarnett	K. Dodds	W. LeFlore				
Contribution Prayer,	C. Francisco	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields				
Collection & Count	W. Pierce	L. Turney	L. Turney	L. Turney				
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Closing Prayer	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris				
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	February 25, 2024			
Call to Worship				
Song #71	"As the Deer"			
Song #837	"I Need Thee Every Hour"			
Prayer				
Song #315	"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"			
Communion Prayers				
Contribution Prayer				
Contribution Collection				
Song #589	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"			
Lesson				
Song #911	"Bring Christ Your Broken Life"			
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.