March

Mar 10 Chili Cook-Off & Fellowship Dinner; 5:00 p.m. Mar 13 Carpenter Place Groceries Due Mar 14 Men's Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m. Mar 17 Homestead Living Devotional 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 Devotional at 3:00 p.m.

Mar 31 Homestead Living Devotional at 3:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONALS AT HOMESTEAD

We are in charge of the devotionals this month at Homestead Assisted Living, 500 N. Plum. Devotionals are every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Please make time to come.

CHILI COOK-OFF

The 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off is tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Come back this evening for great chili and yummy cinnamon rolls!

CARPENTER PLACE GROCERY PICK-UP

Carpenter Place will be here Thursday, March 14 to pick up groceries. There are bags at the west door and in the foyer. Take one (or two) and fill them and return them by Wed., March 13.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL & BIBLE STUDY

Please plan to join us Thursday, March 14th at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. Please let Wes know if you are coming for meal planning purposes- call, text, email or just let Wes know! (918) 607-8489 or <u>huskerwes1@gmail.com</u>

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP JUNE 2024

Wes, Rex and Tyler are raising funds for the Honduras mission trip. If you would like to contribute, please give donations to Wes, Rex or Tyler. Funds pay for all trip expenses and supplies. See Wes with any questions.

BLESSING BOX IDEAS Non-Perishable Food Items:

Peanut Butter Canned Tuna, Ham, Chicken Canned Soups, Stews, Chili w/pull top lids Canned Goods w/pull top lids Granola/Protein Bars Nuts, Oatmeal, Cereal, Crackers Beans, Rice, Lentils, Pasta Kitchen Staples (flour, sugar, salt/pepper) Pasta Sauce, One Box Meals or Mixes

Hygiene Items:

Shampoo/Conditioner Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss Brushes/Combs Deodorant Body Wash

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK Don't Miss the Point

Tonight, we are having a chili cookoff fellowship!

After typing that sentence, I suddenly realize that I skipped lunch and fear I will soon be drooling. Also, after typing that first sentence, I immediately said in my heart, "Praise the Lord!" and remembered James 1:17, which says, ¹⁷ Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above...

I don't think James *necessarily* had chili in mind when he wrote that, but I think Solomon would've agreed with my sentiment. After all, Solomon wrote in Ecclesiastes 2:24-25, ²⁴ There is nothing better for a man than to eat and drink and tell himself that his labor is good. This also I have seen that it is from the hand of God. ²⁵ For who can eat and who can have enjoyment without Him?

I'm so glad that Solomon explained that in this life it doesn't get better than eating and enjoying ourselves with God. The key there not being the eating and enjoyment, but eating and enjoying ourselves WITH GOD.

So, we invite you to come and join us tonight. Don't miss the point. The point is not the competition. The point is not even the food. The point is the fellowship.

Much Love!

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FAMILY NEWS

Joe Church—had a pacemaker put in and is feeling great! He is recovering nicely and appreciates all your prayers.

Marvin Kline—fell last week and is in St. Francis. Keep him in your prayers.

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

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 <u>www.womenwalkingwithgod.org/register</u>.

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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

March

Mar 03—Audra Hudspeth Mar 10—Linda Wartick Mar 17—Volunteer Needed! Mar 24—Kaitlin Francisco Mar 31—Easter/No Children's Church

If you can volunteer, please see Darlene Cooney!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Our Theme for Children's & Teens Bible Classes this month is "The Church is Opposed." Here is a peek at this month's lessons, the Big Picture Question and the memory verse.

March 10—The Church Handled a Problem (Acts 6) March 17—Stephen Was Arrested (Acts 6-7) March 24—The Church Spread Out (Acts 8) March 31—(**Big Truth Session**) Jesus Suffered for Us (Philippians 2)

Big Picture Question:

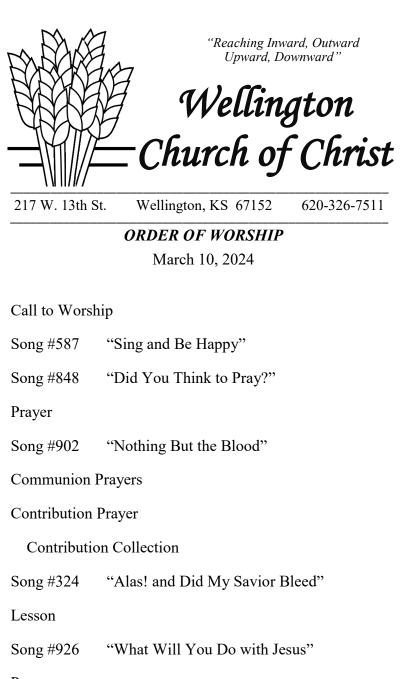
Q: Why did Jesus become human?

A: Jesus became human to obey His Father's plan and rescue sinners.

But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

Acts 13:40-45					
Outline:					
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- Expect					
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THOSE WHO SERVE						
SUNDAY, 10:30 AN	<u>1 March 10</u>	March 17	March 24	March 24		
Opening Prayer	L. Lewis	E. Newberry	J. DeJarnett	K. Dodds		
Song Leader	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris		
Communion Talk						
<u>& Prayer</u>	K. Dodds	W. LeFlore	N. Bradbury	D. Pierce		
Contribution Prayer,	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields		
Collection & Count	L. Turney	L. Turney	L. Turney	L. Turney		
<u>Ushers</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines		
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Closing Prayer	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris		
Deacon in Charge	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds		
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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.