

June
June 2-8 Silver Maple Camp Early Session; ages 9 - 18 years
June 20 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m.
June 23 Midwest Youth for Christ in Ark City

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.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY
Men of the Church, join us Thursday, June 20 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. Call, text, or email Wes at (918) 607-8489 or huskerwes1@gmail.com.

BLESSING BOX IDEAS	
<u>Non-Perishable Food Items:</u>	<u>Hygiene Items:</u>
Peanut Butter	Shampoo/Conditioner
Granola/Protein Bars	Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss
Nuts, Oatmeal, Cereal, Crackers	Brushes/Combs
Beans, Rice, Lentils, Pasta	Deodorant
Pasta Sauce, One Box Meals or Mixes	Body Wash
Kitchen Staples (Flour, Sugar, salt/pepper)	

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY
Thank you church for helping us restock our pantry! Donations are still appreciated. **With the change in the weather, we could use more box items and less canned goods.** Donation boxes are located in the foyer and the west hallway. You can also fill the Blessing Box on the west side of the building. Thank you for your continued support of the Blessing Box Ministry!
“Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.” —Luke 3:10

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
May
May 26—Jennifer Palacio
June
June 02—Audra Hudspeth June 09—Linda Wartick
June 16—**Need Volunteer!** June 23—Starla Turner
June 30—Jennifer Palacio

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Vacation Bible School is coming up this summer. Mark your calendars for July 21-24. Please pray and make plans to participate. See Rex or Jeanne Harris to sign up!

If you are visiting today, welcome!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
From Pew Sitter to Christ Follower
When I became a minister, I suddenly had loads of sympathy for every minister that I’ve ever known because I suddenly realized what those men were up against. I can also sympathize with the congregants of the church, because, like them, I too was a pew sitter for many years.

In the years that I sat in the pew I did what I could to focus on what the preacher was teaching, but during the week, I faced the same burdens that you’re familiar with- the never-ending workload on my desk, dealing with my co-workers, most of which were not followers of Jesus, and managing the best I could with my supervisor, which typically felt like a bizarre game of chess.

Now, I spend the week in prayer and the study of God’s Word. I do other things, of course, but those are the things that take up a lot of my time.

I also think about you all week long. As I study the Scripture, you, the church, are on my mind. And the words of the Lord to Ezekiel 33:7 are never far from my thoughts-

⁷ ...I have appointed you a watchman...you will hear a message from My mouth and give them warning from Me.

All ministers are charged with the responsibility of using the Words of God to warn the people. Ezekiel was charged to warn the Israelites who were in captivity in Babylon. My responsibility is to warn the church in Wellington.

Because I came into ministry later in life than most, I have a unique perspective of knowing how I used to feel for years when coming to worship services. There were years that I was so consumed with everything going on outside of the church building, that by the time I sat in the pew, it was very difficult for the preacher to break through to me. I had too much on my mind. And even when the messages convicted me, all it took was starting my week over after I left the building to forget most of what I heard and put none of it into practice.

What is the solution? It’s not an easy solution, but a necessary one. At the age of twenty-seven, my life was spiraling out of control and I found myself at a crossroads. I had to either follow Jesus or

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FAMILY NEWS
Kelsey Crossman—had surgery last week. She is home recovering. You can send cards to 511 N Olive, Wellington, KS 67152
Rita Carroll—has been moved to Derby Health and Rehab. Please send cards to her home and Dave will see that she gets them: 611 West 21st, Wellington, KS 67152
Prayer List: Tom & Louise Kirkwood, Tim Evans, Gary Bodine, David & Rita Carroll, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Eliza Conwell, Larry Helton, Carrie Harris, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock

CHILDREN’S CORNER
Our Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes this month is “The Church on Mission.” Here is a peek at this month’s lessons, the Big Picture Question and the memory verse.
June 02—The Church Met Together (Acts 15)
June 09—Paul and Silas Started Churches (Acts 15-18)
June 16—Paul Visited the Churches (Acts 18-21)
June 23—(Big Truth Session): We Are Here To Glorify God (Romans 15)
Big Picture Question:
Q: What is our missions as Christians?
A: Our mission is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Holy Spirit.
“Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples” —Psalm 96:3

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abandon Him. I truly believe that the Holy Spirit led me to that place. I don’t feel that I can take any credit because up to that point I had made so many poor decisions that following Jesus felt like an act of desperation.

But when I followed, everything changed. By followed, I mean that I took my faith seriously every day. I listened to, and applied what the preacher taught, not perfectly, of course, but I was deliberately trying to follow Jesus.

Why share all of this? I share it because I want you to know that when I’m preparing sermons and Sunday school classes, and Wednesday night classes, I’m constantly praying that you will hear them and put them into practice. My desire is for you to experience what following Jesus feels like. For your good and for God’s glory.

Have I told you lately that I love you? Because I do.

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THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>June 02</u>	<u>June 09</u>	<u>June 16</u>	<u>June 23</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	K. Dodds	N. Bradbury	B. Turney	R. Brownlee
<u>Song Leader</u>	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris
 <u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	W. LeFlore	R. Harris	N. Bradbury	J. DeJarnett
 <u>Contribution Prayer</u>	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields
<u>Collection & Count</u>	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	C. Francisco
 <u>Ushers</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines
	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	J. Rayl
 <u>Closing Prayer</u>	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris
 <u>Deacon in Charge</u>	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce
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<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
SUNDAY—May 26				
Bible Class.....	57			
A.M. Worship.....	90			
Contribution.....	\$2,347			
 WEDNESDAY—May 29				
Auditorium—22	Teens—6			
Bible Hour—26	Total—54			

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.