

June
June 23 Midwest Youth for Christ in Ark City

July
July 03 Wes is speaking in Clearwater
July 7-13 Silver Maple Camp First Session for ages 9-13 years
July 11 Wes to speak at SMC; van will be going
July 18 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m.
July 14-20 Silver Maple Camp Second Session for ages 13-18 years
July 21-27 Silver Maple Camp Third Session for ages 9-18 years

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 SERVICES IN CLEARWATER
Wednesday, July 3, Wes will be speaking in Clearwater for their Summer Series. In lieu of having services here, we will be traveling to Clearwater to worship there. If anyone wants to ride the van, please let Wes know.

WES TO SPEAK AT SILVER MAPLE CAMP
Wes will be speaking at Silver Maple Camp on Thursday July 11. If anyone wants to attend, please let Wes know. He will be taking the van out there that night for dinner and worship.

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

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)	

2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
“The Great Jungle Journey”
An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation!
Date: July 21st - 24th
Ages: Kindergarten - 5th Grade
"Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen".
—I Timothy 1:17



FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
When to Speak
One of the most difficult things to do as a follower of Jesus is to understand when to speak up in regards to our faith. And, just to clarify, when I say, “speak up” I mean with a literal, audible voice, or sign-language if you are deaf – not a social media platform.

When I was younger, I spoke up more, but after several rejections of various intensities, I began to speak up less and less.
When I was a new follower of Jesus, I shared the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus with many family members and friends. I don’t remember having any pre-conceived expectations, but I was shocked by the responses.

I was shocked by angry responses. I was shocked by indifference. I was shocked, finally, in a good way, by some conversions, but conversions were always the less frequent response.
The angry responses are what made me gun-shy. As I read the Bible more and more, I began to see a similar pattern of response all throughout the Scriptures. On some level, all of the prophets were rejected. Jesus was rejected. The Apostles were rejected. And far into the future, I was rejected.

I didn’t understand at first that rejection was not rejection of me, but of Christ. I also didn’t realize then that to be rejected because of Jesus is an honor because it makes me more like Him.
When it comes to speaking up, the Bible has a lot to say. Today we will begin to seek to understand in Acts chapter 15, when to speak up and how to speak up in defense of our Lord and our faith.

Just like anything else, there are good ways to go about speaking up and not so good ways. It’s my prayer that we will all be better emboldened and equipped to speak up more as we observe how they went about it in the early years of the church.
Much love!
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Prayer List: Patsy Pierce, 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

CARD SHOWER FOR BOB BROWNLEE
Bob Brownlee will be turning 93 on June 30 and we thought a card shower would be nice. You can send birthday wishes to—Bob Brownlee, 516 S G Street, Wellington, KS 67152

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY
We express our deepest sympathy to Brandon and Erica Turney on the death of Erica’s mother Stephanie Whited. Her services were last week. Please keep Erica and her family in your prayers.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Three things you cannot recover in life:
the WORD after it's said,
the MOMENT after it's missed,
the TIME after it's gone.
BE CAREFUL!!!

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 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

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
June
June 23—Starla Turner June 30—Jennifer Palacio
July
July 07—Audra Hudspeth July 14—Linda Wartick
July 21—Need Volunteer! July 28—Jennifer Palacio

If you are visiting today, welcome! We are glad that you have joined us in worshipping our God. Please feel at home with our family, and let us know how we can serve you!

