

**August**  
Aug 18 Last day to order Church of Christ t-shirts for Honduras  
Aug 22 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m.  
Aug 25 Midwest Youth for Christ at Douglass Church of Christ  
**September**  
Sept 12 Carpenter Place Grocery Pick-Up  
Sept 15 Youth Group Lunch & Activity; Fellowship Room  
**October**  
Oct 07 Westview Boys Home Grocery Pick-Up

**MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY**  
Men of the Church, join us this Thursday, Aug. 22 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](mailto:huskerwes1@gmail.com).

**CARPENTER PLACE**  
Carpenter Place will be here September 12 for a grocery pick-up. There are bags at the west door and in the foyer. Take one (or two), fill them and return them no later than Wednesday, September 11. There will be tables set up by the baptistry.

**YOUTH GROUP LUNCH & ACTIVITY**  
There will be a youth group lunch and activity, Sunday, September 15 after morning services in the Fellowship Room. It is being hosted by Ms. Jill. Come hungry and ready to have fun! Please RSVP to Jill or Sarah if you plan to come.

**DO YOU WANT TO HOST THE YOUTH?**  
Is there anyone available to host the youth group on a Sunday afternoon or evening for the months of October and December? If so, see Nathan or Sarah.

**WESTVIEW BOYS HOME**  
Westview Boys Home will be here October 7 for a grocery pick-up. There are bags at the west door and in the foyer. Take one (or two), fill them and return them no later than Sunday, October 6. There will be tables set up by the baptistry.

**BLESSING BOX**  
Lets continue to keep our Blessing Box filled. Please **no** canned goods during the hot season!  
**Non-Perishable Food Items:**  
Peanut Butter  
Granola/Protein Bars  
Nuts, Oatmeal, Cereal, Crackers  
Beans, Rice, Lentils, Pasta  
Pasta Sauce, One Box Meals or Mixes  
Kitchen Staples (Flour, Sugar, salt/pepper)

**Hygiene Items:**  
Shampoo/Conditioner  
Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss  
Brushes/Combs  
Deodorant  
Body Wash

**FROM THE PREACHERS DESK**  
Highlight Reels  
When I was very young, I didn’t really enjoy watching sports. It wasn’t so much the watching of the sport that I didn’t enjoy, it was the sitting still for hours part that I couldn’t tolerate.  
But I also hated not knowing what was going on when everyone was talking about the game the next day. My predicament was solved by the ESPN highlight reels.  
Even people who don’t enjoy sports at all can enjoy watching highlight reels. They’re great for keeping up with everything exciting going on in the world of sports without being burdened with the endless hours of sitting still. And if you’re like me, you really can’t afford to sit still that long when you have a to-do list that never ends.  
A mistake that we can easily make if all we ever watch is highlight reels is believing that the people in those reels don’t ever make mistakes.  
In highlight reels we see the home runs, and some, but not all of the strikeouts. And we only see the strikeouts because they are the highlight of the pitcher.  
For instance, in 1969, Reggie Jackson had the most home runs with 47, and lots of people know that. However, he also led the league in strikeouts with 142! More than 3 times more strikeouts than homers.  
Why share all of this? I share it because most of us are guilty of comparing ourselves, not with the overall picture of another person’s life, but we compare ourselves to the highlights of other people’s lives. And even when we think we see the whole picture, I can assure you, we don’t – it’s not even possible.  
Sometimes I even compare my ministry efforts to those of people like the Apostle Paul – how foolish is that! I see Paul’s great successes in making disciples and wish for the same results. However, I easily neglect passages like 2 Corinthians 1:8, where the Apostle Paul wrote:  
*For we do not want you to be unaware, brethren, of our affliction which came to us in Asia, that we were burdened excessively, beyond our strength, so that we despaired even of life;*  
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**Prayer List:** Wynetta Weston, Patsy Pierce, Tim Evans, Gary Bodine, David & Rita Carroll, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Eliza Conwell, Larry Helton, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock

**CHILDREN’S CORNER**  
Our Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes this month is “The Church’s Hope.” Here is a peek at this month’s lessons, the Big Picture Question.  
August 18—**(Big Truth Session):** We Will Be Part of the Heaven and Earth (Revelation 21-22)  
Big Picture Question:  
Q: What is the hope for the church?  
A: The church looks forward to Jesus’ return when He will make all things new.

**SUPPORT HONDURAS MISSIONS!**  
**Today** is the last day to buy a Wellington Church of Christ t-shirt and help support Honduras Missions! We are taking orders at the church or online at <https://impactshirts.chipply.com/wcoc/> until the morning of Monday, August 19. They are \$20.00 each for toddler, youth, and adult sizes. Add and extra \$2.00 for 2XL thru 5XL.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE**  
**August**  
August 11—Linda Wartick      August 18—Kaitlin Francisco  
August 25—Jennifer Palacio

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I want the successes, but I don’t want to be so discouraged, so burdened, that I believe that because of my ministry that I’m afraid that I’ll lose my life.  
You may want some of the highlights of someone else’s life, but I’ve never heard someone say they wanted the failures and hardships that other people face – and be assured of this – everyone is fighting a battle that you know nothing about.  
Life is not a highlight reel. It is the slow grind of the monotonous with occasional peaks and valleys along the way. But when we walk through life with Jesus, the monotonous becomes the blessing of contentment, the peaks become even higher and more joy-filled than you believed imaginable, and the valleys aren’t nearly as scary as they once appeared...for He is with me (Psalm 23:4).  
Much love!  
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THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Aug 18</u>	<u>Aug 25</u>	<u>Sept 01</u>	<u>Sept 08</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	L. Lewis	A. Shields	B. Turney	R. Brownlee
<u>Song Leader</u>	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>&amp; Prayer</u>	T. Norris	J. DeJarnett	N. Bradbury	W. LeFlore
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	P. Dodds	P. Dodds
<u>Collection &amp; Count</u>	A. Shields	A. Shields	C. Francisco	C. Francisco
<u>Ushers</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth
	D. Clark	D. Clark	J. Rayl	J. Rayl
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	T. Norris	T. Norris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	A Shields	A Shields	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury
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<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>				
<b>SUNDAY—August 11</b>				
Bible Class.....59				
A.M. Worship.....105				
Contribution.....\$2,641				
<b>WEDNESDAY—August 14</b>				
Auditorium—29		Teens—10		
Bible Hour—14		<b>Total—53</b>		

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*Sunday*

*Wednesday*

Wes LeFlore

