

September
Sept 26 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Sept 29 5th Sunday Fellowship; after morning services
October
Oct 07 Westview Boys Home Grocery Pick-Up
Oct 13 Men’s Retreat at Silver Maple Camp
Oct 19 Fall Festival at Silver Maple Camp; 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY
Men of the Church, join us Thursday, September 26 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 husk-erwes1@gmail.com.

5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP
We have a 5th Sunday Fellowship September 29. Please mark your calendars as a reminder. We will meet after morning services. Please bring enough food for your family plus extras.

WESTVIEW BOYS HOME
Westview Boys Home will be here Oct. 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, Oct. 6.

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

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
September
Sept 22—Volunteer Needed! Sept 29—Volunteer Needed!
If you can volunteer, please see Darlene Cooney!

**if you can be
anything
BE KIND**

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
Imagining Paul
There’s no New Testament person, excluding Jesus, that I admire more than the Apostle Paul. It’s truly amazing how much endurance and boldness that Paul exhibited throughout his ministry.

In all of the ways possible, it’s my desire to be like the Apostle Paul and do as he commands the church in Corinth in 1 Corinthians 11:1 when he says:

“Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.”
But there’s a characteristic that we have to have that exceeds that of the Apostle Paul- we have to have a greater faith.

I promise I’m not being heretical. Let me ask you a question- why did Paul believe in the Lord Jesus? It wasn’t because he was given information about Jesus- he most certainly was, and he refused to believe.
No, Paul believed in Jesus because Jesus struck him with blindness and spoke directly to him. It was at this point that Paul skipped faith entirely. He simply went from not believing in Jesus to knowing that Jesus was the Christ. Note that I say *knowing* instead of *believing*.

Paul believed because Jesus revealed himself to Paul supernaturally. You don’t have to have faith in Jesus when he confronts you like Jesus did Paul, however, you still have to acknowledge him as Lord in order to be his follower.

We, on the other hand, have to believe without the benefit of a supernatural experience, and Jesus himself tells us that this is more blessed in John 20:29-

“Jesus said..., “Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed.”

Paul didn’t have to have faith like we have to have faith, but he still had to make the same decision that we have to make – to follow or not to follow.

Let us all for all of our lives be imitators of Paul and dedicate every aspect of our lives possible to following after Jesus with all of our might.

And don’t be jealous of Paul getting to hear the voice of Jesus. One day soon, we will get to hear the voice of Jesus as well.

Much love!
Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or husk-erwes1@gmail.com

Prayer List: Marilyn Bartlow, Wynetta Weston, Patsy Pierce, Tim Evans, Gary Bodine, David Carroll, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Larry Helton, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY
We express our deepest sympathy to David Carroll and family on the passing of Rita. Rita passed away last week. A visitation for Rita will be 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday with family present to receive guests from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. here at the Church of Christ. There is a memorial in her name to the Avenue of Flags.

FALL FESTIVAL AT SILVER MAPLE CAMP
There is a family fun day planned for October 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the SMC facilities. Attractions will be carnival games, pumpkin patch, corn maze, hay rides, food booths, bake sale, pancake feed, cake walk, giant lawn games and more!!! You can get a family pass for \$40. The family pass includes entry for up to 4 people plus 30 food/activity tickets. Single entry passes and additional tickets are also available for purchase. This is a fund raising event to benefit Silver Maple Camp.

MISSIONARIES
We are going to start putting the letters from our Missionaries on our Family Facebook Page so everyone can keep up with their progress and see how they are being blessed. Our missionaries include Chris Miller in New Zealand and Cristobal Ramirez in Las Delicias, Honduras. Chris Miller’s September Newsletter was added Saturday. Go read what is going on in New Zealand.

CHILDREN’S CORNER
Our Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes this month is “God Rules Over Creation.” Here is a peek at this month’s lessons, the Big Picture Question and Bible Verse.

Sept 22—The Great Flood (Genesis 6-9)
Sept 29—The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11)
Big Picture Question:
Q: Who is God?
A: God is our Creator and the King of everything.
How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. —Psalm 104:24

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

Outline:

- What Paul Sees: _____
 - Understand _____
 - Understand Our _____
 - Understand How God _____
- What Paul Does: _____

Notes:

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<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Sept 22</u>	<u>Sept 29</u>	<u>Oct 06</u>	<u>Oct 13</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	L. Turney	N. Bradbury	K. Dodds	A. Shields
<u>Song Leader</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	W. Pierce	W. Pierce
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	K. Dodds	T. Norris	R. Harris	J. DeJarnett
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	E. Newberry	E. Newberry
<u>Collection & Count</u>	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	L. Turney	L. Turney
<u>Ushers</u>	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	A. Hines	A. Hines
	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	P. Dodds	P. Dodds
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	T. Norris	T. Norris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury	K. Dodds	K. Dodds

SUNDAY—September 15

Bible Class.....	65
A.M. Worship.....	101
Contribution.....	\$2,182

Auditorium—24	Teens—07
Bible Hour—10	Total—41

Rex Harris
Tom Norris

Nathan Bradbury	Kevin Dodds
Aaron Hines	Leroy Lewis
David Pierce	Wade Pierce
Alan Shields	

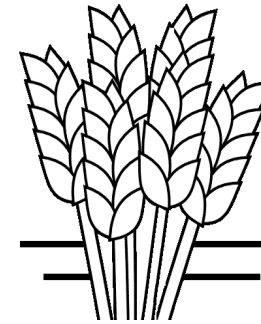
Wes LeFlore

Sunday

Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 22, 2024

Call to Worship

Song #549 “There is Sunshine”

Song #429 “Oh To Be Like Thee”

Prayer

Song #517 “Heaven Came Down”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song “Ancient Words”

Lesson

Song #416 “Footsteps of Jesus”

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.