

September
Sept 12 Carpenter Place Grocery Pick-Up
Sept 15 Youth Group Lunch & Activity; Fellowship Room
Sept 26 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
October
Oct 07 Westview Boys Home Grocery Pick-Up

CARPENTER PLACE
Carpenter Place will be here this Thursday for their grocery pick-up. Don’t forget to fill your bags and return them no later then this Wednesday.

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.

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.

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 then Sunday, Oct. 6.

ME, MYSELF, AND I
Looking out for number one. That’s the message many in our society preach and follow. In many ways, we have become a nation of people obsessed with self-preservation and satisfaction. Just as long as I’m happy, have everything I want when I want it, then phooey on everyone else! Remember the toilet paper shortage of 2022? We saw terrible examples of greediness and selfishness demonstrated in our grocery stores. This attitude is completely opposite from that of the Christian, for the bible states, “For they all seek after their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 2:21) The child of God must dedicate themselves to a life of service to God and other people. Jesus taught us to, “Give to him who asks of you, and do not turn away from him who wants to borrow from you.” (Matthew 5:42) Folks, that means the last roll of toilet paper! As we co-exist in the church, this attitude is of the utmost importance. Physical and spiritual support come from raising each other up, no exceptions, no exclusions. We all want to be pleasing to God, so the Hebrew writer said, “But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.” (Hebrews 13:16) Instead of “Me, Myself, and I”, let us make our life’s ambition to be, “God, Christ, and Others.”
—Jay Launius

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
New Time, Old Tactics pt 2
Last week’s article discussed the danger of false teaching that comes from building a theological understanding based upon only one Bible verse without taking into consideration anything else the Bible has to say regarding the same topic.

Another hallmark of false teaching is the decontextualization of the Scripture. I realize that “decontextualization” is probably the largest word I have ever used and that it may sound confusing, but it’s not as complicated as it sounds.

It simply means to separate something from its original context. For instance, I once read an article the fact that a well-meaning person wrote about how John the Baptist and Jesus were cousins.

The Bible does indicate that they were related because it says of Mary, Jesus’ mother, and Elizabeth, John the Baptist’s mother, that they were *syngenis* (Luke 1:36), which does not mean cousin, but simply means “female relative.”

It makes sense that Mary and Elizabeth were cousins, or even aunt and niece because they could be either and be from different tribes, which, we know they were.

However, none of these things matter so much as what was said in the article that I read. What the author did was explained the personal experiences she had with her cousins growing up and assumed that Jesus and John had a similar experience.

However, upon reading the Scripture, there is no indication at all that Jesus and John knew each other and as a matter of fact, there’s no evidence that they ever even met until Jesus went to John for baptism after John started his ministry.

The example I’m using may be seen as harmless. After all, what does it matter if Jesus and John knew one another? But that’s not the point.

The point is that we cannot take our cultural details and insert them into Jewish culture over two thousand years ago as if our cultures were anything alike.

When we study the Scripture, we must, as best we can, understand the culture that existed then and not insert our culture into the lives of those who lived and thought different from us.

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

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

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.

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY
Thank you church for helping us restock our pantry! Donations are still appreciated. **During the hot 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
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 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 08—Sin Entered the World (Genesis 2-3)
Sept 15—The First Family (Genesis 4)
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

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
September
Sept 08—Linda Wartick
Sept 22—**Volunteer Needed!**
Sept 15—Audra Hudspeth
Sept 29—**Volunteer Needed!**

Outline:

How to Provoke:

1. _____ from the _____
2. _____ the _____
3. Give Long _____

Provocation's Reactions:

- The Positive Reaction to Provocation:
1. _____ & _____
- The Negative Reaction to Provocation:
1. _____
2. _____ Attacks
3. Physical, _____ and _____ attacks
4. _____

Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE

<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Sept 08</u>	<u>Sept 15</u>	<u>Sept 22</u>	<u>Sept 29</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	R. Brownlee	E. Newberry	L. Turney	N. Bradbury
<u>Song Leader</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	W. LeFlore	D. Pierce	K. Dodds	T. Norris
<u>Contribution Prayer.</u>	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds
<u>Collection & Count</u>	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	C. Francisco
<u>Ushers</u>	T. Hudspeth J. Rayl	T. Hudspeth J. Rayl	T. Hudspeth J. Rayl	T. Hudspeth J. Rayl
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—September 1

Bible Class.....	59
A.M. Worship.....	104
Contribution.....	\$2,475

WEDNESDAY—September 4

Auditorium—29	Teens—10
Bible Hour—14	Total—53

ELDERS

Rex Harris
Tom Norris

DEACONS

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

MINISTER

Wes LeFlore

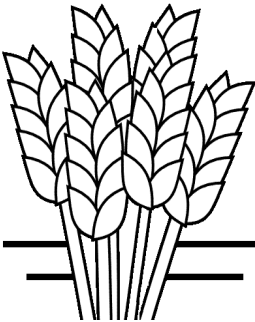
SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
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*“Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward”*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 8, 2024

Call to Worship

Song #480 “Blessed Assurance”

Song “Here I Am to Worship”

Prayer

Song “In Christ Alone”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #410 “He Leadeth Me”

Lesson

Song #916 “What a Day That Will Be”

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.