

October
Oct 20 Youth Group Cookout and Activity at the Bradbury’s
Oct 24 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study
Oct 27 Midwest Youth for Christ; Kingman, Kansas
November
Nov 01 Teen Retreat at Silver Maple Camp

FLAMING PINES CHRISTIAN CAMP
If your family is interested in spending a week this summer at Flaming Pine Youth Camp in Minnesota, please meet down front for an info meeting immediately after services this morning.

YOUTH ACTIVITY AT BRADBURY’S
There is a cookout and activity at the Bradbury’s home today from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All 5th-12 graders are invited. Please see Nathan or Sarah for any questions.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY
Men of the Church, join us this Thursday, October 24 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 MINISTRY
Thank you church for helping us restock our pantry! Donations are still appreciated. 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.

<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)	

WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD CONFERENCE
The annual Women Walking with God Conference will be held April 11-12, 2025. The conference will be held at Northside Church of Christ, so **seating is limited**. Registration is now open and if you register before January 15, you will save \$5.00. If you are planning on going, get registered soon!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
Different Types of Courage
One of the things we talked about at the Silver Maple Men’s retreat was different types of courage.

One type of courage is taking action when it is frightening to do so, which I think is a more common idea of courage to most people. But another type of courage is a courage that, instead of doing something, stands firmly immovable instead, which I understand, is also doing something, but it is different in its nature.
It’s especially different when we consider courage from the Christian perspective.

Often times, as a Christian we have to have a particular type of courage to speak up and talk to people about Jesus. I’ve known people that have tremendous courage in physically dangerous situations, but anyone who has spoken to others about Jesus knows that, in its own way, it can take even more courage.

The Apostle Paul is a perfect person to examine when it comes to Christian courage because he had to face both physically terrifying situations as well as the worst thing that we tend to face in our society, ostracization.

It is encouraging to me to know that the Bible has an answer for our anxieties when facing situations that demand our courage.

It’s my prayer that this week’s lesson will help us all as the living text speaks into our lives.

Much love!
Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or huskerwes1@gmail.com

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
September
Oct 20—Darlene Cooney
November
Nov 03—Audra Hudspeth
Nov 17—Darlene Cooney
Oct 27—Volunteer Needed!
Nov 10—Linda Wartick
Nov 24—**Volunteer Needed!**

Prayer List: Joshua Lewis, Larry Helton, Mary Ellen Garver, Marilyn Bartlow, Wynetta Weston, Patsy Pierce, Gary Bodine, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Kylie Lock

HURRICANE RELIEF
The elders are collecting funds to go towards the Hurricane Relief. If you want to donate, please give your money to one of the elders.

CHILDREN’S CORNER
Our Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes this month is “God Made a Promise.” Here is a peek at this month’s lessons, the Big Picture Question and Bible Verse.
Oct 20—Abraham & Isaac (Genesis 22)
Oct 27—A Wife for Isaac (Genesis 24-25)
Big Picture Question:
Q: Does God Keep His Promises?
A: Yes, God always keeps His promises because He is faithful.
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. —Psalm 100:5

CHANGE IS IN THE AIR
Change is in the air. We gladly leave the dog days of summer and ease into the autumn season with its fall colors and cooler temperatures. It is a favorite time of year for many, especially our hunters who have been eagerly getting food plots and hunting blinds ready. It is time to gather wood for the stove and rake the leaves in the yard. However, with the changing of the season comes some not so pleasant activities. In some areas like our own, it is time to pay personal property tax. For many businesses it is the end of the fiscal year which means inventory and looking at the bottom line. As November approaches, it is election time in our country.
Election cycles can cause much anxiety for some people, especially Christian voters. Not only are we concerned about economic issues, national security, and foreign affairs, but most importantly the moral direction of our nation. So, what can one do to alleviate the apprehension of leadership change?
First, we must realize that God is always in control. *“Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and might are His. And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.”* (Daniel 2:20–21)
Secondly, we have direct access to the One who controls it all. *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.”* (Philippians 4:6) Let us continue to pray for our country, her leadership, and that God’s will be done. Jay Launius

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THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Oct 20</u>	<u>Oct 27</u>	<u>Nov 03</u>	<u>Nov 10</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	L. Lewis	B. Turney	E. Newberry	N. Bradbury
<u>Song Leader</u>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	N. Bradbury	D. Pierce	W. LeFlore	K. Dodds
<u>Contribution Prayer.</u>	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	A. Hines	A. Hines
<u>Collection & Count</u>	L. Turney	L. Turney	W. Pierce	W. Pierce
<u>Ushers</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth
	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	D. Clark	D. Clark
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	T. Norris	T. Norris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	A. Hines	A. Hines
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<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
SUNDAY—October 13				
Bible Class.....63				
A.M. Worship.....101				
Contribution.....\$7,016				
WEDNESDAY—October 16				
Auditorium—23		Teens—10		
Bible Hour—4		Total—37		
ELDERS		SCHEDULE OF SERVICE		
Rex Harris		<i>Sunday</i>		
Tom Norris		Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.		
		Worship.....10:30 a.m.		
DEACONS		<i>Wednesday</i>		
Nathan Bradbury		Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.		
Aaron Hines		Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.		
David Pierce				
Alan Shields				
MINISTER				
Wes LeFlore				

