### November

Nov 01 Teen Retreat at Silver Maple Camp

Nov 17 All Church Fellowship Pie & Cake Night

Nov 21 Men's Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m.

### MIDWEST YOUTH FOR CHRIST

There will not be Midwest Youth for Christ for the months of November and December.

### ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP PIE & CAKE NIGHT

There is an all Church Fellowship Pie & Cake night scheduled for November 17 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. All are invited! Bring your best recipe to share! Sign up in the foyer.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

Men of the Church, join us this Thursday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room for a night of great food and fellowship.

### **2024 DIRECTORY**

We are getting ready to add the new directory to our website. If there are any mistakes or changes that need to be made, please email me at jennifer.hines@wellingtonchurchofchrist.org. Thank you!

### When given the CHOICE between being RIGHT and being KIND, CHOOSE KIND!

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Problems don't automatically produce what God intends. Many people become bitter, rather then better, and never grow up. You have to respond to the way Jesus would. To deal with suffering as Jesus did. Remember that God's plan is good. "I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

### 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!

If you are visiting today, welcome! We are glad that you have joined us in worshiping our God.

### FROM THE PREACHERS DESK Sacrifices For Life

If you have put your faith in Jesus and it's your desire to serve and follow Him, you are and will forever be called to a life of sacrifice.

Sacrifice should be a hallmark of the Christian life, but is that what you see when you observe Christians today? Is a life of sacrifice what you see when you examine yourself?

Someone may be wondering if I'm describing salvation. I'm not talking about salvation- I'm talking about the life we live after salvation. After all, if a person dies, or the Lord returns, immediately following salvation, that person is saved without any deeds.

But most people live after salvation. I'm talking about you and me. We're alive, so we're called to a life of sacrifice.

Someone else will ask, what am I to sacrifice? Paul tells us in Romans 12 that we are to sacrifice our own bodies and minds in conformity to God's ways so that we can know and live out His will.

That type of sacrifice is the noun form; we are the sacrifice. But sacrifice is also a verb. We are to live sacrificially. In other words, sacrifice is an action. The dictionary says that the verb form of sacrifice means the act of giving up something valued for the sake of something else regarded as more important or worthy.

So I ask you as I ask myself, what important or valuable things do I give up for the love of God (greatest commandment), and for the love of others (second greatest command)?

I may do some things for the love of God and others, but is it a sacrifice if nothing in my life is affected by the giving?

This week we'll continue to look at the sacrifices that the Apostle Paul made for God and others and hopefully we will be more educated, motivated and convicted to live our lives in even greater ways that can be described as sacrificial.

We do this for our good and God's glory. May we be and live as living sacrifices for Him.

Much love!

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

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

Our Theme for Children's & Teens Bible Classes for November is "God Is in Control." Here is a peek at this month's lessons, the Big Picture Question and Bible Verse.

Nov 03—Jacob and Esau (Genesis 25; 27)

Nov 10—Jacob Fled From Canaan (Genesis 28; 32)

Nov 17—Joseph Taken to Egypt (Genesis 37: 39-46; 50)

Nov 24—The Suffering of Job (Job)

Big Picture Question:

Q: Who is in control of everything?

A: God is in control of everything in heaven and on earth. Nothing is outside of God's good plan.

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives." —Genesis 50:20

### **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.

### 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

Oct 27—Audra Hudspeth

### November

Nov 03—Need Volunteer! Nov 10—Linda Wartick Nov 17—Darlene Cooney Nov 24—Volunteer Needed!

If you can volunteer, please see Darlene Cooney!

# Following Jesus: We Make Sacrifices Acts 18:18-22 Paul: The Sacrifice Sacrifice Sacrifice Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE				
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SUNDAY, 10:30 AM	Oct 27	Nov 03	Nov 10	Nov 17
Opening Prayer	B. Turney	E. Newberry	N. Bradbury	M. Neal
Song Leader	W. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce
Communion Talk				
<u>&amp; Prayer</u>	D. Pierce	W. LeFlore	K. Dodds	T. Norris
Contribution Prayer,	E. Newberry	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines
Collection & Count	L. Turney	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce
<u>Ushers</u>	A. Hines	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth
	P. Dodds	D. Clark	D. Clark	D. Clark
Closing Prayer	T. Norris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
Deacon in Charge	K. Dodds	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines
ATTENDANCE SUNDAY—Octobe	er 20			
Bible Class				86
WEDNESDAY—C Auditorium—20		Teens—6		
Bible Hour—9		Total—35		

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ELDERS		SCHEDULE OF SERVICE	
Rex Harris		Sunday	
Tom Norris		Bible Classes9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.	
DEACONS		Wednesday	
Nathan Bradbury	Kevin Dodds	Bible Class7:00 p.m.	
Aaron Hines	Leroy Lewis	Bible Class7:00 p.m.	
David Pierce	Wade Pierce	•	
Alan Shields			
MINISTER			
Wes LeFlore			



"Reaching Inward, Outward Upward, Downward"

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### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

October 27, 2024

Call to Worship

Song "Here I Am to Worship"

Song #71 "As a Deer"

Prayer

Song #176 "Lamb of God"

**Communion Prayers** 

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #578 "We Will Glorify"

Lesson

Song "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

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.