

April
Apr 13 Youth Group Hike at Chaplin Nature Hike; details below
Apr 13 Devo at Wellington Health & Rehab at 3:00 p.m.
Apr 17 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study
Apr 20 Devo at Wellington Health & Rehab at 3:00 p.m.
Apr 25-27 SMC Work & Worship Weekend

YOUTH GROUP HIKE
There is a youth group hike planned for April 13 at the Chaplin Nature Center for 5th thru 12th graders. We plan to leave the building at 1:45. Pizza will be provided. If you have any questions, please see Nathan or Sarah Bradbury.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
Wednesday night supper is at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$2 per person or \$10 per family. We will be having soup and sandwiches this week! If you are interested in making a meal and serving it, or even helping with a meal, please see Wes.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY
Men of the Church, join us this Thursday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. for a night of great food and fellowship. Please respond to Wes so food can be planned appropriately. Call, text, or email him at (918) 607-8489 or huskerwes1@gmail.com.

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY
Thank you Church family for your continued support of our Blessing Box ministry! At this time we do not need winter weather items. We are stocked up for next season, which is awesome! Let’s focus on non-canned items with the weather starting to turn warmer.
“For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall Love your neighbor as yourself.””
—Galatians 5:14 ESV

Priority Needs!!!
Non-Perishable Food Items:
Canned goods w/flip top lids/can openers
Boxed Meal/food that only needs water to cook it
Granola Bars/Fruit Cups or other on-the-go snack items that can be divided up easily; Wrapped Plasticware/Sandwich Baggies
Hygiene Items:
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
Shampoo/Conditioner
Body Wash/Body Lotion
Deodorant/Facial Tissue

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
April
Apr 13—Linda Wartick
Apr 27—Need Volunteer!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK:
Common Desires
What is the first thing that comes to your mind when I ask the question, “If you could have anything you wanted, what would it be?” Would it be a physical item? Would it be wealth? Would it be health? Would it be an experience?

Assuming all of our base needs are met, what we desire says a lot about us.

Of all of the things in this life, I desire experiences most, and especially experiences that involve going to new places and doing things I’ve never done before. Through my life experiences, I have learned a few beneficial things.

One of the first things I learned was, specifically in reference to going new places, is that while there is some level of satisfaction found in the experience, it is not ultimately satisfying.

Once I’ve been to a new place, the new of the new place wears off quickly and, typically, before I leave that place, I’m already thinking of where I might go next.

I’ve also learned that the number of places that I have time to see in my life-time is very limited. Even the places that I have frequented the most, such as the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, are so vast that I will not be able to explore everything there in my life.

Understanding my limitations in life used to make me sad, until I learned that which truly satisfies in life and prepares me for eternal satisfaction in the next life, and that is aligning my desires with God’s desires as much as possible.

When I learned of the satisfaction that could be had doing this, it was a game changer in my life. For instance, the greatest personal satisfaction I feel now is 1) Preaching on Sunday morning and 2) Doing short-term missions in Honduras.

When we discover what God has created us to do and when we live out the desires that He designed us to have, not for our own satisfaction, but for His glory, we end up as satisfied as we can be in this life.

The Apostle Paul had a great desire to go to Rome (Romans 1:11-12). God desired that Paul go to Rome. When the desire of Paul matched the desire of God, it happened. Sometimes Paul wanted to go places that God didn’t want him to go, and God prevented him (Acts 16:6).

When things don’t work out the way you want them to, keep knocking and seeking for what God wants you to do. When what you want lines us with what God wants, you’ll be better off and find a greater satisfaction.

Much love!
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Prayer List: Chuck Cole, Sunnye Robinson, Doris Kendrick, Diane Jeans, Wynetta Weston, Larry Helton, Marilyn Bartlow, Gary Bodine, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Kylie Lock

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY
We express our sympathy to the family of Jerry Ricke. Jerry passed away Thursday. He is the brother-in-law of Vickie Ricke. Please keep his family in your prayers.

CARD OF THANKS
Church family, we want to thank all of you who helped make Patsy’s (moms) funeral as pleasant as possible. The food was wonderful as well! We love and appreciate all of you! The Pierces & Callaway's

HONDURAS 2025
Wes is collecting funds to assist with the **Honduras 2025 Mission Trip**. There are many supplies to purchase. If you would like to contribute, please see Wes. Thank you from Wes and the Honduras 2025 Team.

MISSION TRIP TO CHIANG MAI, THAILAND
In August, Isaac Newberry, grandson of Ed & Bobbi Newberry will be taking a mission trip to Chiang Mai, Thailand with the church in Abilene, TX. If any of you wish to support Isaac on his trip, you can give your money to one of the Elders, and we’ll send one check. Thank You!

CHILDREN’S CORNER
Our Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes for April is “God is Powerful.” Here is a peek at this month’s lessons, the Big Picture Question and Bible Verse.
April 13—The First Judges (Judges 3)
April 20—Deborah Led Israel (Judges 4-5)
April 27—Gideon Led Israel (Judges 6-7)
Big Picture Question:
Q: What is Repentance?
A: Repentance is turning away from sin and turning to Jesus.
“(If) my people, who bear my name, humble themselves, pray and seek my face, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and lead their land.”—II Chronicles 7:14

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