

April

Apr 06-09 Gospel Meeting in Ark City; Jed Sikes, speaker
Apr 06 Devo at Wellington Health & Rehab at 3:00 p.m.
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
Apr 27 Devo at Wellington Health & Rehab at 3:00 p.m.
Apr 27 Midwest Youth for Christ at Belle Plaine Church of Christ

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 chili and hot dogs! If you are interested in making a meal and serving it, or even helping with a meal, please see Wes.

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.

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.

ISAAC NEWBERRY MISSION TRIP TO 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!

2025 SMC WORK & WORSHIP WEEKEND

It is time to get Silver Maple Camp ready for its summer session! Come and join us April 25-27 for a weekend of work at camp combined with time for fun, fellowship, and worship. Bring the whole family, bring a group, bring a friend, or just come as you are. We will have many tasks to accomplish for both skilled and unskilled workers. Register as soon as possible so we will know how much food to prepare. Register for the weekend at www.silvermaplecamp.com and click on the registration button.

**The tongue has no bones,
but is strong enough to break a heart.
Be careful with your words.**

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK:

Different Types

When I was in high school, there were different types of players on our baseball team.

There was a type of player that came to practice on time and did what coach said to do. At a small school, we were thankful for everyone on the team, but these players didn't make us much better.

There was another type of player that came a bit earlier than necessary and stayed a bit longer, and these players were more helpful to the team because the little extra they did helped them to be better players.

Finally there was a very small group of players, typically just two or three per year, who came early to practice, stayed later than everyone else, and on their days off, they practiced even more.

This tiny group were difference makers and were the main ones responsible for the games we won.

The church, while not a competitive sports team, can learn from these team dynamics.

Christians are not called to a minimum standard. And Christians aren't called to do a little extra. We are called to be living sacrifices (Romans 12:1). We are called to honor God in everything we do (Colossians 3:23). We are called to be holy (1 Peter 1:16).

I ask myself the question, "What kind of 'player' am I?" When it came to sport, I was willing to give everything I had for my coach and teammates. I wonder what the church would look like, what our lives would look like, if we, as followers of Jesus were willing to do the same for the love of our great God and for the love of our brothers and sisters?

Much love!

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**CHURCH IS NOT AN ORGANIZATION YOU JOIN;
IT IS A FAMILY WHERE YOU BELONG, A HOME WHERE YOU ARE LOVED
AND A HOSPITAL WHERE YOU FIND HEALING.**

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

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Church Family, your kindness and generosity are so appreciated. Thank you for thoughtfulness and prayers. Bob & Beth Brownlee

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 06—Joshua's Farewell (Joshua 23-24)

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

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 06—Audra Hudspeth

Apr 13—Linda Wartick

If you can volunteer, please see Darlene Cooney!

Opportunity Knocks, Part 7: Testimony
Acts 22:17-21

Outline:

_____ While You _____

Seek _____ Where He Is: _____,
& _____

When _____ Speaks: _____
& _____

Understand Your _____ Is _____

_____ That _____ Are God's Plan

Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE

<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Apr 06</u>	<u>Apr 13</u>	<u>Apr 20</u>	<u>Apr 27</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	E. Newberry	J. DeJarnett	K. Dodds	T. Hudspeth
<u>Song Leader</u>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	R. Harris	N. Bradbury	W. LeFlore	T. Norris
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce
<u>Collection & Count</u>	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields
<u>Greeters</u>				
	A. Hines P. Rayl	C. Francisco J. Church	C. Francisco J. Church	C. Francisco J. Church
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines

Attendance: Sunday March 30 Wednesday April 27

Children's Classes.....	34	20
Adult Class.....	30	30
Worship.....	99		
Children's Church.....			

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Nathan Bradbury
Rex Harris
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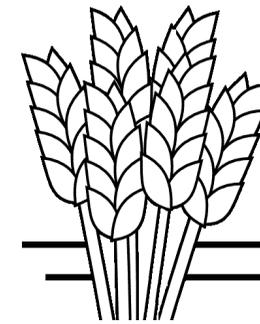
SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

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

April 6, 2025

Call to Worship

Song #628 "Will You Not Tell It Today?"

Song #800 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Prayer

Song #381 "Years I Spent in Vanity"

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #539 "Higher Ground"

Lesson

Song #909 "There's a Fountain Free"

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.