

April
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
May
May 04 Youth Group (5th - 12th) event at Harris’ details to follow

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 spaghetti & meatballs with salad this week! If you are interested in making a meal and serving it, or even helping with a meal, please see Wes.

ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE
Online giving is now available. You can reach our website by using the QR Code on the back of the bulletin or simply type in www.wellingtonchurchofchrist.org. From there you need to click on the Donor Box link and it will take you right to where you need to give online. If you have any questions about the online giving,

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

BLESSING BOX IDEAS

<u>Non-Perishable Food Items:</u> Peanut Butter Canned Tuna, Ham, Chicken Canned Soups, Stews, Chili w/pull top lids Canned Goods w/pull top lids Granola/Protein Bars Nuts, Oatmeal, Cereal, Crackers Beans, Rice, Lentils, Pasta Kitchen Staples (Flour, Sugar, salt/pepper) Pasta Sauce, One Box Meals or Mixes	<u>Hygiene Items:</u> Shampoo/Conditioner Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss Brushes/Combs Deodorant Body Wash
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If you can trust a puzzle company to make sure every piece is in the box to complete the puzzle, then why can't you trust God that every piece of your life is there for a reason?

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK:
To Know Him More

This Easter, let us join with the sentiments of the Apostle Paul from Philippians 3:7-11 –

But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith, that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Paul’s greatest desire was to live for Jesus in this life – emulating His life as much as possible, including, even, the sufferings of Jesus if necessary.

But he didn’t intend to suffer for no reason. He understood that through his suffering for the cause of Jesus, that he would enjoy a greater fellowship with Jesus and this, to Paul, was more valuable than anything else in this world.

Paul ultimately lived his life with the end of his life in mind. He understood that because of Jesus’ resurrection from the dead, that he, too, would get to experience his own resurrection from death.

Let us praise Him and serve Him while we still can! The day of our resurrection approaches!

Much love!

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If you are visiting today, welcome! We are glad that you have joined us in worshipping our God. Please feel at home with our family!

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

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 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

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!

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. 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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Don't always try so hard to fit in. Remember, God made you the way you are so you could stand out and glorify him.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
April
Apr 20—**No Children’s Church** Apr 27—**Need Volunteer!**
May 04—Audra Hudspeth May 11—Linda Wartick
If you can volunteer, please see Darlene Cooney!

