

**May**  
May 04 Youth Group (5th - 12th) event at Harris'  
May 07 Wednesday night supper; 6:00 p.m.  
May 10 Rahlee Colwell Graduation Party; 3:30 p.m.  
May 29 Men's Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m.

**YOUTH GROUP EVENT AT HARRIS'**

There is a youth group (5th - 12th graders) event at the Harris' on this evening at 4:00. The van will leave the building at 3:30 p.m. Supper will be provided.

**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 a nacho bar 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 Thursday, May 29 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](mailto:huskerwes1@gmail.com).

**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.

**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**

**Non-Perishable Food Items:**

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

**Hygiene Items:**

Shampoo/Conditioner  
Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss  
Brushes/Combs  
Deodorant  
Body Wash

**FROM THE PREACHERS DESK:**

**The Wrong Idea**

Many have wrong ideas about following Jesus. I'm no different, but I have learned differently.

Allow me to cut through all the excuses that I could use as examples and just simply say that following Jesus will always require two things:  
Sacrifice and prioritization.

What I've observed, and been guilty of myself, is believing that following Jesus should be easier than it is and more convenient than it has ever been.

When it comes to sacrifice, I've learned that following Jesus costs me money or time, but most often it costs me both.

When it comes to prioritization, I've learned that not only is following Jesus disruptive to what many would consider the regular patterns of life, but it also means that I must give up other things that I want to do to follow Jesus.

The way that regular life is set up, there's no room for following Jesus. When opportunities come along to serve or attend, you'll quickly find out that to do either will most often require some kind of sacrifice and prioritization.

Some do, some don't. And before we know it, life is over. How about me? How about you?

Consider these things and do what it takes to make obedience to God a reality in your life and not just empty words. James 1:22 warns,

*"But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves."*

Much love!

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**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**April**

May 04—Darlene Cooney  
May 18—Audra Hudspeth

May 11—Linda Wartick  
May 25—**Need Volunteer!**

**If you can volunteer, please see Darlene Cooney!**

**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

**GRADUATION PARTY FOR RAHLEE**

Rahlee Colwell is graduating as valedictorian of her senior class on Saturday May 10th from South Haven High School. All are invited to her graduation party that same day at 3:30 p.m. at her home at 1014 N. Washington in Wellington.

**TEACHERS NEEDED!**

Sunday morning older elementary teacher is needed along with gathering place song leaders. Also needed is a Wednesday night toddlers/pre-k and older elementary teachers as well. Please see Kendall if you can help.

**CHILDREN'S CORNER**

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

May 04—The Story of Ruth (Ruth)

May 11—Samuel Was Born and Called (I Samuel 1-3)

May 18—The Ark Was Captured (1 Samuel 4-6)

May 25—Freedom from the Philistines (I Samuel 7)

Big Picture Question:

Q: How does God care for His creation?

A: God loves and rules over his creation according to His perfect plan.

*And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. —Philippians 4:19*

**A LITTLE HUMOR**

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the lady dressed in white?" "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment, then said, "So why is the man wearing black?"

A Sunday school teacher asked her class, "What was Jesus' mother's name?" One child answered, "Mary." The teacher then asked, "Who knows what Jesus' father's name was?" A little kid said, "Verge." Confused, the teacher asked, "Where did you get that?" The kid said, "Well, you know they are always talking about Verge and Mary.

*"A merry heart doeth good." —Proverbs 17:22*

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

