

**July**  
July 20-26 Silver Maple Camp—3rd Session  
July 27 MYC at 47th Street Church of Christ; 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
July 31 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m.

**MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY**  
Men of the Church, join us Thursday, July 31 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).

**BLESSING BOX MINISTRY**  
Thank you Church family for your continued support of our Blessing Box ministry! We are in **HIGH NEED** of items! No canned good items at this time. Please bring items that can survive well in the heat. **If you would like to donate money and let someone else shop for you, please see Kendall!**  
*“For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall Love your neighbor as yourself.””*  
—Galatians 5:14 ESV

- BLESSING BOX IDEAS**
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| <b><u>Non-Perishable Food Items:</u></b>    | <b><u>Hygiene Items:</u></b> |
| Peanut Butter                               | Shampoo/Conditioner          |
| Granola/Protein Bars                        | Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss  |
| Nuts, Oatmeal, Cereal, Crackers             | Brushes/Combs                |
| Beans, Rice, Lentils, Pasta, Pasta Sauce    | Deodorant                    |
| One Box Meals or Mixes                      | Body Wash                    |
| Kitchen Staples (Flour, Sugar, salt/pepper) |                              |
| Dry Soup Mixes, Seasoning Packets           |                              |



“DO YOU COUNT SHEEP TO GET TO SLEEP, GRAMPA?”  
“NOPE....I TALK TO THE SHEPHERD.”

**WHEN THE BILL COLLECTOR CALLS**  
We live in a society of indebtedness. In 2024, the average household debt was well over \$100k. Our nation’s debt has climbed into the trillions of dollars. Being in debt seems to be an inescapable part of life for most of us. If not for getting a loan, most of us would have never been able to purchase a vehicle or a house. When it comes to our spiritual lives and service to God, how does the Lord feel about our indebtedness?

First, the Lord expects His people to pay their debts. “Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.” (Rom. 13:7) The thought is continued in the following verse, “Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.”

If we are to control our debt, we must first control our personal desires. Learning to be content with what we have will prevent us from accumulating more debt. (Phil. 4:11-13; 1 Tim. 6:6-8; Heb. 13:5) We must remember the wise man’s words concerning debt, “The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.” (Proverbs 22:7) If we are enslaved to debt, then we are not able to serve the Lord with generous giving. Christians should strive to have as little debt as possible, which may mean doing without some of the luxuries of life.

Jesus told a story of an indebted servant who owed his master an astronomical amount of money. There was no possible way he could pay it back. However, the master showed mercy and forgave the servant his debt. (Matt. 18:22-35) How would we feel if someone came and paid in-full the loan balance on our house or car? You and I have been shown mercy and love by God in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom. 5:8) thus our debt for sin has been paid by the sacrifice of Jesus. He paid a debt that wasn’t His and it

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**Prayer List:** Cody Martin, Harry Ricke, Jenkins Family, Chuck Cole, Brian May, Dianne Jeans, Marilyn Bartlow, Gary Bodine, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Kylie Lock

**YOU CAN’T QUIT**  
We have all heard members of the church talk about quitting and we have also been guilty of speaking about so and so quitting the church. But actually, if one is a member of the Lord’s family, he can’t quit. He may quit attending the worship services and he may no longer live the Christian life, but he can’t quit. He may deny the Lord’s name, refuse to have anything to do with the church, but he is still a part of the Lord’s body. He may even become a member of some other religious group, but that doesn’t change his family ties.  
Once a member of the Lord’s church, always a member. He may be a faithful member or an unfaithful member, but he will live and die as a member. He can honor the Lord or dishonor Him; he can go to heaven or hell, depending on how he lives, but he will do so as a child of God.  
One cannot undo what has been done. He cannot go back and be unborn. He cannot change his mind and cease to be a member. What has been done has been done for all time and eternity.  
No, we cannot quit the Lord’s church and neither can any other member do so. That being true, we should do all within our power to be the kind of members the Lord would have us to be.  
—Selected

**CHILDREN’S CORNER**  
God promised David’s family would be full of future kings forever. God’s promise came true in Jesus. Jesus came from David’s family and is the King of everything forever. Our Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes for July is “King David” Here is a peek at this month’s lessons, the Big Picture Question and Bible Verse.  
July 20—David Became King (II Samuel 5; 7)  
July 27—David Sinned and Was Restored (II Samuel 11-12; Psalm 51)  
Big Picture Question:  
Q: Is anything greater than God?  
A: No, God is greater than everything.  
*“There is none like you, O Lord; you are great, and your name is great and powerful!” —Jeremiah 10:6*

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was a debt we could never pay. Because of this great gift, we are now God’s children and heirs. (Rom. 8:16-17; 1 John 3:1) And as God’s children, we have an obligation to keep ourselves free from the enslavement of indebtedness.  
Jay Launius – 2025  
Maud Church of Christ Maud, Texas



Guest Speaker: Ryan Curtis

Notes:

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THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM	July 20	July 27	Aug 03	Aug 10
Opening Prayer	N. Bradbury	E. Newberry	B. Turney	N. Bradbury
Song Leader	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	T. Norris	T. Norris
Communion Talk & Prayer				
	T. Norris	N. Bradbury	R. Harris	D. Pierce
Contribution Prayer, Collection & Count	A. Hines A. Shield	A. Hines A. Shield	E. Newberry C. Francisco	E. Newberry C. Francisco
Greeters	Levi T. Lewis	D. Carroll C. Bradbury	D. Clark J. Clark	A. Hines P. Rayl
AV Sermon	A. Hines	J. Cole	J. Muhl	P. Dodds
Closing Prayer	R. Harris	R. Harris	T. Norris	T. Norris
Deacon in Charge	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	K. Dodds	K. Dodds

Attendance:

	Sunday, July 13	Wednesday, July 16
Children’s Classes.....	27	22
Adult Class.....	27	29
Worship.....	95	Total..... 44
Children’s Church.....	09	

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ELDERS

Nathan Bradbury  
Rex Harris  
Tom Norris

DEACONS

Kevin Dodds  
Leroy Lewis  
Wade Pierce

MINISTER

Wes LeFlore


SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

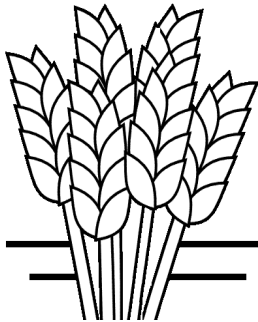
Sunday

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”

# Wellington Church of Christ

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 20, 2025

- Call to Worship
- Song #453 “Love Lifted Me”
- Song #777 “Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer”
- Prayer
- Song #324 “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?”
- Communion Prayers
- Contribution Prayer
- Contribution Collection
- Song #396 “No Not One”
- Lesson
- Song #930 “Jesus, the Loving Shepherd”
- 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 fellowship room for stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.