July

July 27 MYC at 47th Street Church of Christ; 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. July 30 Summer Youth Series at Northside at 7:00; Wes Speaks July 31 Men's Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m.

WES TO SPEAK AT NORTHSIDE ON WEDNESDAY

Wes will be speaking this Wednesday July 30th at 7:00 p.m. at Northside Church of Christ for the Summer Series. If you want to go, load up on the church van at 5:45.

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 huskerwesl@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 Non-Perishable Food Items:

Peanut Butter
Granola/Protein Bars
Nuts, Oatmeal, Cereal, Crackers
Beans, Rice, Lentils, Pasta, Pasta Sauce
One Box Meals or Mixes

Kitchen Staples (Flour, Sugar, salt/pepper) Dry Soup Mixes, Seasoning Packets

Hygiene Items:

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

NO ONE CAME TO OUR PARTY

After a few days of hard work, all the preparations had been made and it was time for the party. The tables were ready, filled with stacks of paper plates, plastic flatware, and cups. Cold drinks were iced and ready while the grill belched out smoke with the smell of cooking steaks. There was sliced fresh watermelon, homemade ice cream and apple pie. Hanging decorations moved gently in the breeze while tunes played from the Bluetooth speaker. It was time for the party!

As the time for the gathering came and went none of the invited guest arrived. Perhaps the traffic was bad or other distractions were holding up the party goers. But as an hour passed, it soon became evident that no one was coming. The time, effort, and expense that had gone into getting ready for the party was all for nothing. The host felt disappointed and embarrassed. "No one came to our party."

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THINGS ABOUT HEAVEN

What causes a person to board a plane, train, ship or auto and head out to a distant vacation destination? Escape, to get away from the busyness and challenges of life for a while and to experience perhaps a beautiful new place. For Christians, the final destination is Heaven. It is one of the motivating factors that keep us moving through life. But what will it be like? What is it that draws us to it and gives us hope of being there for eternity?

- Heaven is God's Dwelling Place II Chronicles 6:39
- Jesus Christ is There Colossians 3:1
- A Place of Many Mansions (Dwellings) John 14:2
- All Things Will Be Like New Revelation 21:5
- There Will Be Non-Stop Worship Revelation 4:8
- Heaven Has Been Prepared Just For Us John 14:3
- Heaven Has a Zero Crime Rate Matthew 6:20
- We'll Never Be Sad in Heaven Isiah 60:20
- No One Will Cry or Be in Pain Revelation 21:4
- No Alarm Clocks or Deadlines in Heaven Revelation 21:23
- We Will See Him and Be Like Christ I John 3:2
- We'll Never Grow Old in Heaven I Corinthians 15:52
- Heaven's Beauty is Indescribable I Corinthians 2:9

Wow! I want to go, don't you?

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE July

July 27—Darlene Cooney

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Jesus told two similar stories, one about a wedding, the other about a great supper. (Matt. 22:2-14; Luke 14:16-24) Both had been prepared but some guests made excuses as to why they could not come while others "made light of it and went their ways…" (Matt. 22:5).

Each week, the preparation for worship to God has been made for all of us. We may believe that our lack of attendance doesn't affect anyone but ourselves. However, by my absence I may be discouraging those who have worked diligently in preparation for me to experience the blessing of worship. Just as in our previous example, the bible class teacher may sit in an empty classroom and say, "No one has come." Let us all give appreciative consideration to those that work so hard to make it possible for us to worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.

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FAMILY NEWS

Carolyn Kelley—went to the Heart Hospital last night with chest pains. They did a heart cath this morning and determined she will need bypass surgery soon.

Jarrod Kline—is having issues with kidney stones. The doctors weren't able to remove them surgically. They put a stint in and hopefully will be able to remove them in 2-3 weeks. Keep him in your prayers.

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

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Marilyn Hutchinson. Marilyn passed away Thursday afternoon. She was a cousin to the Cole's. Please keep her family in your prayers. Graveside services will be held Friday, August 1 at 2:00 p.m. at Prairie Lawn Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to Central Christian Church or the National Kidney Foundation.

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 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.

THE LORD HAD CALLED ALREADY

A call came on Sunday morning. "Tell mother not to go to church services this morning; we are coming." But the mother went right on to Bible study and worship anyway. The daughter was furious when she arrived and no one was at home to meet her. She said "I called you and told you that I was coming and you went to worship anyway." The mother replied, "I'm sorry, dear, but the Lord had already called."

I love to see people with their priorities in order, don't you? I love to see people who love to worship and never miss, don't you? I love to see people that accept the responsibilities they have to God and delight in them, don't you?

These people are called disciples (Acts 6:7), Christians (Acts 11:26), saints (Philippians 1:1) etc. Yes, the Lord already called! Are we responding as disciples, Christians, and saints or have we allowed the devil to cause us to make excuses for not being what we ought to be?

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| THOSE WHO SERVE | | | | | | | | |
| SUNDAY, 10:30 AM | July 27 | Aug 03 | Aug 10 | Aug 17 | | | | |
| Opening Prayer | E. Newberry | B. Turney | N. Bradbury | L. Lewis | | | | |
| Song Leader | K. Dodds | T. Norris | T. Norris | T. Norris | | | | |
| Communion Talk | | | | | | | | |
| <u>& Prayer</u> | N. Bradbury | R. Harris | D. Pierce | K. Dodds | | | | |
| Contribution Prayer, | A. Hines | E. Newberry | E. Newberry | E. Newberry | | | | |
| Collection & Count | A. Shield | C. Francisco | C. Francisco | C. Francisco | | | | |
| <u>Greeters</u> | D. Carroll C. Bradbury | D. Clark J. Clark | A. Hines P. Rayl | J. Church Lynette T. | | | | |
| AV Sermon | J. Cole | J. Muhl | P. Dodds | B. Pettegrew | | | | |
| Closing Prayer | R. Harris | T. Norris | T. Norris | T. Norris | | | | |
| Deacon in Charge | W. Pierce | K. Dodds | K. Dodds | K. Dodds | | | | |
| Attendance: Sunday, July 20 Wednesday, July 23 | | | | | | | | |
| Children's Classes | 15 | | | 05 | | | | |
| Adult Class | 24 | | | 19 | | | | |
| Worship | 72 | | Total. | 24 | | | | |
| Children's Church | 00 | | | | | | | |

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| ELDERS Nathan Bradbury Rex Harris Tom Norris | | SCHEDULE OF SERVICE Sunday Bible Classes9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. |
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| DEACONS Kevin Dodds Leroy Lewis Wade Pierce | Aaron Hines David Pierce | <i>Wednesday</i> Bible Class7:00 p.m. ■* *** ■ |
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 27, 2025

Call to Worship

Song #548 "The Lily of the Valley"

Song #827 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Prayer

Song #315 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #753 "Farther Along"

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 fellowship room for stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.