

August
Aug 17 Devotional at Homestead at 3:00 p.m.
Aug 24 MYC in Douglas; “Power in Giving” van leaves at 2:00
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Aug 27 Back to School Food & Fun; 6:00 p.m.
Aug 28 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.
Aug 31 Special Contribution for Jenkins
Aug 31 5th Sunday Fellowship following services
Aug 31 Devotional at Homestead at 3:00 p.m.
September
Sept 11 Carpenter Place Grocery Pick-Up; bags by the doors
Sept 19 Wedding Reception honoring John & Lyndsey; 6:30 p.m.
Sept 26-27 Ladies Retreat at Silver Maple Camp; details below

DEVOTIONALS AT HOMESTEAD
We are in charge of the devotionals this month at Homestead Assisted Living, 500 N. Plum. Devotionals are every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Please make time to come.

MIDWEST YOUTH FOR CHIRST
MYC is next Sunday the 24th in Douglas. The theme is “Power in Giving.” The van will leave the building at 2:00 p.m.

BACK TO SCHOOL FOOD & FUN
Everyone is invited to a Back to School Food & Fun Bash Wednesday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m. Join us for some fun!

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY
Men of the Church, join us Thursday, August 28 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.

LADIES RETREAT AT SILVER MAPLE CAMP
Ladies Retreat at Silver Maple Camp is scheduled for September 26-27. The theme this year is “Even If.” Daniel 3:17-18. Cost is \$50 for the weekend, \$65 for the weekend and a shirt or \$25 for Friday or Saturday only. If you want to guarantee a shirt, please order them by Sunday, August 31. You can register at www.silvermaplecamp.org/registration. There will be vendor tables for shopping.

FELLOWSHIP ROOM USE SCHEDULE
Aug 28—Wes LeFlore
Aug 31—5th Sunday Fellowship
Sept 13—Jami Dodds
Sept 14—Jennifer Hines
Oct 26—Jennifer Hines

Choose the “Bread of Life,” or you are toast.

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
Wisdom Regarding Sin

Proverbs 28:13 says, ***He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.***

I think it’s safe to assume that everyone likes the idea of prospering. And just so we’re all on the same page, the Hebrew word that’s translated in the verse, “prosper,” can also be translated, “to advance,” “make progress,” “succeed,” or “be profitable.”

Often the word prosper gets associated with financial wealth, and that can be an association, but in a passage that emphasizes sin and what to do with sin, we should look to the context implied, which is prospering in a spiritual sense.

The proverb begins with the statement that concealing, or hiding our transgressions, or better stated, sins, will lead us to a state of spiritual bankruptcy.

Upon reading this opening statement, my mind immediately goes back to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. They attempted to conceal themselves, maybe believing that by hiding themselves they could hide their sin, but soon discovered that nothing can be hidden from God.

The sin of Adam and Eve not only caused them to not prosper but also plunged mankind into the consequences of their disobedience.

We are warned to not hide our sin but, as the proverb continues, to do two things – confess our sin and forsake our sin.

We confess, not to tell God something He doesn’t know, but to humble ourselves before our righteous and holy Father and admit to Him that we agree with Him that what we have done is wrong. Confession to other people is a revelation, but not to God who knows all.

Confession, so says the proverb, is the first step to dealing with sin, but not the last. After confession of sin, we must forsake the same. Some other ways to translate the Hebrew word forsake are, “to leave,” “abandon,” “neglect” and “let go.”

I like all of those. In dealing with our sin, we must leave it behind, abandon it completely, neglect to give it any thought and let it go, no matter how difficult.

When I bring my sin out of secrecy, confess it to myself, God and someone I trust, and do whatever is necessary to get it out of my life, the proverb tells me that I will find compassion. And where will that compassion come from? It will come from God. In the Parable of the Prodigal Son, Jesus says in Luke 15:20, 22 & 24, ***...while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him and... said to his slaves...this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’***

Much love!

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Prayer List: Carolyn Kelley, Cody Martin, Jarrod Kline, Harry Ricke, Jenkins Family, Chuck Cole, Brian May, Dianne Jeans, Marilyn Bartlow, Gary Bodine, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard War-tick, Kylie Lock

WEDDING RECEPTION SAVE THE DATE
You’re invited to a wedding reception honoring John Muhl & Lyndsey Turney following their private ceremony Friday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. The reception will be held at Trigger Guard Banquet Barn, 313 N. Meridian Rd., Wellington, KS. Please RSVP at theknot.com/jlmuhl.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION AUGUST 31
Special contribution for the Jenkins family for unknown medical expenses and other expenses they aren’t expecting Sunday, August 31. The Elders would like to collect at least \$5000. It is important for friends and family to rally around them and offer them help, encouragement, and especially prayers.

CHILDREN’S CORNER
Like the queen was amazed by the wisdom God gave King Solomon, people were amazed by Jesus’ teaching. Jesus is God’s Son. He taught with power because He is the King of everything. Jesus came to earth to show us how to live and to save us by dying and coming back to life. Our Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes for August is “King Solomon” Here is a peek at this month’s lessons, the Big Picture Question and Bible Verse.
Aug 17—Solomon Thought about Life (Ecclesiastes 1)
Aug 24—The Queen of Sheba Visited Solomon (I Kings 10)
Aug 31—Wisdom of God’s People (Proverbs 1; 3-4)
Big Picture Question: Q: What does God know?
A: God knows everything.
“Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.”
—Proverbs 3:7

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
August
Aug 17—Sarah Bradbury Aug 24—Darlene Cooney
Aug 31—**Need Volunteer!**
If you can volunteer, please see Darlene Cooney!

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.*

Outline:

Leaders Don't Compromise

Leaders Are _____ - _____

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Notes:

| <u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u> | <u>Aug 17</u> | <u>Aug 24</u> | <u>Aug 31</u> |
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| <u>Opening Prayer</u> | L. Lewis | A. Shields | K. Dodds |
| <u>Song Leader</u> | T. Norris | T. Norris | T. Norris |

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| <u>Communion Talk</u> | | | |
| <u>& Prayer</u> | K. Dodds | L. Turney | J. DeJarnett |

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| <u>Contribution Prayer,</u> | E. Newberry | E. Newberry | E. Newberry |
| <u>Collection & Count</u> | C. Francisco | C. Francisco | C. Francisco |

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| <u>Greeters</u> | J. Church | T. Hudspeth | D. Carroll |
| | Lynette T. | Jill D. | P. Dodds |

AV Sermon B. Pettegrew A. Hines J. Cole

Closing Prayer T. Norris T. Norris T. Norris

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| <u>Deacon in Charge</u> | K. Dodds | K. Dodds | K. Dodds |
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| <u>Attendance:</u> | <u>Sunday, Aug 10</u> | <u>Wednesday, Aug 13</u> |
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| Children's Classes..... | 30 |26 |
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Adult Class..... 2723

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| Worship..... | 80 | Total..... | 49 |
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Children's Church..... 06

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Nathan Bradbury
Rex Harris
Tom Norris

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| Kevin Dodds | Aaron Hines |
| Leroy Lewis | David Pierce |
| Wade Pierce | |

Wes LeFlore

Sunday

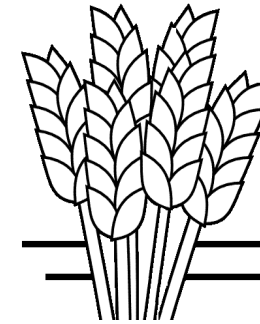
Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.



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Call to Worship—Wes LeFlore

Song Leader—Tom Norris

Song #47 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Song #96 “I Stand in Awe”

Prayer—Leroy Lewis

Song #68 “Give Thanks”

Communion Prayers—Kevin Dodds

**Contribution Prayer—Ed Newberry/Chad Francisco
& Collection**

Song #100 “Holy Ground”

Song #101 “Holy Ground”

Lesson—Wes LeFlore

Song #731 “Take Time to Be Holy”

Prayer—Tom Norris

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.