

**September**  
Sept 19 Wedding Reception honoring John & Lyndsey; 6:30 p.m.  
Sept 24 Chris & Melinda Miller to visit here  
Sept 25 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m.  
Sept 26-27 Ladies Retreat at Silver Maple Camp; details below

**CHRIS & MELINDA MILLER HERE**  
Chris & Melinda Miller, our New Zealand missionaries, will be here on September 24. Plan to come and catch up on their work and get reacquainted.

**MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY**  
Men of the Church, join us Thursday, September 25 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).

**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, or \$25 for Friday only or Saturday only. You can register at [www.silvermaplecamp.org/registration](http://www.silvermaplecamp.org/registration). There will be vendor tables for shopping.

**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 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

**FELLOWSHIP ROOM USE SCHEDULE**  
Sept 14—Jennifer Hines  
Sept 20—Lynette Turney  
Oct 18—Americus Dodds  
Oct 26—Jennifer Hines

**If you are visiting today, welcome!**

**FROM THE PREACHERS DESK**  
Help for the Helpless

Proverbs 21:13 says, ***He who shuts his ear to the cry of the poor will also cry himself and not be answered.***

This is a very interesting proverb and deserves close investigation. First of all, upon examination of the words, there is one that is a bit problematic in its translation into English. That word is “poor.”

We probably all have similar, but not quite the same ideas about what it means to be poor, but is our idea of poorness the same as the proverb writer?

Upon closer examination, the word that is translated into poor is ***dal***, which comes from the root word ***dālal***, which literally means “to hang” or “to be brought low.” The word ***dal*** can mean poor in the sense of being without means, but a more general sense of the word would simply mean a person with a need they are unable to fulfill. Such a person is ***dālal*** or has their head hanging in sorrow because they need something they don’t have. They have been brought low, or humbled, by their need.

An alternative translation of the same verse could read, ***He who shuts his ear to the cry of the one in need will also cry himself and not be answered.***

I say all of that to say that it’s not necessarily a financial need that is being referred to here. So what wisdom can we glean? Because God is so gracious to us, it is a minimum expectation of His that we be gracious to others. Another verse that gets at the heart of this proverb is Galatians 6:9-10, which says,

***<sup>9</sup> Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. <sup>10</sup> So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.***

Some might question if these verses are teaching us to do good things for the wrong reasons. I may not want to help the person in need, but for fear that God won’t help me, I do. Or from the Galatians passage - I may do good, not because I want to do good, but so that I might reap a reward by doing so. To think in this way is to miss the point.

The point in both is that God loves people. He’s proved that to us by

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**FAMILY NEWS**  
**Jim DeJarnett**—would like prayers for his health at this time. He is having some personal issues as well as some spinal problems. He has had several doctors appointments this week and hopes to get answers soon.  
**Prayer List:** Jim DeJarnett, Charlie King, Chris Carroll, Carolyn Kelley, Cody Martin, Jarrod Kline, Harry Ricke, Jenkins Family, Chuck Cole, Brian May, Dianne Jeans, Marilyn Bartlow, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, 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](http://theknot.com/jlmuhl).

**CHILDREN’S CORNER**  
Our Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes for September is “A Troubled Kingdom” Here is a peek at this month’s lessons.  
Sept 14—Israel’s Evil Kings (I Kings 14-15; II Chronicles 12-13)  
Sept 21—Elijah Confronted Ahab (I Kings 18-19)  
Sept 28—The Reign of Ahab (I Kings 20-22; II Kings 1)

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**  
*Some people come into our life as a blessing, while others come into our life as a lesson, so love them for who they are instead of judging them for who they are not.*

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE**  
**September**  
Sep 14—Linda Wartick  
Sep 28—Darlene Cooney  
**October**  
Oct 05—Audra Hudspeth  
Oct 12—Linda Wartick

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sending Jesus to us when we were ***dal***, having the great burden of our sin with no solution. God provided to us our greatest need and He will continue to help us with our lesser needs in this life. Because He loves us and helps us, let us help others when we have opportunity and means to do so.

I want Him to help me in my need, so God help me to love others like You love me.

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### Outline:

Prioritize Loving \_\_\_\_\_

Prioritize God's \_\_\_\_\_

## Prioritize Never

## Prioritize True

Notes:

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<u><b>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</b></u>	<u><b>Sept 14</b></u>	<u><b>Sept 21</b></u>	<u><b>Sept 28</b></u>	<u><b>Oct 05</b></u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	A. Shields	J. DeJarnett	W. Pierce	N. Bradbury
<u>Song Leader</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	W. Pierce
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>&amp; Prayer</u>	N. Bradbury	D. Pierce	K. Dodds	R. Harris
<u>Contribution Prayer,</u>	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	D. Pierce
<u>Collection &amp; Count</u>	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	L. Turney
<u>Greeters</u>				
	J. Cole	J. Muhl	D. Clark	Lynette T.
	A. Hines	L. Turney	J. Clark	A. Hines
<u>AV Sermon</u>	K. Dodds	B. Pettegrew	A. Hines	K. Dodds
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury	R. Harris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>				
	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines	L. Lewis

**Attendance:**      **Sunday, Sept 7**                      **Wednesday, Sept 10**

Children's Classes.....	30	.....25
Adult Class.....	27	.....27
Worship.....	80	Total....45
Children's Church.....	06	

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## ELDERS

Nathan Bradbury  
Rex Harris  
Tom Norris

## DEACONS

Kevin Dodds	Aaron Hines
Leroy Lewis	David Pierce
Wade Pierce	

**MINISTER**

Wes LeFlore

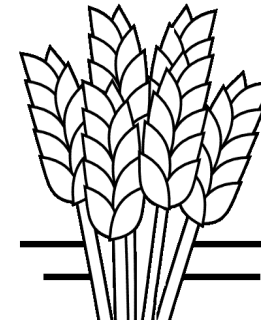
### SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

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

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



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## *ORDER OF WORSHIP*

September 14, 2025

## Call to Worship—Wes LeFlore

**Song Leader**—Rex Harris

Song #742 “When Upon Life’s Billows”

Song #57 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

### Prayer—Alan Shields

Song #4      “To God Be the Glory”

## Communion Prayers—Nathan Bradbury

### Contribution Prayer—Parker Dodds/Tyler Hudspeth & Collection

Song #659 “I Love to Tell the Story”

## Lesson—Wes LeFlore

Song #944 “What Shall It Be?”

### Prayer—Nathan Bradbury

*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.*