

November
Nov 12 Wednesday Night Meal at 6:00 p.m.
Nov 14-16 Teen Retreat at Silver Maple Camp
Nov 16 Orphan’s Lifeline Sunday; special contribution
Nov 19 Wednesday Night Meal at 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
Wednesday night supper is at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$2 per person or \$10 per family. The meal this week is soup.

TEEN RETREAT
There is a teen retreat at Silver Maple Camp November 14-16. Cost is \$65 per teen. You can register online on their website. Questions, see Nathan or Sarah Bradbury.

ORPHAN SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16
There is a special contribution planned for Orphan’s Lifeline International, an organization that we support as a church body. Once every year, they have a day of giving called “Orphan Sunday,” in which they raise as much money as possible for their organization. Next Sunday, we will have that special contribution.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY
Men of the Church, join us this Thursday, November 20 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.

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY
Thank you Church family for the cash donations and for your continued support of our Blessing Box ministry! We are in high need of items! We are adding canned goods back in the mix. Also, we are still taking money so someone else can shop for you!
“For the whole law is fulfilled in one word:
“You shall Love your neighbor as yourself.””
—Galatians 5:14 ESV

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| BLESSING BOX IDEAS | |
| <u>Non-Perishable Food Items:</u> | <u>Hygiene Items:</u> |
| 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) | Hats & Gloves |
| Dry Soup Mixes, Seasoning Packets | Scarves |
| Canned Goods | Socks |

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
Fun Word Origins
One of my favorite things about studying the Bible is studying the languages originally used to write it down. But the study of languages doesn’t stop there for me.

It was through my study of the original texts of the Bible that created an interest within me for all languages and especially word origins.
In this week’s text, there is a verse, Romans 1:22, specifically, that says:

²² *Professing to be wise, they became fools,*

Did you know that there is a word that is used to describe a person who claims to be wise but are fools in actuality? It’s a word that most of us have been called for a full year of our lives, yet we were never even remotely insulted by it.

The word is sophomore, as in a sophomore in high school. Sometimes also called a tenth grader. So where does the word sophomore originate? It’s the combination of two Greek words, the word “sophos,” meaning wise, and the word “moros,” meaning foolish. Combine the words to make sophomore, and you have someone who is wiser than a ninth grader, but still has much to learn.

Sophos is also the root word for philosophy and moros is also the root word for harsher version of foolish, **moron**.

Far more interesting is the question of what becomes of who is Paul talking about when he makes reference to those who profess to be wise but become fools? He’s referring to people who prefer the worship of idols to the worship of the God. Sophomores indeed.

Let us be a people who, as best we can, honor God with what we do and say.

Much love to you all,
Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or huskerwes1@gmail.com

Greek of the Week:
The Greek word in our text this week that I’m highlighting is the adjective **sophos**. This word means “wise” and is used 152 times in the New Testament in 22 unique forms. We might also translate the word as “skilled,” “experts,” or “educated.”

You will see this word used today in Romans 1:22, which says:
Professing to be wise, they became fools,

Prayer List: Alan Shields, Teri Lundblad, Charlie King, Cody Martin, Jarrod Kline, Harry Ricke, Chuck Cole, Brian May, Dianne Jeans, Marilyn Bartlow, Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Kylie Lock

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY
We express our deepest to Kendall LeFlore on the death of her grandfather Kenneth Chapman. Kenneth passed away Tuesday. Please keep Kendall and her family in your prayers.

CHILDREN’S CORNER
The theme for the month of November is “The Southern Kingdom.” Here is a peek at this month’s lessons,
Nov 09—Prophet to Judah
(Micah; Nahum; Habakkuk; Zephaniah)
Nov 16—God Promised a New Covenant
(Jeremiah 17; 31)
Nov 23—Judah Was Taken Captive (II Chronicles 36)
Nov 30—Ezekiel Gave Hope (Ezekiel 37)

CHURCH BULLETIN BLOOPERS
Ladies, don’t forget the rummage sale. It is a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
During the absence of our minister, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J. F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.
Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Preacher Smith’s sermons.
"The human race has only one really effective weapon and that is laughter".— Mark Twain
"A joyful heart is good medicine,
but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."— Proverbs 17:22

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
November
Nov 09—Linda Wartick Nov 16—**Volunteer Needed!**
Nov 23—Darlene Cooney Nov 30—**Volunteer Needed!**

God’s Wrath, Part 3
Romans 1:21-23

Internal Exchanges

- Ungodly _____
- Wicked _____
- Darkened _____
- Empty _____
- Ignorant _____

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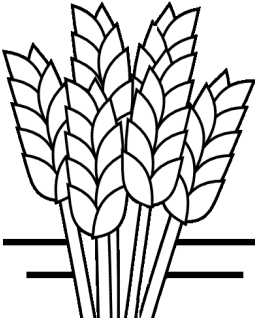
THOSE WHO SERVE

<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Nov 09</u>	<u>Nov 16</u>	<u>Nov 23</u>	<u>Nov 30</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	E. Newberry	B. Turney	W. Pierce	K. Dodds
<u>Song Leader</u>	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce
<u>Communion Talk & Prayer</u>	K. Dodds	R. Harris	L. Turney	W. LeFlore
<u>Contribution Prayer, Collection & Count</u>	A. Hines J. DeJarnett	A. Hines J. DeJarnett	A. Hines J. DeJarnett	A. Hines J. DeJarnett
<u>Greeters</u>	J. Cole J. Rayl	D. Carroll J. Church	E. Newberry Jill DeJ.	T. Hudspeth N. Bradbury
<u>AV Sermon</u>	A. Hines	J. Cole	J. Muhl	P. Dodds
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce

<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>Sunday, Nov 2</u>	<u>Wednesday, Nov 5</u>
Children’s Classes.....	32	24
Adult Class.....	30	34
Worship.....	94	Total..... 57
Children’s Church.....		

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ELDERS Nathan Bradbury Rex Harris Tom Norris DEACONS Kevin Dodds Leroy Lewis Wade Pierce MINISTER Wes LeFlore	SCHEDULE OF SERVICE <i>Sunday</i> Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m. Worship.....10:30 a.m. <i>Wednesday</i> Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.  HOME - Wellington Church of Christ www.wellingtonchurchofchrist.org
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*“Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward”*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 9, 2025

- Call to Worship**—Wes LeFlore
- Song Leader**—David Pierce
- Song #67 “For the Beauty of the Earth”
- Song #791 “On Bended Knee”
- Prayer**—Kevin Dodds
- Song #334 “‘Tis Midnight and on Olive’s Brow”
- Communion Prayers**—Wes LeFlore
- Contribution Prayer**—Aaron Hines/Jim DeJarnett & Collection
- Song #202 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
- Lesson**—Wes LeFlore
- Song #478 “Nearer, Still Nearer”
- 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.