

January
Jan 04 Wellington Health & Rehab Devotional at 3:00 p.m.
Jan 07 Wednesday Night Meal, 6:00; Soup & Sandwiches
Jan 10 Church Painting & Carpet Removal
Jan 11 Wellington Health & Rehab Devotional at 3:00 p.m.
Jan 14 Wednesday Night Meal, 6:00; Chicken Spaghetti
Jan 17 Church Painting & Carpet Removal
Jan 18 Wellington Health & Rehab Devotional at 3:00 p.m.
Jan 18 Chili Cookoff at 6:00 p.m.
Jan 21 Wednesday Night Meal, 6:00; Pizza & Salad
Jan 25 Wellington Health & Rehab Devotional at 3:00 p.m.
Jan 25 Midwest Youth for Christ; 3:00 p.m.
Jan 28 Wednesday Night Meal, 6:00; TBD
Jan 29 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m.
Jan 30 Ladies Bunco Night; Details to follow!

WELLINGTON HEALTH & REHAB DEVOTIONALS
Today is the first Sunday of January and our month to hold devotionals at Wellington Health & Rehab. We will meet in the chapel and the devo will begin at 3:00.

CHILI COOK-OFF JANUARY 18
There is a Chili Cook-Off Sunday, January 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Sign up is in the foyer for contest entries and cinnamon roll donations. See Wes for any questions.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY
Men of the Church, join us this Thursday, January 29 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 BUNCO NIGHT PLANNED
There is a Ladies Bunco night planned for January 30 at the home of Lana Coffin. Mark your calendars now and RSVP to Lana. More details to follow.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
December
Jan 04—Audra Hudspeth Jan 11—Linda Wartick
Jan 18—**Volunteer Needed!** Jan 25—Darlene Cooney
If you can volunteer, please see Darlene Cooney!

**Forgiveness is the best form of love.
It takes a strong person to say sorry
and an even stronger person to forgive.**

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
Don’t Miss a Blessing!
Would you like to receive a unique blessing from the Lord? The reason I say, “unique” is because we have all received blessings from the Lord and most people I know would say that they are already very blessed.
But what I’m talking about are the blessings that God reserves for his people when they take advantage of opportunities set before them.
After all, there are many works, *which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them* (Ephesians 2:10b).
But the problem is and has ever been, that most people don’t want to do what is set before them. See Moses, Gideon, Jonah, etc.
Thomas Edison famously said, “*Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like hard work.*” And I would agree that this is especially true of work that the Lord has prepared for us.
For instance, those currently seeking opportunities to be blessed by the Lord – and also to bless your church family – will have an opportunity to do so on the 10th and 17th of this month (and possibly more days than that), by volunteering to help tear up carpet or paint in a hallway or classroom.
It’s not the most exciting of opportunities on the surface, but I’ve learned from experience that some of the most mundane seeming things that I’ve volunteered to do have resulted in the Lord blessing me in unexpected ways.
Jesus often gave seemingly ordinary tasks to His disciples to complete, but they were always things that needed to be done and they worked together toward the furtherance of His Kingdom, God’s glory and the character building of His followers.
So, let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary (Galatians 6:9).
For our good and His glory!
Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or huskerwes1@gmail.com

If you are visiting today, welcome! We are glad that you have joined us in worshiping our God. Please feel at home with our family, and let us know how we can serve you!

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

CHILDREN’S CORNER
The exile was over and God brought His people back to Jerusalem. Our Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes for January is “Hope at Home.” Here is a peek at this month’s lessons, the Big Picture Question and Bible Verse.
January 4—God Brought His People Home (Ezra 1-3)
January 11—Rebuilding the Temple (Ezra 4-6; Haggai 1-2)
January 18—The Profet Zechariah (Zechariah)
January 25—Esther Saved Her People (Esther)
Big Picture Question:
Q: How did God plan to fix what sin broke?
A: Before He created the world, God planned to send the Messiah
In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.” —Isaiah 25:9

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY
Thank you for the continued donations to the Blessing Box pantry. We appreciate your donations, especially during the holiday season and these colder months! A special thank you to Wellington Christian Academy for their large donation this month! We also want to thank the ladies of the church and the children’s classes for making grab bags.
We are accepting all items at this time. If you ever stop by the church during the week or even during our service time and notice it is empty or running low, please stop in the Nursery in the west hallway and fill it up!
Praise God! This ministry has been a HUGE blessing to our community and has taught many of us to be more thoughtful and giving. The children’s classes especially love filling up the box each week and it is teaching them lifelong service to others. God bless you and your service to our community! Much love, Kendall
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
Canned Goods
Hygiene Items:
Shampoo/Conditioner
Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss
Brushes/Combs
Deodorant
Body Wash
Hats & Gloves
Scarves
Socks

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THOSE WHO SERVE							
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Jan 04</u>	<u>Jan 11</u>	<u>Jan 18</u>	<u>Jan 25</u>			
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	E. Newberry	B. Turney	J. DeJarnett	L. Lewis			
<u>Song Leader</u>	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds			
<u>Communion Talk</u>							
<u>& Prayer</u>	R. Harris	Levi T.	D. Pierce	T. Norris			
<u>Contribution Prayer,</u>	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds			
<u>Collection & Count</u>	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth			
<u>Greeters</u>	J. Cole J. Muhl	J. Rayl A. Hines	C. Bradbury Jill DeJarnett	E. Newberry P. Rayl			
<u>AV Sermon</u>	A. Hines	J. Cole	J. Muhl	P. Dodds			
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris			
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds			
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<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>Sunday, Dec 28</u>	<u>Wednesday, Dec 31</u>					
Children's Classes.....	29					
Adult Class.....	28					
Worship.....	87	Total.....					
Children's Church.....							
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ELDERS		SCHEDULE OF SERVICE					
Nathan Bradbury		<i>Sunday</i>					
Rex Harris		Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.					
Tom Norris		Worship.....10:30 a.m.					
DEACONS		<i>Wednesday</i>					
Kevin Dodds		Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.					
Leroy Lewis							
Wade Pierce							
MINISTER							
Wes LeFlore							

