

February
Feb 22 Midwest Youth for Christ; Van leaves at 1:50
Feb 25 Wednesday Night Supper; **Need Volunteer!**
March
Mar 12 Carpenter Place Grocery Pick-Up

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
Wednesday night supper is at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$2/person or \$10/family. We will be having chicken spaghetti and salad this week! See Jeanne or Kendall if you can volunteer to do supper.

MIDWEST YOUTH FOR CHRIST
Midwest Youth for Christ is today in Augusta. The van will leave the building at 1:50 p.m. Please let Kendall know if you plan to attend.

CARPENTER PLACE GROCERY PICK-UP
Carpenter Place will be here Thursday, March 12 to pick up groceries. There are bags at the west door and in the foyer. Take one (or two), fill them and return them by Wednesday, March 11.

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY
Thank you church for your continued support of the Blessing Box ministry.

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE
February
Feb 22—Darlene Cooney
March
Mar 01—Audra Hudspeth Mar 08—Linda Wartick
Mar 15—**Need Volunteer!** Mar 22—Darlene Cooney
Mar 29—**Need Volunteer!**

If you can volunteer, please see Darlene Cooney!

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

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
The Desire to Be in His Presence

After spending three years following Jesus, His Apostles couldn't bear the thought of not being in His physical presence anymore.

This is one of the reasons why they basically ignored every time Jesus said to them that He had to die.

Matthew 16:21 - ²¹ *From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day.*

Matthew 17:22-23 - ²² *And while they were gathering together in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men; ²³ and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day." And they were deeply grieved.*

Matthew 20:17-19 - ¹⁷ *As Jesus was about to go up to Jerusalem, He took the twelve disciples aside by themselves, and on the way He said to them, ¹⁸ "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, ¹⁹ and will hand Him over to the Gentiles to mock and scourge and crucify Him, and on the third day He will be raised up."*

They heard Him physically, and the Scripture even tells us they were sad, but for reasons I don't fully understand, they never fully believed that what He said would happen would actually come to pass.

There are many points we could discuss, but the one I want to emphasize is that they simply could not accept that Jesus wouldn't be with them anymore in the flesh.

The eleven true apostles grew to love Jesus and their desire was to be in His presence. I can't even imagine how rich and full their lives were living day to day with Jesus. Which made me wonder of myself, how much do I want to be in His presence?

As I reflected and examined that question, I say with as much humility as possible, that to be in His presence is my greatest desire. I believe, based upon what the Bible tells me about Jesus, that there will be no greater experience imaginable.

I ask you the same question – how much do you want to be in His presence? If your desire is not great to see Jesus face to face, reexamine your life's foundations! Desire Him above all else. He is worthy of your desire.

For our good and His glory!

Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or huskerves1@gmail.com

FAMILY NEWS
Merle Willey—is home under Hospice Care.

Prayer List: Jarrod Kline, Jake Light, Charlie King, Harry Ricke, Chuck Cole, Brian May, Dianne Jeans, Marilyn Bartlow, Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Kylie Lock

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY
We express our deepest sympathy to Tom & Louise Kirkwood on the death of their brother-in-law, Charles Anderson. Charles passed away Thursday evening in Woodward, Oklahoma. Services are pending.

CHILDREN'S CORNER
God's people confessed their sin and promised to faithfully obey Him. Our Theme for Children's & Teens Bible Classes for January is "Hope to Come." Here is a peek at this month's lessons, the Big Picture Question and Bible Verse.

Feb 22—The Prophet Malachi (Malachi)

March 01—The Old Testament Point to Jesus (Luke 1; John 1)

Big Picture Question:

Q: What is the Bible about?

A: The Bible is the story of God's plan to save people through Jesus.

but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.—John 20:31

A LOVE THAT NEVER FAILS
"I have loved you with an everlasting love." — Jeremiah 31:3 Sometimes we feel unworthy, broken, or simply exhausted. It is in those moments that we need to remember the nature of God's love. It is not based on our performance, nor is it conditional on our goodness. It is an *everlasting* love—consistent, unwavering, and deep. Soak in that truth today. Because we are rooted in this perfect love, we have the strength to extend grace to others, even when it is difficult. You are loved—let that fuel your week.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT
Worship isn't just for Sunday mornings. It's in the laundry, the emails, and the school runs. Giving thanks in "all circumstances" turns the mundane into something holy. What's one small thing you're grateful for right now?

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

Healthy Church Checkup—Giving, Pt. 1
2 Corinthians 8:1-9

The Macedonians:

- Gave themselves _____ to God

- Gave in response to God’s _____

- Gave _____ their ability

- Gave without being _____

- Sought the honor of _____

Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM	Feb 22	Mar 01	Mar 08	Mar 15
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	M. Neal	E. Newberry	L. Lewis	B. Turney
<u>Song Leader</u>	R. Harris	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce
 <u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	L. Turney	R. Harris	D. Pierce	T. Norris
 <u>Contribution Prayer,</u>				
<u>Collection & Count</u>	J. Muhl	J. DeJarnett	J. DeJarnett	J. DeJarnett
	A. Hines	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
 <u>Greeters</u>				
	L. Turney	J. Rayl	P. Dodds	P. Dodds
	C. Bradbury	A. Hines	J. Cole	J. Cole
 <u>AV Sermon</u>				
	J. Cole	J. Muhl	P. Dodds	P. Dodds
 <u>Closing Prayer</u>				
	T. Norris	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury
 <u>Deacon in Charge</u>				
	A. Hines	L. Lewis	L. Lewis	L. Lewis

Attendance:	Sunday, Feb 15	Wednesday, Feb 18
Children’s Classes.....	3226
Adult Class.....	2634
Worship.....	86	Total.....60

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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

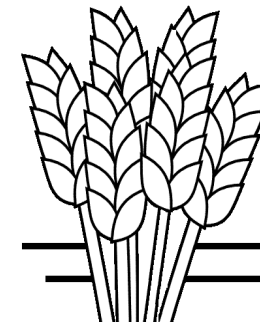
SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

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

February 22, 2025

Call to Worship—Wes LeFlore

Song Leader—Rex Harris

Song #450 “Give Me the Bible”

Song “All to Us”

Prayer—Mike Neal

Song #354 “I Gave My Life for Thee”

Communion Prayers—Levi Turney

Contribution Prayer—John Muhl/Aaron Hines
& Collection

Song #628 “Will You Not Tell It Today?”

Lesson—Wes LeFlore

Song #490 “It Is Well with My Soul”

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.