

February
 Feb 11 Wednesday Night Supper; Baked Potatoes
 Feb 15 Senior Valentines Luncheon; 60+
 Feb 18 Wednesday Night Supper; Pizza
 Feb 19 Men's Fellowship & Bible Study
 Feb 22 Midwest Youth for Christ; Van leaves at 1:50
 Feb 25 Wednesday Night Supper; **Need Volunteer!**

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

VALENTINE LUNCHEON
 There is a Valentine Luncheon planned for the 60+ year olds on February 15 immediately following morning services in the Fellowship Room. If you fit into that crowd, and want to stay for lunch, please sign up in the foyer.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY
 Men of the Church, join us this Thursday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m. for a night of great food and fellowship. Please respond to Wes so food can be planned appropriately.

If a backslider comes to church and wants to try to do the right thing, but all you can do is think about their past, then you're the one who needs to come to Jesus.

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 08—Linda Wartick Feb 15—Darlene Cooney
 Feb 22—**Need Volunteer!**

If you can volunteer, please see Darlene Cooney!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
The Supernatural Exchange

In the next chapters that we study in the Book of Romans, the Apostle Paul is going to do his very best to explain salvation.

We begin this week with Romans 3:21, which is the beginning of His explanation. I love all the details and all the description that Paul uses to help us to understand the mechanics, if you will, of our salvation.

However, despite the details, and despite the descriptions, there's something else that we should all come to grips with- this side of Heaven, we will never fully understand the supernatural.

That may not seem like too big of a deal, or too profound of a thought, but it really is. You see, it is by faith that we believe *in* the supernatural, but by no means are we able to understand *how* the supernatural works.

For instance, I believe Jesus when he says in John 5:24,
²⁴ *“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.*

Of course, there's a context to this verse that we must understand before we begin trying to assign meaning to what it says, but allow me to simply borrow from the last phrase. The verse in general is referring to a follower of Jesus' salvation and Jesus says that part of the reality of salvation includes *passing out of death into life.*

When Jesus saved me, I passed out of death into life. The gap in my understanding comes from not having felt anything happen. It's not that I didn't feel anything. I just didn't feel myself die and come to life. Why? Because it was not natural, but supernatural. Salvation is not the work of man, but the work of God.

What's the point of even bringing this up? I bring it up simply to say that as we study all of the ways that Paul describes salvation to us, let us soak up as much understanding as we can, but also be humbled by what we believe by faith, that we can't understand.

Don't be discouraged by what you can't fully comprehend. Following Jesus without full understanding of the supernatural is evidence of your faith, *and without faith it is impossible to please God* (Hebrews 11:6).

For our good and His glory!
 Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or huserwes1@gmail.com

FAMILY NEWS
Jake Light—saw the surgeon and there will be no surgery at this time. Continue prayers for him.
Prayer List: Jake Light, Charlie King, Harry Ricke, Chuck Cole, Brian May, Dianne Jeans, Marilyn Bartlow, Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Kylie Lock

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 08—Ezra Taught God's Law (Ezra 7-10; Nehemiah 8)
 Feb 15—The People Worshiped God (Nehemiah 7-13)
 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

*If you go to church looking to become offended,
 You'll succeed.
 If you go to church looking for places where people fall short,
 You'll find them.
 If you go to church looking for imperfection,
 You'll see it.
 If you go to church looking to not like something,
 You'll find it.
 But, if you go to church looking for an opportunity to worship alongside broken people, (just like you),
 You'll find it.
 If you go to church looking for a place to serve,
 You'll find one.
 If you go to church to love like Jesus, You can.
 10/10 times... you find what you're looking for, so,
 Look for Jesus! —Selected*

GREEK OF THE WEEK
 In our text this week is the Greek noun *apolytrōsis*, which, in my English translation is the word, redemption.
 In Paul's explanation of how our salvation works, in part of his explanation he uses the word redemption, which means – liberation procured by the payment of a ransom. Whose liberation? Our liberation from sin. The payment? The blood of Jesus.

The Answer
Romans 3:21-25a

Outline:

- The Source of _____

- The Source of _____

- The _____ of Righteousness

- The _____ of Righteousness

- The _____ of Righteousness

Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE

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

<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>Sunday, Feb 01</u>	<u>Wednesday, Feb 4</u>
Children's Classes.....	2728
Adult Class.....	2523
Worship.....	94	Total.....50

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Tom Norris

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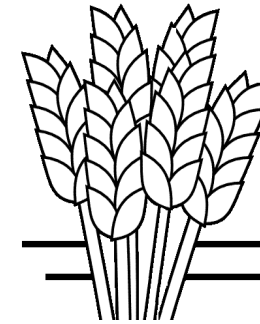
SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

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

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



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Upward, Downward"*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 8, 2025

Call to Worship—Wes LeFlore

Song Leader—Rex Harris

Song #121 "Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing"

Song #791 "On Bended Knee"

Prayer—Mike Neal

Song #517 "Heaven Came Down"

Communion Prayers—Levi Turney

Contribution Prayer—John Muhl/Aaron Hines
& Collection

Song #250 "The Great Redeemer"

Lesson—Wes LeFlore

Song #943 "Do You Know My Jesus?"

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.