

March
 Mar 18 Wednesday Night Supper at 6:00
 Mar 22 Midwest Youth for Christ (MYC) Wellington Hosting
 Mar 25 Wednesday Night Supper at 6:00
 Mar 26 Men's Fellowship & Bible Study at 6:00
 Mar 29 5th Sunday Fellowship after morning services

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
 Wednesday night supper is at 6pm The cost is \$2/person or \$10/family. This week is chili dogs. See Jeanne or Kendall if you can volunteer a meal.

MIDWEST YOUTH FOR CHRIST
 Wellington will be hosting MYC on March 22 from 3pm-6pm. Plan on joining us for a devotional and fellowship with other area church youth groups and wear your new red church t-shirts. They will arrive on Wednesday.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY
 Men of the Church, join us this Thursday, March 26 at 6:00 p.m. for a night of great food and fellowship. Please respond to Wes so food can be planned appropriately.

HONDURAS 2026 MISSION TEAM
 Wes is collecting funds to assist with the **Honduras 2026 Mission Trip**. If you would like to contribute to the 2026 Honduras Team, please see Wes. Thank you from Wes and the Honduras 2026 Team.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE
March
 Mar 15—**No Children's Church** Mar 22—Darlene Cooney
 Mar 29—**Need Volunteer!**
If you can volunteer, please see Darlene Cooney!

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

Non-Perishable Food Items:	Hygiene Items:
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
Advanced Abraham

In the fourth chapter of Romans, which we begin to study this week, Paul gives us an in-depth look at the theology behind the man of faith, Abraham.

Of all of the examples that Paul could have used to illustrate salvation, he chose Abraham, which I love.

There are several reasons that I like the choice of Abraham, but the one that I like best is the humanness of Abraham. Over the many years that Abraham lived before Paul, the Jewish leaders had exalted Abraham to a place higher than he deserved, with some writers going so far as to make him out to be sinless.

However, even a cursory study of Abraham's life shows that he was far from perfect, and, as a matter of fact, was a lot like you and me. It is true that he demonstrated an admirable faith, and that is to be emulated by us, but not all is to be emulated.

He also sinned, and we can learn from his mistakes as well.

Among other things, we will see Paul emphasize that salvation has always been the same. From the time of Abraham all the way to present day, God still operates the same way.

As we study the fourth chapter of Romans, I challenge you to see what insights you might gain afresh from the life of Abraham and see just how much he has in common with us, even today.

For our good and His glory!

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Greek of the Week
 In our text this week is one of the most common New Testament verbs, *pisteuō*, which, translated to English is "believe."

The Greek has a richer definition of what it means to believe than does our English. In addition to accepting something to be true, the basic English definition, the Greek also means "to be committed unto," or "to place trust with."

When Paul says that Abraham "believed God," he meant much more accepting what God said as truth. It also meant that Abraham committed himself to God.

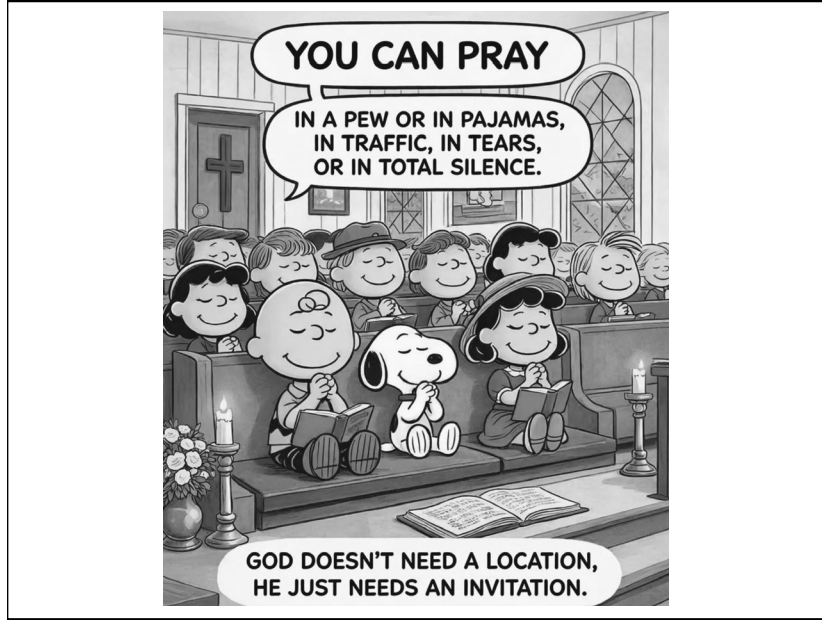
Prayer List: Jarrod Kline, Jake Light, Charlie King, Harry Ricke, Chuck Cole, Brian May, Dianne Jeans, Marilyn Bartlow, Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Kylie Lock

SILVER MAPLE CAMP
 Summer camp will be here before we know it! Camp fees this year are \$275.00 and the church will pay half. If you sign up before May 31, you can save \$25.00. We've emailed for camp codes, see Jennifer if you need one.

CHILDREN'S CORNER
 Our Theme for Children's & Teens Bible Classes for March is "Jesus Came to Earth." Here is a peek at this month's lessons, the Big Picture Question and Bible Verse.

- March 15—Jesus Was Dedicated (Luke 2)
- March 22—Wise Men Visited Jesus (Matthew 2)
- March 29—Jesus at the Temple (Luke 2)

Big Picture Question:
 Q: Who is Jesus?
 A: Jesus is the Son of God who came to Earth to save us.
"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life".
 —John 3:16



If you are visiting today, welcome!
We are glad that you have joined us in worshipping our God.

