

March
 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

MIDWEST YOUTH FOR CHRIST
 Wellington will be hosting MYC today from 3pm-6pm. Plan on joining us for a devotional and fellowship with other area church youth groups.

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

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.

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 got camp codes! See Jennifer if you need one.

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

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!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
Entering the Story

Some of the most encouraging passages for me in the Bible are the ones where men and women of faith do great things by their faith.

For a quick reference of several great people of faith, just take a few minutes and read the eleventh chapter of Hebrews.

Being encouraged by people of faith is one thing – but taking a step to live out my own faith is something else entirely.

If you were asked to give some examples of ways that you have lived out your faith, what would your examples be? If we observe the examples listed in Hebrews 11, we will see that greatness of faith is measured differently in our eyes than it is in God's eyes, for instance:

Hebrews 11:4 - ***By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks.***

We don't know all of the details, but we do know that Abel's sacrifice was made by faith, and here he remains an example to us to offer our sacrifices by faith.

When I think of great people of faith in the Bible, I'm drawn instantly to the more sensational examples like teenage David facing off against Goliath or Shadrack, Meshak and Abednego refusing to bow down to a golden statue – both examples of people choosing to put their faith in God at risk of death.

But these examples are the extreme exceptions, not the common rule. When I think of examples of people I've known personally of great faith, I think of people who, in faith, serve Christ by consistently serving Him year by year – teaching classes, preparing communion, setting up tables and chairs, preparing meals and prioritizing the church.

But back to the question at hand – I ask you, and I ask myself, "What are the ways that I live out MY faith?" May we always be a people who are looking for new ways to show our appreciation for what God has done for us by living out our faith.

For our good and His glory,
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FAMILY NEWS
Jim DeJarnett—is having outpatient surgery on Friday, March 27th in Wichita. Please keep him in your prayers.
Prayer List: Jarrod Kline, Jake Light, Charlie King, Harry Ricke, Chuck Cole, Brian May, Dianne Jeans, Marilyn Bartlow, Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Kylie Lock

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 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

NO TIME FOR GOD

You've time to build houses and in them dwell,
 And time to do business—to buy and to sell,
 And none for repentance or deep earnest prayer,
 To seek your salvation, you've no time to spare.

You've time for earth's pleasures, for frolic and fun,
 For her glittering treasures, how quickly you run,
 But care not to seek the fair mansion above,
 The favor of God or the gift of His love.

You've time to take voyages over the sea,
 And time to take in the world's jubilee,
 But soon your bright hopes will be lost in the gloom,
 Of the cold, dark river of death and the tomb.

You've time to resort to the mountain and glen,
 And time to gain knowledge from books and from men,
 Yet no time to search for the wisdom of God,
 But what of your soul when you're under the sod?

For the time will not linger, when helpless you lie,
 Staring death in the face, you will take time to die.
 Then, what of the Judgement? — Pause, think, I implore!
 For time will be lost on eternity's shore.

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE
March
 Mar 22—Darlene Cooney Mar 29—Need Volunteer!

