

April

Apr 05 Devotional at Botkin Care & Rehab; 2:00 p.m.
Apr 08 Wednesday Night Supper; 6:00 p.m.
Apr 12 Devotional at Botkin Care & Rehab; 2:00 p.m.
Apr 15 Wednesday Night Supper; 6:00 p.m.
Apr 18 Ladies Day in Arkansas City
Apr 19-22 Gospel Meeting in Arkansas City
Apr 19 Devotional at Botkin Care & Rehab; 2:00 p.m.
Apr 22 Wednesday Night Supper—**NEED VOLUNTEER!**
Apr 23 Men's Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m.
Apr 24 Ladies Bunco Night! Details to follow
Apr 26 Devotional at Botkin Care & Rehab; 2:00 p.m.
Apr 26 MYC at Belle Plaine; 3:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Wednesday night supper is at 6pm. We are having sloppy joes. The cost is \$2/person or \$10/family. See Jeanne or Kendall if you can volunteer a meal.

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

April

Apr 05—**Easter/No CC** Apr 12—Linda Wartick
Apr 19—Audra Hudspeth Apr 26—Darlene Cooney

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY

The Blessing Box pantry needs replenishment! We are running **VERY LOW** on goods, especially non canned and canned goods. If you are able to contribute anything, it is greatly appreciated! You may drop items off in the bins located in the foyer or west hallway, or you can place them directly onto the pantry shelves in our NEW Blessing Box storage room in the west hallway. You can also give a monetary donation to Kendall and we will shop for you! Thank you for supporting this ministry!

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

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

The Time is Now

My favorite Biblical topic is the exploration of God's sovereignty. I would consider myself a big sovereignty guy, which is opposed to the little sovereignty guy.

What do I mean? Let me begin with a definition I like of God's sovereignty, from a theologian that I also like: *the biblical doctrine that God is the supreme, absolute ruler and controller of all creation, possessing the authority and power to ordain or allow all events according to His wise, just, and purposeful will. It means nothing happens outside His governance, ensuring His ultimate purposes are never thwarted.*

If you buy in to all of that, which I highly recommend that you do, not because it's what I believe, but rather because it is the way the Bible presents God – if you buy in, you too will be a big sovereignty guy or gal.

I understand that there are loads of terrible things, tragic things, that happen in life – some of those things have even happened to me and people that I love – however, I also believe in God's ability to right all wrongs, fix all problems, and re-make anything broken a million times better than it ever was when it was in its greatest form upon this earth.

Having said that, allow me to focus upon another characteristic of big sovereignty people – we believe that if you are here today, there is divine purpose behind your presence. In other words, we believe that, whether you realize it or not, God brought you here today for His purposes, which are likely too great to comprehend.

But sometimes God's purposes aren't so hard to comprehend. For instance, maybe you're looking for a church home and God brought you here to join us. Or maybe you've been struggling with sin, and God brought you here to place you with people and resources that can help. Or maybe you've felt a silent urging, or not so silent urging to be faithful to the God who created you, and God brought you here for that purpose.

God is in control. If He's not in control, He's not God.

Why are you here today? Maybe you don't even fully know or understand why – but God does. While you are here today, an encouragement from me to you: Seek Him! If you do, He will allow you to find Him – He is what you need most, whether you know it or not.

For our good and His glory!

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

LADIES DAY AT ARKANSAS CITY

There is a Ladies Day at the Ark City Church of Christ, Saturday, April 18. Speaker is Monica Clark. Breakfast and registration is from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. and a salad lunch will be served at noon. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board.

GOSPEL MEETING AT ARKANSAS CITY

There is a Gospel Meeting at the Ark City Church of Christ, April 19-22. Speaker is R.L. Clark. The Theme is "Bring God Back" II Chronicles 15:1-10. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Our Theme for Children's & Teens Bible Classes for April is "Jesus' Ministry Began." Here is a peek at this month's lessons, the Big Picture Question and Bible Verse.

April 05—John's Ministry Began
(Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3; John 1)
April 12—John Baptized Jesus
(Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3; John 1)
April 19—Jesus Was Tempted
(Matthew 4; Mark 1; Luke 4)
April 26—Jesus' First Followers
(John 1)

Big Picture Question:

Q: Is Jesus God or a human?

A: Jesus is fully God and fully human.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us..."—John 1:14

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When love is exercised,
conflict can be smothered before the
damage gets out of control.

Greek of the Week:

In our text this week is the common New Testament Greek noun, *dikaiōsis*, which, when translated to English becomes our English word, **justification**.

The New Testament lexicon defines the word justification as: *the act of God declaring men free from guilt and acceptable to Him.*

In Romans 4:25, the Apostle Paul explains that Jesus was raised from the dead for our justification.

Abraham Our Example: Justified By Grace Through Faith, Part IV

OR

Abraham, Resurrection & Us: Justified By Grace Through Faith

Romans 4:18-25

Saving Faith:

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Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM	Apr 05	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	W. Pierce	J. DeJarnett	E. Newberry	M. Neal
<u>Song Leader</u>	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce
<u>Communion Talk & Prayer</u>	N. Bradbury	R. Harris	T. Norris	K. Dodds
<u>Contribution Prayer, Collection & Count</u>	L. Turney C. Bradbury	L. Turney C. Bradbury	L. Turney C. Bradbury	L. Turney C. Bradbury
<u>Greeters</u>	P. Rayl T. Hudspeth	D. Clark J. Clark	P. Dodds J. Cole	J. DeJarnett J. Muhl
<u>AV Sermon</u>	J. Cole	J. Muhl	P. Dodds	B. Pettegrew
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce

<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>Sunday, Mar 22</u>	<u>Wednesday, Mar 18</u>
Children's Classes.....	2825
Adult Class.....	2727
Worship.....	93	Total.....52

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ELDERS
Nathan Bradbury
Rex Harris
Tom Norris

DEACONS
Kevin Dodds
Leroy Lewis
Wade Pierce

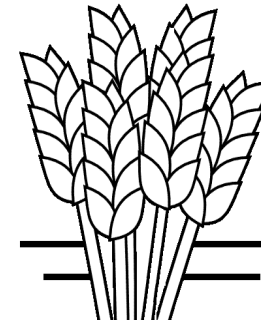
MINISTER
Wes LeFlore

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

April 5, 2025

Call to Worship—Wes LeFlore

Song Leader—David Pierce

Song #18 "Faithful Love"

Song #793 "There's A Garden"

Prayer—Wade Pierce

Song #361 "Nailed to the Cross"

Communion Prayers—Nathan Bradbury

Contribution Prayer & Collection—Levi Turney/Craig Bradbury

Song #242 "Sing Hallelujah to the Lord"

Lesson—Wes LeFlore

Song #662 "All to Jesus I Surrender"

Prayer—Rex Harris

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.