

**August**

Aug 25 Midwest Youth for Christ at Douglass Church of Christ

**September**

Sept 12 Carpenter Place Grocery Pick-Up

Sept 15 Youth Group Lunch & Activity; Fellowship Room

**October**

Oct 07 Westview Boys Home Grocery Pick-Up

**CARPENTER PLACE**

Carpenter Place will be here September 12 for a grocery pick-up. There are bags at the west door and in the foyer. Take one (or two), fill them and return them no later than Wednesday, September 11. There will be tables set up by the baptistry.

**YOUTH GROUP LUNCH & ACTIVITY**

There will be a youth group lunch and activity, Sunday, September 15 after morning services in the Fellowship Room. It is being hosted by Ms. Jill. Come hungry and ready to have fun! Please RSVP to Jill or Sarah if you plan to come.

**WESTVIEW BOYS HOME**

Westview Boys Home will be here October 7 for a grocery pick-up. There are bags at the west door and in the foyer. Take one (or two), fill them and return them no later than Sunday, October 6. There will be tables set up by the baptistry.

**BLESSING BOX MINISTRY**

Thank you church for helping us restock our pantry! Donations are still appreciated. **During the hot weather, we could use more box items and less canned goods.** Donation boxes are located in the foyer and the west hallway. You can also fill the Blessing Box on the west side of the building. Thank you for your continued support of the Blessing Box Ministry!

*“Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise. —Luke 3:10*

**BLESSING BOX**

Lets continue to keep our Blessing Box filled. Please **no** canned goods during the hot season!

**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)

**Hygiene Items:**

Shampoo/Conditioner  
Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss  
Brushes/Combs  
Deodorant  
Body Wash

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

**FROM THE PREACHERS DESK**A Lot of the Work

It seems to me that in order to follow Jesus like I’m called to do, that a lot of the work I do isn’t physical work, but rather mental.

In order to *...be transformed by the renewing of my mind...* that Paul calls me to do in Romans 12:2, I have to change the way I naturally, instinctively think about many things, but maybe none so much as how I naturally react to persecution.

This week, Paul is going to teach us a masterclass lesson on how to react to persecutions when our heart and mind is rightly focused on our great mission of seeking and saving the lost, so that we can live out our ambassadorship.

As Paul states in 2 Corinthians 5:20, *Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.*

One of my favorite things to do is to share Jesus with people that are seeking and want to know about Him, but Jesus, Paul and many others teach us in the New Testament that our own persecution brings its own unique opportunities to share the gospel in powerful ways.

This week, as we continue our study of the Book of Acts, let us pray that the Holy Spirit will do His good work of transforming how we think about persecution so that we might think less like ourselves and more like Jesus.

Much love!

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**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE****August**

August 25—Jennifer Palacio

**September**

Sept 01—Darlene Cooney

Sept 15—Audra Hudspeth

Sept 29—**Volunteer Needed!**

Sept 08—Linda Wartick

Sept 22—**Volunteer Needed!**

**FAMILY NEWS**

**Larry Helton**—was experiencing pain and is waiting to go to St. Joe.

**Prayer List:** Wynetta Weston, Patsy Pierce, Tim Evans, Gary Bodine, David & Rita Carroll, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Larry Helton, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock

*“This is what the Lord says: I have heard Your prayer and I will heal you. —II Kings 20:5*

**SUNSHINE PEOPLE**

Isn’t it great to encounter a person who brightens your day? They are happy and enthusiastic and make you feel like a special person. I met such a person a few weeks back while doing some grocery shopping. It was early in the morning, and there were very few check-out lanes open, so I had to stand in line for a while. Once I got to the checker, I was greeted with a smile and a hardy “Good Morning!”. While she scanned my items, we exchanged small talk along with a touch of “people philosophy” mixed in. I ask her if she was this happy all of the time and she replied, “Yes, I try to be.” About that time an older gentleman walked by and said, “Good Morning Sunshine!”. “See”, she said, “Most people think I’m a happy person. They don’t remember my name so they call me Sunshine.” I complimented her attitude and thanked her for being so encouraging.

Wouldn’t it be great if all Christian people were known as sunshine people? I think that’s what Jesus was talking about in Matthew 5:16, *“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”* How will anyone be drawn to Christ if our demeanor is sad and dark? This week, why don’t we try to be sunshine people? Let us show others that we’re walking in the light of God’s love!

*“Let your sun shine in!”*

**CHILDREN’S CORNER**

Our Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes this month is “God Rules Over Creation.” Here is a peek at this month’s lessons, the Big Picture Question and Bible Verse.

Sept 01—God Created the World (Genesis 1-2)

Sept 08—Sin Entered the World (Genesis 2-3)

Sept 15—The First Family (Genesis 4)

Sept 22—The Great Flood (Genesis 6-9)

Sept 29—The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11)

Big Picture Question:

Q: Who is God?

A: God is our Creator and the King of everything.

*How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.*

—Psalm 104:24

Navigating Church Life, Part 6: God's Instruments  
**Acts 16:16-18**

Anticipate \_\_\_\_\_

- For \_\_\_\_\_ done in \_\_\_\_\_ name
- For \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_
- In the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ accusations

Anticipate \_\_\_\_\_

- In the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
- In the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipate \_\_\_\_\_

- Recognize an \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Recognize an \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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**THOSE WHO SERVE**

<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Aug 25</u>	<u>Sept 01</u>	<u>Sept 08</u>	<u>Sept 15</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	A. Shields	B. Turney	R. Brownlee	E. Newberry
<u>Song Leader</u>	K. Dodds	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
 <u>Communion Talk</u> & Prayer	J. DeJarnett	N. Bradbury	W. LeFlore	D. Pierce
 <u>Contribution Prayer,</u> <u>Collection &amp; Count</u>	W. Pierce A. Shields	P. Dodds C. Francisco	P. Dodds C. Francisco	P. Dodds C. Francisco
 <u>Ushers</u>	A. Hines D. Clark	T. Hudspeth J. Rayl	T. Hudspeth J. Rayl	T. Hudspeth J. Rayl
 <u>Closing Prayer</u>	T. Norris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
 <u>Deacon in Charge</u>	A Shields	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury

**ATTENDANCE**

**SUNDAY—August 18**

Bible Class.....	56
A.M. Worship.....	104
Contribution.....	\$2,475

**WEDNESDAY—August 21**

Auditorium—	30	Teens—	9
Bible Hour—	15	<b>Total—</b>	<b>54</b>

**ELDERS**

Rex Harris  
Tom Norris

**DEACONS**

Nathan Bradbury Kevin Dodds  
Aaron Hines Leroy Lewis  
David Pierce Wade Pierce  
Alan Shields

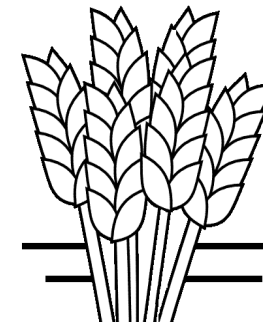
**MINISTER**

Wes LeFlore

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICE**

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

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



*“Reaching Inward, Outward  
Upward, Downward”*

**Wellington  
Church of Christ**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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Call to Worship

Song #731 “Take Time to Be Holy”

Song #791 “On Bended Knee”

Prayer

Song #346 “He Lives”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #853 “When We All Get to Heaven”

Lesson

Song #902 “Nothing But the Blood”

Prayer

*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 study  
for stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.*