

October

Oct 13-15 Men's Retreat at Silver Maple Camp
 Oct 19 Fall Festival at Silver Maple Camp; 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 Oct 19 WWWG Kickoff; see below
 Oct 20 Youth Group Cookout and Activity at the Bradbury's
 Oct 24 Men's Fellowship & Bible Study

November

Nov 01 Teen Retreat at Silver Maple Camp

FALL FESTIVAL AT SILVER MAPLE CAMP

There is a family fun day planned for October 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the SMC facilities. Attractions will be carnival games, pumpkin patch, corn maze, hay rides, food booths, bake sale, pancake feed, cake walk, giant lawn games and more!!! You can get a family pass for \$40. The family pass includes entry for up to 4 people plus 30 food/activity tickets. Single entry passes and additional tickets are also available for purchase. This is a fund raising event to benefit Silver Maple Camp.

YOUTH ACTIVITY AT BRADBURY'S

There is a cookout and activity at the Bradbury's home on Sunday, October 20 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All 5th-12 graders are invited. Please see Nathan or Sarah for any questions.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

Men of the Church, join us this Thursday, October 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room for a night of great food and fellowship. Please respond to Wes so food can be planned appropriately. Call, text, or email Wes at (918) 607-8489 or huskerwes1@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

September

Oct 13—Linda Wartick Oct 20—Darlene Cooney
 Oct 27—**Volunteer Needed!**

November

Nov 03—Audra Hudspeth Nov 10—Linda Wartick
 Nov 17—Darlene Cooney Nov 24—**Volunteer Needed!**

WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD

Save the Date!

April 11-12, 2025

Scan the QR Code to join us on Facebook for Kickoff on Saturday, October 19th at 10:00 am for all the details about the 2025 Conference, exciting announcements, and a giveaway!



FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

A Lost Practice

One of the practices in the time of Jesus was the practice of men seeking a rabbi to follow.

This happened when aspiring students, or disciples (which is a word that simply means learner), chose a rabbi (teacher), they admired for their aptitude in knowing, teaching and living out God's Word.

Next, they would literally and spiritually follow that teacher, being taught and asking questions. After some time, the teacher would choose some of students to be his specific students. Those chosen students followed with the intention of becoming like their teacher.

We see this with John the Baptist and his disciples, with Jesus and his and while few others are named, they did exist in great numbers. Another rabbi mentioned is Gamaliel and his famous disciple, Saul, who became Paul the Apostle.

This practice doesn't exactly translate to the church in modern times. For instance, the teachers at the church, the minister, and the elders should, in a very great capacity, be the equivalent of the modern-day rabbis of Jesus' time.

Why do I say it doesn't translate? For it to translate as I think it should, here's some things that need to happen:

1. The church must want to follow Jesus
2. The church must follow its leadership
3. The church must desire to learn
4. The church must put faith into practice

All of the above must be deliberate choices made every day. I'm not saying these things are not happening in the church today, but to what extent are they happening?

When we hear the Word of God preached, do we understand that God's Word is the voice of Jesus speaking to us as His disciples? When we hear His voice, are we willing to follow His teachings? Do we approach the Lord Jesus in worship with a willing heart and desire to learn what He would teach us? Do we put the things we've learned into practice? None of these happen easily or naturally. They are all choices that we much fight for. *(continued)*

FAMILY NEWS

Larry Helton—spent a few days in the hospital with heart issues. Please keep him in your daily prayers.

Janice Shoemaker—spent some time in the hospital last week. Continue prayers for her.

Prayer List: Mary Ellen Garver, Marilyn Bartlow, Wynetta Weston, Patsy Pierce, Tim Evans, Gary Bodine, David Carroll, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Larry Helton, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Tom & Louise Kirkwood on the death of Tom's brother-in-law, Lester Haskins. Lester passed away Monday and his funeral was Friday in Oklahoma. Please keep all the Kirkwood family in your prayers.

HURRICANE RELIEF

The elders are collecting funds to go towards the Hurricane Relief. If you want to donate, please give your money to one of the elders.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Our Theme for Children's & Teens Bible Classes this month is "God Made a Promise." Here is a peek at this month's lessons, the Big Picture Question and Bible Verse.

Oct 13—God's Covenant with Abraham (Genesis 12; 15; 17)

Oct 20—Abraham & Isaac (Genesis 22)

Oct 27—A Wife for Isaac (Genesis 24-25)

Big Picture Question:

Q: Does God Keep His Promises?

A: Yes, God always keeps His promises because He is faithful.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. —Psalm 100:5

Don't let the ugly in others destroy the beauty in you.

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Let's not be content with simply showing up, and treat our presence in the church building as if it is what God desires as worship that pleases Him. Like those who literally followed Jesus around on this earth, let us be a people who still follow Him today.

Much love!

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Following Jesus: We Need Friends
Acts 18:1-5

Outline:

- Christian _____

APPLICATION: We _____ Christian _____

- _____ Christian Friends

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Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE

<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Oct 13</u>	<u>Oct 20</u>	<u>Oct 27</u>	<u>Nov 03</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	A. Shields	L. Lewis	B. Turney	E. Newberry
<u>Song Leader</u>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	D. Pierce
 <u>Communion Talk & Prayer</u>	J. DeJarnett	N. Bradbury	D. Pierce	W. LeFlore
 <u>Contribution Prayer.</u>	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	A. Hines
<u>Collection & Count</u>	L. Turney	L. Turney	L. Turney	W. Pierce
 <u>Ushers</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines	T. Hudspeth
	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	D. Clark
 <u>Closing Prayer</u>	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris	R. Harris
 <u>Deacon in Charge</u>	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	A. Hines

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—October 6

Bible Class.....	60
A.M. Worship.....	71
Contribution.....	\$2,308

WEDNESDAY—October 9

Auditorium—	Teens—
Bible Hour—	Total—

ELDERS

Rex Harris
Tom Norris

DEACONS

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

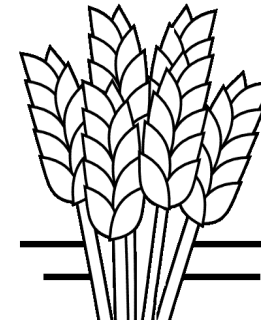
MINISTER

Wes LeFlore

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

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

Wednesday
Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
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“Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward”

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 13, 2024

Call to Worship

Song #810 “Listen to Our Hearts”

Prayer

Song “In Christ Alone”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song “Still”

Song “Had It Not Been the Lord”

Lesson

Song #414 “Anywhere with Jesus”

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.