

October

Oct 10 Jeanne Harris to speak at Clearwater Church of Christ
 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 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 husk-erwes1@gmail.com.

Clearwater Church of Christ
 Ladies Night Out
 October 10, 2024, 6:30 pm
 RSVP via phone or text:
 316-295-7424 by 10/7/24
MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KNOW GOD
 Featuring Jeanne Harris
 Join us for a salad and pie supper.

JEANNE TO SPEAK

Jeanne Harris will be speaking at the Clearwater Church of Christ this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Kendall will be driving the van and there are a few seats left. If you plan to go, make sure and RSVP to the number on the flyer by Monday so they can have a count for supper.

If you are visiting today, welcome! We are glad that you have joined us in worshipping our God. Please feel at home with our family, and let us know how we can serve you!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

Encouraging Moments

This past week, I got to be around lots of preachers and other Christians at Harding University Inspire Lectureship. Being with other ministers and discussing ministry is incredibly encouraging. We're not all slapping each other on the back and saying, "Way to go! Keep up the good work!"

More often, we are discussing how the issues we are dealing with in our churches are not unique. The encouragement comes with the understanding that we are not in the fight alone, which is something that ministers are guilty of forgetting.

It reminds me of I Kings 19:10 when Elijah tells God,

...I have been very zealous for the Lord...and I alone am left...

In this case, the Lord corrects Elijah, and any follower of Christ today by extension, by explaining that He has many more in His service that Elijah isn't aware of. That's how the Christian life often is as well. It's a common feeling to feel like we are alone, and that our struggles in following Jesus are unique.

But just as it is common to feel alone, all that it takes to be greatly encouraged is to talk with someone who has the same experience. The more you follow Jesus, the more isolated you will feel from others. Why? Because most people don't follow Jesus at all and most Christians don't follow Jesus passionately at the same time.

That's why it's so important in our Christian walk to walk with fellow Christians who share the same passion for following Jesus. Most people are limited in the opportunities they have to fellowship with like-minded followers, so we should all be diligent to take advantage of opportunities when they arise.

God didn't create us to live our faith and follow Jesus alone, so don't try to follow alone and understand what God taught Elijah in I Kings 19:18:

...I will leave 7,000 in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal...

Elijah wasn't alone and neither are we.

Much love!

Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or husk-erwes1@gmail.com

Memories remind us that nothing lasts forever and that...time is precious and should not be wasted. Enjoy life and remember, don't count the days, make the days count.

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

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you so much for the phone calls, cards and visits during Rita's illness and after her passing. Your kind words were much appreciated in these tough times. The meal served after the service was delicious. I can't say thank you enough. David Carroll.

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 06—Abram Followed God (Genesis 11-13)
- 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

IN THE KITCHEN

Are you missing your lid? There is a lid in the kitchen that belongs to a crock pot. If you are missing yours, please claim it and take it home. Thanks!

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY

Thank you church for helping us restock our pantry! Donations are still appreciated. 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.

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

Gospel Provocations, Part 5: Paul Unaccompanied but Not Alone
Acts 17:22-34

Paul's Sermon Outline:

- God Can Be _____

- OUR APPLICATION: _____ is no _____

- God Is _____

- The Eternal _____

- The Eternal _____

- The _____ Eternal God

- The Eternal God Is _____

- OUR APPLICATION: _____ Yourself Before

- God Is _____

- OUR APPLICATION: _____ It Takes, _____

Idolatry

Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE

<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Oct 06</u>	<u>Oct 13</u>	<u>Oct 20</u>	<u>Oct 27</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	K. Dodds	A. Shields	L. Lewis	B. Turney
<u>Song Leader</u>	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	W. Pierce
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	R. Harris	J. DeJarnett	N. Bradbury	D. Pierce
<u>Contribution Prayer.</u>	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	E. Newberry
<u>Collection & Count</u>	L. Turney	L. Turney	L. Turney	L. Turney
<u>Ushers</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines	A. Hines
	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—September 29

Bible Class.....	60
A.M. Worship.....	89
Contribution.....	\$2,308

WEDNESDAY—October 2

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

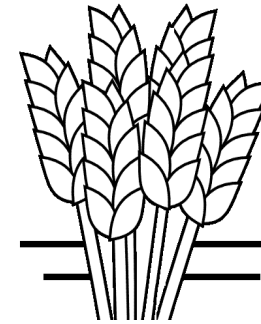
MINISTER

Wes LeFlore

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

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

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



*“Reaching Inward, Outward
 Upward, Downward”*

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 Church of Christ**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 6, 2024

Call to Worship

Song “10,000 Reasons”

Song #608 “He Gave Me a Song”

Prayer

Song “How Deep a Father’s Love”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #449 “Thy Word”

Lesson

Song #567 “Restore My Soul”

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.