

November
 Nov 24 Youth Group Activity planned
December
 Dec 07 Ladies Holiday Party; 7:00 p.m.
 Dec 15 Children’s Christmas Caroling; 2:00 p.m.
 Dec 19 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m.
 Dec 29 5th Sunday Fellowship after services

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITY
 There is a youth group activity planned for Sunday, November 24 from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Please see Sarah or Nathan for questions.

LADIES HOLIDAY PARTY
 The annual Ladies Holiday Party will be December 7 at 7:00 p.m. Please bring an ornament to exchange and your favorite snack. If you have any questions, please see Jill DeJarnett.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS CAROLING
 Children of all ages that would like to go out caroling on Sunday December 15, please meet at the church building at 2:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share after caroling.

5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP
 We have a 5th Sunday Fellowship December 29. Please mark your calendars as a reminder. We will meet after morning services. Please bring enough food for your family plus extras.

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.

<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	Deodorant
Pasta Sauce, One Box Meals or Mixes	Body Wash
Kitchen Staples (Flour, Sugar, salt/pepper)	

When you’re tempted to lose your patience with someone, think how patient God has been with you all the time.

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
Knowledge and Happiness

King Solomon sought to understand many things in life. One of most interesting insights he had, was the discovery that understanding does not bring happiness. In fact, he discovered the opposite. He wrote in Ecclesiastes 1:18, *“...in much wisdom there is much grief, and increasing knowledge results in increasing pain.”*

Someone might ask, “How can this be?” But anyone who has lived long enough to gain understanding and life experience knows that what Solomon says is true.

For instance, it is common knowledge that there are people who don’t have enough food to eat, but we’re not born with that knowledge, it’s something we learn.

As we live, our understanding increases and we learn that there are people, not only in the town that we live, but all over the world that don’t have enough food.

Because we care about people, we feel discomfort when we have an increased knowledge about the extent of human suffering in the world.

Just so you know, there is around 8 billion people in the world and 733 million of those people, or 1 in every 11, goes hungry every day.

I use this information simply to illustrate Solomon’s point, but even in the use of information to make a point, the information still has an effect.

But what about happiness? Did Solomon ever find happiness? He did, but he found it in a place that surprised him.

In fact, he discovered that finding and maintaining true happiness is something that can’t be accomplished in this life. So where did Solomon find temporary happiness in this life? He found it in work. But not just any work, but in working with God.

Ecclesiastes 2:24-25 says, *²⁴ There is nothing better for a man than to eat and drink and tell himself that his labor is good. ²⁵ This also I have seen that it is from the hand of God. ²⁵ For who can eat and who can have enjoyment without Him?*

Whatever we do, if we do it with God, we will find the greatest happiness possible in this life until God makes all things right and we have perfect happiness in the life to come.

Much love!
 Wes LeFlore (918) 607-8489 or huskerwes1@gmail.com

FAMILY NEWS
Maddux Jenkins—spent a night in the hospital for dehydration. He is home a doing well.
Jim DeJarnett—had a procedure on his spine Wednesday. He came home that same day and was at church that evening.
Prayer List: Wynetta Weston, Joshua Lewis, Larry Helton, Mary Ellen Garver, Marilyn Bartlow, Patsy Pierce, Gary Bodine, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Kylie Lock

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY
 We express our deepest sympathy to Tom Norris on the death of his nephew, Matt Norris. Matt was the son of Larry & Marla Norris. Keep the Norris family in your prayers.

WE REJOICE!
 Great news, Julia LeFlore was baptized into Christ Wednesday night, committing her life to the Lord! Praise God for her decision. Let’s all surround her with our love and support.

CHILDREN’S CORNER
 Our Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes for November is “God Is in Control.” Here is a peek at this month’s lessons, the Big Picture Question and Bible Verse.
 Nov 24—The Suffering of Job (Job)
 Big Picture Question:
 Q: Who is in control of everything?
 A: God is in control of everything in heaven and on earth. Nothing is outside of God’s good plan.
“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.” —Genesis 50:20

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
November
 Nov 24—Darlene Cooney
December
 Dec 01—Need Volunteer! Dec 08—Linda Wartick
 Dec 15—Audra Hudspeth Dec 22—Need Volunteer!
 Dec 29—Darlene Cooney

WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD CONFERENCE
 The annual Women Walking with God Conference will be held April 11-12, 2025. The conference will be held at Northside Church of Christ, so **seating is limited**. Registration is now open and if you register before January 15, you will save \$5.00. If you are planning on going, get registered soon!

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

Paul + Spirit Power, Part 3: Resistance
Acts 19:21-28

The Holy Spirit Makes Plans Through _____

The Holy Spirit's Giving Guidance:

- Support _____ You Don't _____

- Every _____ Collect From Each _____

- _____ According to Your _____

Evil _____ Make _____ Too

- Plans to _____ Their _____

- Plans to _____ People _____

- Plans to _____ Idolatry _____

Different _____ Same Old _____

Idols Then & Now:

1. For _____
2. For _____
3. For _____
4. For _____
5. For _____

Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE

<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Nov 24</u>	<u>Dec 01</u>	<u>Dec 08</u>	<u>Dec 08</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	T. Norris	L. Turney	K. Dodds	E. Newberry
<u>Song Leader</u>	D. Pierce	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	J. DeJarnett	N. Bradbury	D. Pierce	R. Harris
<u>Contribution Prayer,</u>	A. Hines	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields
<u>Collection & Count</u>	W. Pierce	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	C. Francisco
<u>Ushers</u>	T. Hudspeth	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	J. Rayl
	D. Clark	J. DeJarnett	J. DeJarnett	J. DeJarnett
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	R. Harris	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	A. Hines	L. Lewis	L. Lewis	L. Lewis

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—November 17

Bible Class.....	62
A.M. Worship.....	95
Contribution.....	\$2,216

WEDNESDAY—November 20

Auditorium—30	Teens—6
Bible Hour—11	Total—47

ELDERS

Rex Harris
Tom Norris

DEACONS

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

MINISTER

Wes LeFlore

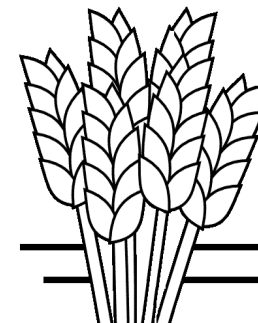
SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

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

November 24, 2024

Call to Worship

Song #141 “Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You”

Song #134 “The Lord’s My Shepherd”

Prayer

Song #334 “‘Tis Midnight, and on Olive’s Brow”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #214 “Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?”

Lesson

Song #948 “I Am Resolved”

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.*