#### February

- Feb 16 Devotional at Homestead at 3:00 p.m.
- Feb 16 Chili Contest at 5:30
- Feb 19 Wednesday Night Supper in the Fellowship Room; 6:00
- Feb 23 Devotional at Homestead at 3:00 p.m.
- Feb 23 Midwest Youth for Christ in Augusta
- Feb 26 Wednesday Night Supper in the Fellowship Room; 6:00
- Feb 27 Men's Fellowship & Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

### March

- Mar 13 Carpenter Place Grocery Pick-up
- Mar 15 Ladies Day at Emporia Ave Church of Christ Mar 22 Tandy/Norris Wedding

### **CHILI COOKOFF**

Chili Cook-Off tonight! Contestants be here at 5:30. Eating at 6:00 p.m. See Wes for any questions.

### MIDWEST YOUTH FOR CHRIST

MYC is Sunday February 23 at the Augusta Church of Christ. The van will be leaving the building at 1:50 p.m.

### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY**

Men of the Church, join us Thursday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m. 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.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Wednesday night supper is at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$2 per person or \$10 per family. If you are interested in making a meal and serving it, or even helping with a meal, please see Wes.



"I like it when everyone in church sings about that Ollie Louya guy."

#### FROM THE PREACHERS DESK The Last Time

In our current study of Acts we are about to witness the last free moments of the Apostle Paul's life. He will, for the remainder of his life, be a prisoner.

Although he will be a prisoner, he will in no way slow down in his evangelistic efforts to share the Gospel with as many people as possible.

I'm not surprised by Paul anymore. Since his conversion, he has consistently followed Jesus with an unstoppable enthusiasm. No form of persecution has stopped him.

But he wasn't a superhero. He didn't have supernatural strength of body or mind. By his own admission he wrote,

"For we do not want you to be unaware, brethren, of our affliction which came to us in Asia, that we were burdened excessively, beyond our strength, so that we despaired even of life;" 2 Corinthians 1:8

The way Paul lived encourages me to strive to follow more and to live better. But how? What is the first step I should take in order to move toward a goal like that?

The answer is simple, but not easy. The answer lies in increasing the priority of knowing and following Jesus. In whatever circumstances Paul found himself, he never stopped trying to know Jesus more.

Alone, prioritizing Jesus is hard, but not impossible. Let's help one another and prioritize Jesus together.

Much love!

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

# YOU'RE INVITED

Sheila Tandy and Tom Norris together with their families request the pleasure of your company at the celebration of their wedding on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at South Emporia Church of Christ, 1144 South Emporia Ave., Wichita, KS. Please RSVP via text message to 402-710-9422. No gifts, please. **Prayer List:** Perry Wiley, Doris Kendrick, Dianne Jeans, Wynetta Weston, Larry Helton, Mary Ellen Garver, Marilyn Bartlow, Patsy Pierce, Gary Bodine, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Ky-lie Lock

### **CHILDREN'S CORNER**

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

Feb 16—The People Complained (Numbers 16; 20-21)

Feb 23—Moses' Farewell (Deuteronomy 31-34)

Big Picture Question:

Q: Why should we obey God?

A: We should obey God because He made us, He loves us and His plans are good.

*"All things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to his purpose"*—Romans 8:28

## **BLESSING BOX MINISTRY**

Church family, thank you for your continued support of our Blessing Box Ministry! Our storage shelves are running very low—especially in this colder weather we want to keep our box filled. Please help us refill our storage shelves as we continue to serve our community in Jesus' name! Thanks in advance!

## Priority Needs!!!

### Non-Perishable Food Items:

Canned goods w/flip top lids/can openers Boxed Meal/food that only needs water to cook it Granola Bars/Fruit Cups or other on-the-go snack items that can be divided up easily Wrapped Plasticware/Sandwich Baggies **Hygiene Items**: Seasonal Warm Items: Toothbrushes/Toothpaste Gloves Shampoo/Conditioner Stocking Caps Body Wash/Body Lotion Gloves Deodorant Scarves Lip Balm/Facial Tissue Handwarmers

\*You can also put together individual "kits" in quart or gallon sized baggies with "travel size" basic toiletries or snack bags that are ready for visitors to grab-and-go.

\*Our storage shelves are housed in the nursery/study in the west hallway. If you ever see the box empty when you come to church, you're welcome to stop in and grab a few items to restock it!

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE** February

Feb 16—Need Volunteer! Feb 23—Darlene Cooney If you can volunteer, please see Darlene Cooney!

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THOSE WHO SERVE							
SUNDAY, 10:30 AM	<u>Feb 16</u>	Feb 23	Mar 2	<u>Mar 9</u>			
Opening Prayer		E. Newberry	B. Turney	A. Shields			
Song Leader	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	R. Harris	R. Harris			
<u>Communion Talk</u> <u>&amp; Prayer</u>	N. Bradbury	W. LeFlore	T. Norris	K. Dodds			
Contribution Prayer,	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	P. Dodds	P. Dodds			
Collection & Count	A. Hines	A. Hines	E. Newberry	E. Newberry			
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Closing Prayer	T. Norris	T. Norris	R. Harris	R. Harris			
Deacon in Charge	W. Pierce	W. Pierce	A. Shields	A. Shields			
ATTENDANCE SUNDAY—February 9 Bible Class							
WEDNESDAY—February 12 Auditorium—19 Teens—8							
Bible Hour—15 Total—42							
<b>ELDERS</b> Rex Harris Tom Norris		Bible (		SERVICE 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.			
Aaron Hines	Kevin Dodds Leroy Lewis Wade Pierce			,7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.			
<b>MINISTER</b> Wes LeFlore							



ORDER OF WORSHIP February 16, 2025

Call to Worsh	Call to Worship					
Song #959	"Just a Little Talk with Jesus"					
Song #797	"Lord, We Come Before Thee Now"					
Prayer						
Song #387	"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"					
Communion Prayers						
Contribution Prayer						
Contribution Collection						
Song #634	"We'll Work Till Jesus Comes"					
Lesson						
Song #912	"Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary"					
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.