

March

Mar 30 5th Sunday Fellowship after morning services

April

Apr 06 Devo at Wellington Health & Rehab at 3:00 p.m.

Apr 13 Youth Group Hike at Chaplin Nature Hike; details below

Apr 13 Devo at Wellington Health & Rehab at 3:00 p.m.

Apr 17 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study

Apr 20 Devo at Wellington Health & Rehab at 3:00 p.m.

Apr 25-27 SMC Work & Worship Weekend

Apr 27 Devo at Wellington Health & Rehab at 3:00 p.m.

Apr 27 Midwest Youth for Christ at Belle Plaine Church of Christ

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.

YOUTH GROUP HIKE

There is a youth group hike planned for April 13 at the Chaplin Nature Center for 5th thru 12th graders. We plan to leave the building at 1:45. Pizza will be provided. If you have any questions, please see Nathan or Sarah Bradbury.

HONDURAS 2025

Wes is collecting funds to assist with the **Honduras 2025 Mission Trip**. There are many supplies to purchase. If you would like to contribute, please see Wes. Thank you from Wes and the Honduras 2025 Team.

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY

Thank you Church family for your continued support of our Blessing Box ministry! We are gladly accepting donations of any kind at this time: non-perishable boxed or canned food items, toiletries, snack bags or anything else you can dream up! Praise God for all the wonderful ways he is working through this ministry in our community!

“For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall Love your neighbor as yourself.””

—Galatians 5:14 ESV

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:

Toothbrushes/Toothpaste

Shampoo/Conditioner

Body Wash/Body Lotion

Deodorant/Facial Tissue

CALL THE DOCTOR

Are you sick? Do you have health issues or need medical advice? What if you need immediate treatment? Living in America, most of us have better access to healthcare than any other time in history. Some might reminisce about the “good old days” when doctors would make house calls, and medical care was more personal, but it can’t compare to the present day. We can now go to emergency centers, night clinics, 24-hour pharmacies, telehealth, or have an online doctor visit. So next time we’re sick, we may just have to simply call the doctor.

When it comes to our spiritual health, we have 24/7 access to the Great Physician, Jesus Christ. Jesus said that God sent Him to “*heal the broken hearted*” and “*recover the sight of the blind.*” (Luke 4:18) As the prophet Isaiah proclaimed, “*By His stripes we are healed*” (Is. 53:5) and if any one is suffering let that person pray (James 5:13). So, when should we call the Great Physician? Here are a few suggestions:

- When someone Refuses the Gospel—Call the Doctor
- When Family or Friend is Sick—Call the Doctor
- When We’ve Lost a Loved One—Call the Doctor
- When Worried About Your Children—Call the Doctor
- When You’re Deep in Debt—Call the Doctor
- When You’re Full of Rage—Call the Doctor
- When Others Hate You—Call the Doctor
- When You Hate Others—Call the Doctor
- When Frustrated with Politics—Call the Doctor
- When Under Sexual Temptation—Call the Doctor
- When Tempted to View Pornography—Call the Doctor
- When Tempted to Cheat, Steal or Lie—Call the Doctor
- When All Else Fails—**CALL THE DOCTOR!**

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FAMILY NEWS

Laney Dillon—had an emergency appendectomy on Wednesday. She is home but still feeling unwell.

Prayer List: Chuck Cole, Sunnye Robinson, Doris Kendrick, Dianne Jeans, Wynetta Weston, Larry Helton, Marilyn Bartlow, Gary Bodine, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Kylie Lock

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to family of Patsy Pierce. Patsy passed away on Monday. Her services were held on Friday. Please keep Patsy’s family in your prayers.

CHILDREN’S CORNER

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

March 30—Joshua’s Farewell

Big Picture Question:

Q: Why can we trust God?

A: We can trust God because he is faithful and does everything for His glory and our good.

“Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!”—Psalm 24:8 ESV

2025 SMC WORK & WORSHIP WEEKEND

It is time to get Silver Maple Camp ready for its summer session! Come and join us April 25-27 for a weekend of work at camp combined with time for fun, fellowship, and worship. Bring the whole family, bring a group, bring a friend, or just come as you are. We will have many tasks to accomplish for both skilled and unskilled workers. Register as soon as possible so we will know how much food to prepare. Register for the weekend at www.silvermaplecamp.com and click on the registration button.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE

March

Mar 30—Darlene Cooney

April

Apr 06—Audra Hudspeth Apr 13—Linda Wartick

If you can volunteer, please see Darlene Cooney!

*I’ve learned that people will forget what you said,
people will forget what you did,
but people will never forget how you made them feel!
—Maya Angelou*

