



From the Pastor's Desk:

Reach Out

Our biblical act of worship is not what we do on Sunday mornings in coats and ties, but our act of worship is a lifelong, seven-days-a-week process of placing ourselves upon the altar of sacrifice. Worship is living the principles of Christ in everything we do. You're worshipping God by what you do all week along.

What's the difference between a Christian who's reaching out to people, trying to help-and a Christian who sits like a fat cat on a pew? Well, maybe the Christian who's reaching out realizes the urgency and remembers what it was like before he knew about Jesus. Maybe he realizes that when people need help, they need Jesus above all else.

When you take food to the poor, that's an act of worship. When you give a word of kindness to someone who needs it, that's an act of worship. When you write someone a letter to encourage them or sit down and open your Bible with someone to teach them, that's an act of worship.

We're in a fast-moving, fast-paced society. We need to build bridges between our hearts and those of people we see who need a friend-and allow Jesus to cross that bridge of friendship and walk into their hearts.

We know the importance of a friend. All of us need friends, don't we? Whether or not you are friendly could determine whether or not someone hears about Jesus Christ. Your handshake, your warmth, your walk, your friendliness could make the difference in someone's life.

LIFT UP OUR EYES, Father, that we might see our world as you see it. Help us respond as you respond to the hurts around us, We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sermon

Aug. 4	Anger Is Secondary Emotion Part 1	Prov. 19:3 & Prov. 27:4
Aug. 11	Anger Is Secondary Emotion Part 2	Prov. 14:29 & Prov. 15:1
Aug. 18	How to Make Anger Work for You	Matthew c5:23-26
Aug. 25	God is Love (Kanopolis or Cowboy Church)	1 John 4:8,16
Sept. 1	God's Anger Management Plan	James 1:19-20 & Prov. 10:19
Sept. 8	Eliminating Stress Before It Starts Part 1	Eph. 4:26 & Prov. 17:22

Pastor:

Rev. Dennis Carter

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Sunday Worship Times:

Sunday School at 9:30am

Worship at 10:45am

TV Ministry—Eagle Cable channel 2
at

10:45am and 12:45pm

TV Ministry email:

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785-472-3870

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Church Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

(Other times available by appointment)





Kids of the Kingdom/Kids with a Mission:



Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 28, at 3:00 for the All Volunteer meeting for Kids of the Kingdom and Kids with a Mission. We will discuss Safe Gathering requirements, pick up notebooks and schedules, and brainstorm ideas for the year. If you haven't been part of this 40 year old program for Kids, now is the time to prayerfully consider. We are still needing craft leaders, and at least 2 adult classroom helpers. Please contact the Methodist or Presbyterian Offices, or call Alice Robson (531-1432) or Gina McGowan (531-1537) with questions or eagerness to serve the Lord!

Bible Study: September 8

True Spirituality: Becoming a Romans 12 Christian

Christians today live in a world that is activity-heavy and relationship-light. The result is spiritual emptiness. We struggle to know what God wants FROM us and FOR us ... and we're unsure what a real relationship with God really looks like.

But that was never God's idea. HIS idea of faith is not about rules or religion—it's about relationships. That's where God tells us to start in Romans 12. God gives us a clear picture of what Christians should look like at the root level. If you're ready to move from "in" to "all in" then you're ready to become a Romans 12 Christian. The next steps of your journey toward true spirituality start here.

Everyone is invited to attend Pastor Dennis's 12 week bible study beginning Sunday, Sept. 8 at 6:00 pm in the parlor. Please call the church office if you would like to order a book.

No Worship service or Sunday School

Sunday, August 25, 2019

at Ellsworth Methodist Church.

Please attend Kanopolis Worship at 9:15 am
(caravan from Ellsworth Church at 8:50 am)

or attend Cowboy Church at 10:30am(Cowtown Plaza)

Honor & Glory Circle Dining Out

The Honor & Glory Circle will be dining out at the Wilson Midland Railroad Hotel on Thursday, August 8. The caravan will leave the church at 5:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Furgason (472-8956).



College Students:

Please send your updated college address to the office:

first.umcew@eaglecom.net,

call 785-472-3870 or put

information in the offering plate.

Sunday—August 11

Moment for Missions—College Student Mailings

Back to School Celebration!

You are invited to our
Back to School Sunday!

Sunday, August 18, 2019

9:30 am—Sunday School

10:45 am—Worship in Sanctuary

Potluck dinner following worship

(bring your favorite dish to share; tableware & drinks will be provided)



Ellsworth First United Methodist Church

5th graders will be recognized with new Bibles,
Blessing of the Backpacks &
Prayers for Students and Teachers





Weekly Activities:

Sundays:

9:30 am—Sunday School for all ages

10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary

Tuesdays:

1:00 pm—Grief Support Group (Arts Council)

Wednesdays:

10:00 am—Music With Mosaic

August Calendar:

Sun, Aug. 4—Holy Communion

7:00 pm—Trustee Meeting

Tues, Aug. 6

7:00 pm—Leadership Meeting

Thurs, Aug. 8

5:30 pm—Honor & Glory Circle Dining Out

Sun, Aug. 11—Moment for Missions (College Mailing)

Mon, Aug. 12

7:00 pm—Finance/Stewardship Meeting

Tues, Aug. 13

6:30 pm—Missions/Evangelism Meeting (Pines)

Thurs, Aug. 15—First Day of School

Aug. 16—17—Congregational Care Workshop (Goodland)

Sun, Aug. 18—Back to School Sunday

8:00 am—UMM Breakfast

12:00 pm—Potluck (bring a dish to share)

Tues, Aug. 20

7:00 pm—Worship Meeting

Wed, Aug. 21

7:00 pm—Nominating Committee Meeting

Thurs, Aug. 22

6:30 pm—Education Meeting

Aug. 22-25—Cowtown Days

Sun, Aug. 25

8:50 am—Caravan to Kanopolis Worship Service

10:30 am—Cowboy Church (Cowtown Plaza)

Wed, Aug. 28

3:00 pm—Kids of Kingdom Volunteer Meeting

7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

Recent Prayer Requests:

Steve & Pat Allen and Lloyd & Fern Dolezal

Continued Prayers for:

Alan Whitley, Mae Popp & Troy Toman,
Trent, Olivia & Baby Stevenson, Ed Hoffhines,
Rhonda Hoffhines-Blair, Steve Noren and Rose
Doubrava, Chris Turner's Family, Scott &
Tammy Moore's family, James Hansen, Murray
Marston's mom, Alan Falk, Tammy Moore's
dad, Flood victims, Byrne & Rosalie Wood, Judy
Gebhardt, Bonnie Stinchcomb, Judy Toman,
Karen Kerr

Salina Rescue Mission ~ Ashby House ~
Youthville/Ember Hope ~ Shut-Ins ~ Nursing
Home Residents ~ Mosaic Clients ~ Our
Nation's Leaders ~ Military ~ World ~ United
Nations ~ Youth ~ Unemployed ~ Unspoken
Requests ~ Missions/Missionaries

**Continued prayers will be listed for 3
months. Please contact the church office to
continue on the list.**

August 80+ & Shut-In Birthdays

9th—Mason May

418 Bradley, Ellsworth, 67439

13th—Shirley Kempke

300 Bickerdyke Blvd.
Prairie West, Apt. 107 EW 67439

26th—Lawrence Moxter

1295 Old Hwy 40, EW

A reminder that the Ministerial Alliance is the go-to place for those in the community needing utility bill assistance. For more information please contact Pastor Exie Barber at 785-531-0067.



Bulletin Mission Outreach

	Good Sam	Shut-Ins
3	Jean Soukup	Norma Nicholas
10	Ann Ridinger	Rosemary Whitley
17	Judy Scritchfield	Georgina Bates
24	Millers	Sharon Marsh
31	Deb Furgason	Alan Waymaster

(* Deliver Upper Rooms)

(Bulletin Delivery contact: Deb Furgason 472-8956)

Ushers

Jeff Janssen, Head Usher

Trisha Janssen

Steve Allen

Roger McCaulley

(Usher contact:
Mason May 472-4261)

Young Disciples

4—Pastor Dennis

11—Rosemary Whitley

18—Kline Kelly

25—Pastor Dennis

(Young Disciples contact:
Nancy Stonebraker 472-4208)

Communion

Linda Davis

Altar Flowers

The Honor & Glory

Fellowship is in charge of

Altar Flowers.

Task Force Co-Chairs

Judy Scritchfield (472-4168)

Linda Davis (472-1151)

Task Force List

Kourtney Maisog, Jean Soukup, Brenda Koralek,
Norma Nicholas, Roberta Waymaster, Shelby
Cravens, Sharon Marsh, Heather West,
Lesa Houston, Abby Janssen

Liturgist

4—Cunningham Family

11—Roberta Waymaster

18—Ridinger Family

25—West Family

(Liturgist contact:
the church office 472-3870)

Guardian Angels

4—Sharon Marsh

11—Deanna Cunningham

18—Dora Maze

25—Mason May

(Guardian Angel contact:
Deb Furgason 472-8956)

Websites

Hutchinson District Office:

www.hutchinsondistrictumc.org

Great Plains Conference Office:

www.greatplainsumc.org

United Methodist Website:

www.umc.org

General Board of Disciples:

www.umcdiscipleship.org

“As each has
received a
gift, use it to
serve one
another, as
good
stewards of
God’s varied
grace.”

**1 Peter
4: 10**