

# April Lamplighter 2024

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## Pastor Mark's Minute:

I've lied. I've gossiped and judged. I've been unforgiving. I've been prideful. I've had unhealthy thoughts. I've chased money and the things it can provide. I've hurt others and I've hurt myself. I've sinned over and over and over more times than anyone could keep count. But thank God I wasn't too lost or broken to be saved by His grace, which covers a multitude of sins. It's not because I am a good person, it's because I know that I am not, that I trust fully that He is a good God.

Because despite my many downfalls, weaknesses and sin, Through His Holy Word God says...

I am **LOVED**. (John 3:16) I am **ACCEPTED**. (Romans 15:7)

I am **REDEEMED**. (Psalm 111:9) I am a **CHILD OF GOD**. (John 1:12)

I have **PURPOSE**. (Proverbs 16:4) I am **FREE**. (John 8:36)

I am **FORGIVEN**. (1 John 1:9) I am **SAVED**. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

I can **CAST OUT** my anxiety. (Philippians 4:6-7)

I will not be defined by my bad decisions and sinful nature. **I am who HE says I am.** I walk with Jesus not because I'm perfect, but because HE is.

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9*

If you are a weak, sinful human like me, I ask that you share the hope that comes only from knowing, loving, and serving the Lord Jesus Christ.

My friends, God knows you better than you'll ever know yourself. You may hide secrets from man, but you'll never hide anything from God, who is the ultimate judge and the jury and the great "I AM." "O Lord, You have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar. Before a word is on my tongue You know it completely, O Lord. You hem me in—behind and before; You have laid your hand upon me. Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence? If I go up to the heavens, You are there; If I make my bed in the depths, You are there. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Psalms 139:1-2; 4-5; 7-8 & 23-24

I love you very much and can't wait to see you at church on Sunday.

**BWC Baby Shower for  
Catie and Eleanor 'Ellie' Faith Ball  
Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm  
Fellowship Hall**



Do not mess with the Wrestling Weatherhead Family! Congratulations, men!



Watch out for Kruz! He won 1st place @ the recent Fillmore County Wrestling Tournament.



Kyson was superior as he took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place @ the Superior Wrestling Tournament.



Braxton took down his little sister and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place @ the Fairbury Wrestling Tournament.



Colin had a great season and closed it out with a 5<sup>th</sup> Place finish @ the State Tournament.

We are all Proud of you, Caleb! Congratulations to **Caleb Bates** on OSUT or One Station Unit Training (Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training combined) graduation. And his recent engagement to **Bailey Buckly**.



(Pictured left to right: Addison, Chandra, Caleb, Bailey, Andrew and Keirra)

**How might we pray for you?  
We believe in the power of prayer!**

Text your requests to: Pastor Mark @ (785) 527-3510 or e-mail them to:

[www.markwesley@nckcn.com](mailto:www.markwesley@nckcn.com)

“Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.”

James 5:14-16

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

If we do not have your special day in our records, or that of your loved one, please contact Pastor Mark ASAP with that information @ (785) 527-3510. Thank you!

## Best Choice Labels

Remember to save your labels and bring them to the church. We then send the labels back to Best Choice and they make a donation to the church.

## AWANA

Awana meets each Wednesday from 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Kids from 5 year-olds to 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us. We play games, have snacks, learn Bible stories and memorize Bible verses.

Our last Awana of the season will be on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Community Baby Shower

Sponsored by The Republic County Health Department  
Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am-noon  
Fellowship Hall

## Communion Sunday

@ BWC will be April 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Alzheimer's Support Group

(for patients and caregivers)

Meets the third Tuesday of every month from 1:00-2:30pm.

Join them at Republic County Hospital Senior Life Solutions meeting room.  
2420 G Street - Belleville, KS 66935

## YOUTH GROUP

The High School **BLUE** GROUP (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) meets each Sunday @ 7:00pm.

The Junior High **RED** GROUP (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>) meets each Wednesday night @ 6:00pm.

### Upcoming Events:

1. The Youth Garage Sale will be on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-7:00pm and on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-2:00pm.
2. The Youth will be taking your orders for Homemade Sour Dough Bread. Each loaf is \$10.00. Order yours today from any youth or Sister Pam.
3. **Youth Sunday** will be April 28<sup>th</sup>. The Youth will be leading the entire service. After church the Youth will be serving a pasta all you can eat meal with a free will donation. Join us and support our future!
4. Youth Camp @ Lakeview Christian Camp is set for June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>.

"You are not set aside, you are set apart. To be set aside is to be rejected. To be set apart is to be given an assignment that requires preparation."  
-Lysa Terkeurst

## Pictures – Get Your Pictures Here!

Those of you expecting your 8' x 10' pictures, they were sent directly to the church. If your name is listed here, you will find your pictures in the church office. Chris & Teresa Bowers Family; Nicky, Annie & Hannah Bowers; Tammie Bracamontes; Gary, Linda & Logan Dahl; Mike, Heather & Lakyn Gieber; Skylor Hayes; Andy, Laurie, Brooklynn & Embrianna Horner; Noel Kauer; Kelly & Tami Knedler; Levi & Chelsey Simon Family; Alexis Skocny; Mike, Lizz & Drew Skocny; Jason, Hannah & Trinity Sugars; Lucas Schultz; Rydal & Melany Tuxhorn; Samantha & Everlee Zollinger.

City Wide Clean Up  
Day is Monday,  
April 8<sup>th</sup>

The wound might not  
be my fault, but the  
forgiveness and  
healing certainly is my  
responsibility.

### Annual Local Church Conference

On Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> after the Youth pasta meal we will be holding our church conference. During this time, we will elect our church officers for the next year, discuss and enact any new standing rules as well as talk about the future. One important item will be our 100 Year Anniversary Celebration.

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