

CALENDAR

March 15th- Casey Rice; bringing a presentation and lesson.

March 28th- Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Room @ 8AM

April 12th- Church Potluck in the Fellowship Room after Worship Service

SERVICES

Class on Sundays @ 9:30 AM

Adult Class: **Wes Seals**- Auditorium

Women's Class: **Beth Crawford**- Classroom #3

New Convert Class: **Roy Goddard** - Classroom #5

K-4th Grade: **Mary Munsell** - Classroom #1

Pre-K Class: **Shannon Goddard**- Classroom #7

Worship Service on Sunday at 10:30 AM

Class on Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

Adult Class: **Roy Goddard**- Fellowship Room

High School Class: **Pete Tidei**- Classroom #5

Kids Class: **Shannon Goddard**- Classroom #7

K-4 Class: **Mary Munsell** - Classroom #1

OUR ELDERS

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Drew Arnold- (308) 325-2112

ANY PRAYER REQUESTS, NEWS OR UPDATES?

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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March 2026

WELCOME!
Thank you for joining us today.

Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Bobbie Seals**

SONG LEADER - **Skippy Norman**

1st PRAYER - **David Hogins**

2nd PRAYER - **Chuck Johnson**

LORD'S SUPPER - **Doug Houtz**

READING - **Ben Seals**


CLOSING PRAYER - **Terry VanEaton**

MINISTER- **Casey Rice**



Visitors

If you are visiting with us this morning we want you to know how glad we are that you chose to share this time with us at the Kearney Church of Christ.

 Please fill out a visitor's card in the foyer and drop it in the clear contribution box in the back of the Auditorium.

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Today's Reading

Matthew 4:18-22

18. And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. **19.** Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." **20.** They immediately left their nets and followed Him. **21.** Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, **22.** and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

Lesson Title

Fishers of Men

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Hear- Rom. 10:17; Jn. 8:32

Believe- Jn. 8:24; Heb. 11:6

Repent- Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38

Confess- Acts 8:37; Rom 10:10

Baptized- Acts 2:38; Rom 6:3-4

Faithful- Acts 2:42; Rev. 2:10

CHURCH FAMILY

Mountain States Children's Home- Spring Food Drive!! We will be collecting items for the Home through the first week of April. A list of needed items is posted on the back table in the auditorium. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Elders or Linda Seals.

Women's Brunch- We will have a Women's Day Brunch every fourth Saturday of the month, beginning April 25th. Food is provided. Come for the fun and fellowship!

Men's Breakfast- Will be moved to the last Saturday of this month, March 28th. So that we may pay respect to our Sister Elaine Harms that passed from this earthly life on March 7th.

Thank you- To all who helped move Brenda Kinsman to Kearney thank you! Welcome back to Kearney Brenda!

PRAYER LIST

Elaine Harms- Passed from this earthly life on the evening of March 7th. Elaine's funeral will be held on March 21st, 10:30 AM at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home. There will be no graveside services or lunch to follow.

Mark Morris- (Son of Angela Wiles) On April 6th, Mark will be admitted to the Mary Lanning Healthcare in Hastings to have a pacemaker implanted. Please keep Mark in your prayers.

Mix Family- Please pray fervently for Chuck, Ramona, Brendan, and Lily. There is an additional court date scheduled for March 25th, in which they will be representing themselves. The court day for March 30th will still take place for final placement of Brendan and Lily.

Continued Prayers

Passing of loved ones: Perdue family- passing of Kase

Noe & Elizabeth Santamaria- passing of Theo

Miigerl family- passing of their infant son Merle.

Melanie Towell- passing of her father, Russell Leach

Surgeries & recovery: Tori Morrow, Phyllis Keys, Cody Gerbracht

Illnesses & recovery: Chris Couch (Elizabeth George's son)

Ashley Veatch (Carmen Aufrecht's niece)

Jane Franson (Sister in Christ in Lincoln)

Dakota McCoy (Barb Richardson's grandson)

Incarceration: Michael Morris, Jamie Love

Assisted living/Skilled nursing: Peggy Shearer (Hastings NE)

Trials and tribulations: Barb Richardson, Butch Hogan (Friend of Barb Richardson), Joey Perot

Card Corner

Stamped & addressed cards for those needing encouragement are available on the table in the back of the worship room. Please pick up one or two today and let them know you're thinking of them.

Please contact Carmen Aufrecht with any changes or questions

Today's Thought

In a society that has you counting money, pounds, calories, and steps, be a rebel and count your blessings. - *Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ - Ephesians 5:20*

DEVOTIONAL

The Battle is the Lord's

Alex Simmons

It was a young shepherd boy who proclaimed the words, "the battle is the Lord's" as he stood face to face with a giant (1 Sam. 17:47). In a valley full of fear, crowded with concern, and packed with panic, those five words were just what the nation of Israel needed. Certainly, David's statement was one of courage and conviction, but it was also one of great faith. While the king, the nation, and David's own brothers were greatly afraid (1 Sam. 17:11, 24), David reminded himself, and anyone within earshot, Who it is that slays our giants. With that in mind, let us consider some "giants" we may have in our lives, and why we need to remember the battle is the Lord's.

First, we need to remember the battle is the Lord's when it comes to our disease.

When you think about it, sin is the most serious, most problematic, and most commonly carried disease this world has ever known. It is a disease that will spread within you (2 Tim. 2:16), a disease that will stain you (Rev. 3:4), and ultimately a disease that will sentence you (Rom. 6:23). To say that sin is scary would be an understatement. How we need to remember the battle is the Lord's when it comes to our disease! It was Paul who said, "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (Eph. 1:7). When Jesus Christ died on the cross, He made it possible for us to have victory over sin. Therefore, if you have been washed in His blood, and you are striving always to walk in the light, do not allow sin to paralyze you with fear (Acts 22:16; 1 John 1:7). Our disease has been defeated by Christ!

Second, we remember the battle is the Lord's when it comes to the devil. When we examine Scripture, there is a lot we learn about the devil. We know he is on the hunt for us (1 Pet. 5:8), we know he can trick us (Eph. 6:11), and we know he will do anything to tempt us (Matt. 4:1-11). Knowing these truths about Satan can certainly create a sense of fear in our minds, but once again we need to remember God is going to be victorious. In Romans 16:20 the Bible says, "The God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly." Does Satan have certain capabilities in the world we live in? Absolutely, but in the end, he will be defeated. We need to take confidence in that truth and remember the only one who can take away our salvation is ourselves (John 10:29)

Finally, we need to remember the battle is the Lord's when it comes to death. For most people, death is perhaps the greatest fear they face. The unknown nature of when death will come and how death will come sits uneasy in the minds of many. However, for a Christian, what is there to fear? On one occasion Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live" (John 11:25). Friends, what Jesus told Martha 2,000 years ago is still true today. We can have victory over death through Christ, because He has won the battle. Was that not Paul's very point, when he said, "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" (1 Cor. 15:55). Though it is a foe we will all have to face, barring the Lord's return, death has no hold on the Christian.

Facing a "giant" can be a fearful thing. Whether it be a Philistine named Goliath, or a disease named sin. Either way, overcoming our fears can be accomplished if we simply remember Whoes side we are on (Rom. 8:31). What a blessing it is to know, "the battle is the Lord's."

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CLOSING PRAYER

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Thank You

To all that are willing to serve our congregation.
To God be the Glory.

