

CALENDAR

August 31st- Midwest Youth Rally Group

September 14th- Church Potluck in the Fellowship Room after Worship Service

September 20th - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Room @ 8am

SERVICES

Class on Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

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: **Linda Seals** - Classroom #2

Infant Class: - Classroom #7

Worship Service on Sunday at 10:30am

Class on Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

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

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

Kids Class: **Linda Seals**- Classroom #2

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

TODAY'S THOUGHT

People have a tendency to criticize Peter for sinking due to his lack of faith. Just remember there were 11 other guys who wouldn't even get out of the boat.

-John MacArthur

So the Lord said, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it will obey you."

-Luke 17:6



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August 2025

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today.

Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Wes Seals**

SONG LEADER - **Doug Houtz**

1st PRAYER - **Pete Tidei**

2nd PRAYER - **Scott Helgeson**

LORD'S SUPPER - **Gary Wiles**

READING - **Tyler Tucker**

CLOSING PRAYER - **Jake Munsell**

MINISTER- **Titus Robison**

Welcome

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 placed in the pews, and drop it in the clear contribution box in the back of the Auditorium.

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Today's Reading

Matthew 13:10-17

10. And the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do You speak to them in parables?" **11.** He answered and said to them, "Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. **12.** For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. **13.** Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. **14.** And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: 'Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, And seeing you will see and not perceive; **15.** For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.' **16.** But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear; **17.** for assuredly, I say to you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.'

Lesson Title

Spiritual Lessons Through a Parable

CHURCH FAMILY

Midwest Youth Rally- A great number of young men and women will join us for the worship hour on August 31st. It's always encouraging to see so many of our youth excited to learn more about our Lord and Savior.

Dads-n-Lads- 2025 retreat will be held at Nebraska Youth Camp, September 5th-7th. Registration fee is \$70 for Dad & 1 Lad, \$5 for each additional person. You may register online @ www.dadsnlads.org, or email greg@dadsnlads.org

Dads-n-Daughters- 2025 will be held at Nebraska Youth Camp on September 27th. The registration fee is \$45 per family. For Information, it is listed as above for Dads-n-Lads.

PRAYER LIST

Caroline Couch- (Elizabeth George's daughter-in-law) She was in a minor motor accident in Florida, and has lots of bruising but nothing broken.

Ashley Veatch- (Carmen Aufrecht's niece) Dealing with a tumor on her spinal cord.

Marla Bertrand- Has a pinched nerve in her neck that is causing pain to radiate down her right arm.

Misty Cartner- (Sonny and Mary Sidlo's Daughter) She has had to have her leg amputated due to diabetes. They have moved her to room 3300 at GSH, visitors are welcome.

Gary Wiles- Had a routine colonoscopy done Monday. Prayers for positive results. Gary will also meet with his doctors in September to see about arthritis in his right knee.

Kase Purdue- He will have his last radiation treatment on Monday, August 18th. His EEG test came back with excellent results. He will begin his new cancer therapy treatments soon after his last radiation treatment.

Kiley McCoy- (Barb Richardson's Daughter) Prayers please to find a way to relieve her of her pain and slow the progression of her brain atrophy.

Tarsha Golden- Please pray for her well being as a whole, she has been struggling with many issues of this world. God knows her struggles. We are called to be the good Samaritans.

Continued Prayers

Earlene Reeves- Battling Sarcoma.

Tori Morrow- Chronic headaches, due to fluid buildup near the brain.

Butch Hogan- (Barb Richardson's Friend) Struggling with stones in his bladder.

Noe & Elizabeth Santamaria- Prayers for the family currently. God knows the trials and tribulations.

Card Corner

Elaine Harms
Jeannie Seals
Diana Danielson
Kase Perdue
Peggy Shearer

Laurie Helgeson
Michael Morris
Gary Whaley
Robin Wiles

Stamped & addressed cards for those listed here and on our prayer list are available on the table in the back of the worship room.

Please contact Carmen Aufrecht with any changes or questions



HISTORICAL COMMENTARY

Jesus' Story Through the Book of John

Stephen Miller

STORY LINE

In the Beginning Jesus is there. At Creation. Long before His birth in Bethlehem.

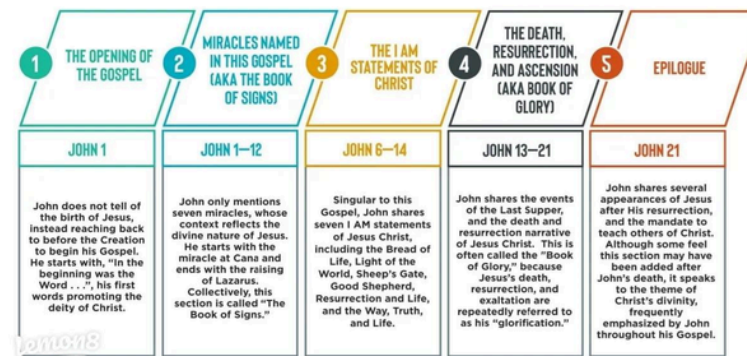
That's how John begins his unique take on the life and ministry of Jesus. And it is unique. Unlike the first three Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Bible experts call those three the Synoptic Gospels, after the Greek word that means "viewing together." They're so much alike that it's easy to compare the stories side by side.

Not so with John. This writer skips the parables. He skips most of Jesus' miracles, too. He mentions only seven of them, which he calls signs. These signs, along with most everything else John reports, point to the one purpose driving his book- the reason he wrote it: "but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. (John 20:31)

After placing Jesus at Creation, John jumps to the launch of Jesus'; earthly ministry. Jesus' relative, John the Baptist, baptizes him and presents Him to the crowd as the Lamb of God who has come to take away the sins of the world.

John spends the first half of his book reporting the teachings of Jesus. The second half he devotes mainly to Jesus' final week.

- * **TIME:** Lifetime of Jesus, from about 6 BC- AD 33, give or take a few years.
- * **AUTHOR:** He identifies himself only as one of the 12 disciples (see John 21:24). At least as early as the AD 100s, church leaders said he was John- one of Jesus'; three closest friends, along with Peter and John's brother James.
- * **LOCATION:** Israel. Most of Jesus' ministry takes place in Galilee, in what is now northern Israel.



Serving 08/20

1st PRAYER
David Hogins

SONG LEADER
Gary Wiles

READING
Joseph Morrow

Serving 08/24

PREACHER
Roy Goddard

ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Skippy Norman

1st PRAYER

Steve Carver

2nd PRAYER

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CLOSING PRAYER

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ANY NEWS OR UPDATES?

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