

## CALENDAR

**July 30** - Cowboy Church at Buffalo County Fairgrounds @ 8am

**August 13** - Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service

**August 17** - Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall @ 8am

## SERVICES

**Class on Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.**

Adult Class: **Dan Hirschfeld** - Auditorium/Sanctuary  
Women's Class: **Beth Crawford** - Fellowship Hall  
High School Class: **James Tidei** - Class Room #5  
K-6th Grade: **Mary Munsell** - Class Room #1  
Pre-K Class: **Linda Seals** - Class Room #2  
Infant Class: **Sarabeth Tidei** - Class Room #7

**Worship Service on Sunday at 10:30am**

**Class on Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.**

Adult Class: **Calvin Arnold** - Fellowship Hall  
High School Class: **Dan Hirschfeld** - Room #5  
Kids Class: **Linda Seals/Mary Munsell** - Room #2



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**WELCOME!**

Thank you for joining us today.

### Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**David Spencer**

SONG LEADER

**Ken Whaley**

1st PRAYER

**Pete Tidei**

2nd PRAYER

**Scott Helgeson**

LORD'S SUPPER

**Doug Houtz**

READING

**Kinneth Crawford**

CLOSING PRAYER

**Dan Hirschfeld**

### Today's Preacher

**Calvin Arnold**



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### Today's Reading

**2 Corinthians 5:17-19**

**17** Therefore if anyone is in Christ, this person is a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. **18** Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, **19** namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their wrongdoings against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

# CHURCH FAMILY

Church news regularly goes out to members by two means. Shorter, urgent messages are sent by text to your phone number. Longer, more informative messages go to your email. To make sure you are getting all church communications, please verify that your phone and email information is included in your Realm profile. If you have any questions or need help checking this, please contact Libby or Dan.

The Kearney Church is going to be helping to support Titus Robison on his mission trip to Italy. Any members who would like to participate in this support can make their checks payable to Kearney Church of Christ and put Titus Robison in the memo field.

-----Remember to send prayer requests to [info@kearneychurchofchrist.org](mailto:info@kearneychurchofchrist.org)-----

# PRAYER LIST

**Chip Moore** from Westview Boys Home has been dealing with an injury to his back, which is causing him to have trouble with frequent falling. He has a specialist appointment on August 24.

Hospice says **Kay Wentz** is on her last days. Please pray for her and her family during this difficult time.

**Sarah Norman's sister Lyndsi** was sick with with a kidney infection, a bacterial infection of the stomach, septic makers high and E.coli. She is getting lung scans and is in need of prayer.

**Heather Ellis**, Ken Whaley's daughter, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is in the process of determining a treatment plan. Pray for her and her doctors.

*Keep these people in your prayers.*

### Card Corner

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| <b>Elaine Harms</b>        | <b>Brenda Kinsman</b>  |
| <b>Orlin and Kay Wentz</b> | <b>Laurie Helgeson</b> |
| <b>Sonny Sidlo</b>         | <b>Lenore Bristol</b>  |
| <b>Jeannie Seals</b>       | <b>Bob Shearer</b>     |

*Stamped & addressed cards for those listed here and on our prayer list are available in the south corner of the foyer.*

### ANY NEWS OR UPDATES?

Please send items for the bulletin to: [info@kearneychurchofchrist.org](mailto:info@kearneychurchofchrist.org)

# DEVOTIONAL

## Jesus Spent His Whole Life Engaging the People Most of Us Have Spent Our Whole Live Avoiding

I was at the grocery store on day, hoping to get in and out in a hurry. I was tired and wanted to just grab a couple of things and get home to Sweet Maria. Within moments of entering the store, it happened. It was the classic "I bumped into someone." I saw someone I knew, and I knew they were going through a tough time. I'll be honest - I was tempted to duck behind a pile of grapes or camouflage myself with a pineapple and a few papayas. I'll admit, getting through the checkout line and heading home was more important to me than engaging a friend.

The Bible shares stories of how people in that time avoided the tax collectors and the very ill. I don't know any IRS agents or anyone with leprosy, but about people who helped those in need and those who passed by them. These days we avoid people when they are inconvenient or their personalities rub us the wrong way or we strongly disagree with them. We avoid people who make us feel anxious or insecure. We may feign engagement and say something polite, but everyone on the receiving end knows they were just avoided. The ones we avoid are the ones Jesus engaged. He spent his whole life seeking out the people most of us have spent our whole lives avoiding. When he saw a leper, he saw a person with a dark history and a bright future. When he saw a woman, he saw a leader. When he saw a sinner, he saw someone in need of grace. When we pay attention to the people around us, we find a lot of people who are rejected by others and loved by Jesus. Those are the ones he wants us to move toward, and when we move toward them, we'll learn a lot about the God who moves toward us too.

Bob Goff, Live in Grace, Walk in Love

### Serving 07/19

- SONG LEADER  
**Andrew Hartman**
- 1st PRAYER  
**Bobbie Seals**
- READING  
**Pete Tidei**

### Serving 07/23

- PREACHER  
**Calvin Arnold**
- ANNOUNCEMENTS  
**David Spencer**
- SONG LEADER  
**Skippy Norman**
- 1st PRAYER  
**Bobbie Seals**
- 2nd PRAYER  
**Ben Hirschfeld**
- LORD'S SUPPER  
**Doug Houtz**
- READING  
**Dalton McCoy**
- CLOSING PRAYER  
**David Hogins**