



From the Pastor's Desk:

A Changed man James 1:1

At the beginning, James refused to believe in either the ministry or the deity of Jesus, his brother (Mark 3:32-35; John 7:5). James' disbelief remained steadfast throughout Jesus' earthly life. Only after the Resurrection did James finally realize the truth.

In 1 Corinthians 15:5-8, Paul lists those to whom the risen Christ appeared. There, along with the disciples, James is singled out. Soon after the Resurrection, James and his brothers joined the disciples in devoting themselves to prayer as they awaited the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:14).

James-not Peter or one of the other disciples-led the Jerusalem church through its early days. The missionaries who informed this church of their activities reported to James, its leader (Acts 15:12-21; 21:18).

James proves that even when you feel the most comfortable with the Lord-even when you believe you have Him figured out-God can still surprise you and change your world.

Sermon Series

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| July 4 | No More Playing the Lone Ranger | 1 Samuel 20:12-17 |
| July 11 | No More Ownership | Matthew 6:25-35 & Luke 16:1-2 |
| July 18 | No More Clock-Punching | Col. 3:22-24 & James 4:13-17 |
| July 25 | No More Business as Usual | Psalms 128:1-6 |
| Aug. 1 | No More Half-Step-in | John 15:1-8 & Romans 12:1-2 |

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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

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Church Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

(Other times available by appointment)

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First United Methodist Church





Have you ever wondered why there are different colored altar cloths/banners?

"The Christian year has two cycles: the Christmas Cycle (Advent-Christmas-Epiphany) and the Easter Cycle (Lent-Easter-Pentecost). Within each cycle are a preparatory season symbolized by the color purple and a festival season symbolized by the color white. After each cycle there is an **ordinary time** of growth symbolized by the color green. Thus there is a sequence of seasons using purple, white, and green in that order twice each year." (*The United Methodist Book of Worship*)

Purple - representing both royalty and penitence, is traditionally used during Advent and Lent.

Blue -symbolizes hope and may also be used during Advent.

White and **gold** - are used at Christmas and Easter to symbolize joy and festivities.

Green - represents growth and is used during Ordinary Time (the season after Epiphany and the season after Pentecost.)

Upcoming Activities

July 3—Star Spangled Splash & Blast

5:00 pm—10:30 pm Ellsworth Recreation complex (Old Armory)

July 9-10—Kanopolis Fort Harker Days

July 21—Ellsworth Methodist Women Meeting

All women are invited to attend the meeting where upcoming events will be discussed/planned.

July 30-31—Wilson After Harvest Czech Festival



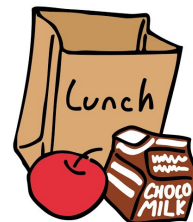
First United Methodist Church,

I am beyond grateful to have been a recipient of your scholarship. This will be used towards my education at Fort Hays State University. Your generosity will not only affect my education, but my future in general.

Thank you,

Jaycee Cunningham

Free Grab & Go
Summer Lunches
All children
18 years and younger
Monday—Friday



Ellsworth: 11:30 am—12:00 pm
JH Robbins Library Gazebo

Kanopolis: 11:45 am—12:15 pm
Library Community Room



Weekly Activities:

Sundays:

9:30 am—Adult Sunday School
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary
8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

Tuesdays:

1:00 pm—Grief Support Group (Arts Council)
8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

Thursdays:

8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

July Calendar:

Sun, July 4—Holy Communion
7:00 pm—Trustee Meeting
Tues, July 6
6:30 pm—Leadership Meeting
Wed, July 7
6:30 pm—Education Meeting
Thurs, July 8
12:00 pm—Faith & Hope Circle (Salad Luncheon)
Sun, July 11—Moment for Missions (Family Connections)
July 12—16 –Volunteer week for summer lunch program
Mon, July 12
6:30 pm—Finance/Stewardship Meeting
Tues, July 13
6:30 pm—Missions/Evangelism Meeting (Pines)
Wed, July 14
8:30 am—Ministerial Alliance Meeting (Zoom)
Sun, July 18
8:00 am—United Methodist Men Breakfast
Tues, July 20
2:00 pm—USDA Commodities Distribution
6:30 pm—Worship Team Meeting
Wed, July 21
6:30 pm—Methodist Women Meeting (Parlor)
Thurs, July 22
6:30 pm—Education Meeting
Mon, July 26
6:30 pm—SPPR Meeting

****Honor & Glory Circle will NOT meet in July****

Recent Prayer Requests:

Ken Robson, Vernon McCaulley’s family, Daniel Marston, Aaron Marston, Ron Lowry, Diane Glaser, Carol Tanton, Tom Maze, Cindy Ochoa, Rita Brinkley

Continued Prayers for:

Dayna Robson, Sylvia McNeal, Graduates, Rose Doubrava, Donna Davis, Johnny Miller, Roger Samuelson , Neva Chastain, Cindy Blanchard, Wilma Mall’s Family, Jim Schulz, Betty Carter, Penny Swift-Kelly, Alan Falk, Rhonda Hoffhines-Blair, Steve Noren, Judy Gebhardt, Bonnie Stinchcomb, Judy Toman, Karen Kerr

Shut-Ins ~ Nursing Home Residents ~ Youth ~ Mosaic Clients ~ Our Nation’s Leaders ~ Unemployed ~ Unspoken Requests ~ Families who have lost loved ones or who are not able to see family members during this difficult time

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

July 80+ & Shut-In Birthdays

3rd—David Bontrager

203 Hope Circle, Ellsworth, 67439

4th—Charlie Vondra

1310 Fairbanks, EW

6th—Neva Chastain

811 Elizabeth, Apt. 201, EW

7th—Marilyn Frevert

300 Bickerdyke Dr
Prairie West, Rm 109, 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

Postponed until further notice

(* Deliver Our Daily Bread)
(Bulletin Delivery contact: Deb Furgason 472-8956)

Ushers

David Stonebraker, Head Usher
Marvin Larsen

(Usher contact:
church office 472-3870)

Young Disciples

4—Pastor Dennis
11—Jason Maisog
18—Pastor Dennis
25—Alice Robson

(Young Disciples contact:
Nancy Stonebraker 472-4208)

Communion

Karen Shriner, Lesa Houston,
Roberta Waymaster

Altar Flowers

The Honor & Glory
Fellowship is in charge of
Altar Flowers.

Task Force Co-Chairs

Dora Maze (472-3640)
Deb Furgason (472-8956)

Task Force List

Janet Carswell, Tami McGreevy, Rosa Landon,
Lacy Minear, Carole Larsen, Mary Marston,
Deanna Cunningham, Tina Landon

Liturgist

4—Karen Shriner
11—Maisog Family
18—Roberta Waymaster
25—West Family

(Liturgist contact:
church office 472-3870)

Nursery

4—Linda Davis
11—Nancy Stonebraker
18—Linda Davis
25—Pat Allen

(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**