



Scott City

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

... becoming, being, and nurturing disciples of Jesus Christ.

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**The public is invited to hear
motivational speaker**

BRAD HEARON

at the

SCHS auditorium

November 7, 7:00 pm.

Brad is a former meth lab cook and burn victim. He is coming to get his message out about the dangers of drugs and poor life choices.

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Ministerial Alliance

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**Pastor
Dennis'
November
Sermons**

Nov. 7—“*The Mind of Christ*” Philippians 2:1-11

Nov. 14—“*Christ's Freedom From Sin*” James 3:13—4:3

Nov. 21—“*Free Indeed & the Life Style of Christ*” James 3:13-4:3

Nov. 28—“*Preparing the Way*” —ONE SERVICE AT 10:30



Why is Having the Mind of Christ Important For Believers?

The Old Testament places little emphasis on becoming like God, while the New Testament reiterates numerous times that we are to imitate God or be like Christ. In its earliest pages, the Bible tells us that God created us in His image (Genesis 1:26-27; 5:1). Yet after Adam's fall, the Old Testament has very little reference to our likeness to God, and no admonitions to become like Him.

The Old Testament emphasis is on the difference between God and man. *“For My thoughts are not your thoughts; neither are your ways My ways,” declares the Lord. ‘For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.’” (Isaiah 55:8-9)*

Apart from Christ, our ways today are not His ways. The Old Testament idea was that God molds us and shapes us from the outside: *“We are the clay, and Thou our potter; and all of us are the work of Thy hand.” (Isaiah 64:8)*

The New Testament makes a radical shift in its emphasis. Here, God in Christ is made like us: *“Since then the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same....Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God.” (Hebrews 2:14, 17)*


After redemption was accomplished, the New Testament picks up the theme from the opening chapters of the Bible, and once more we are to be like God. Paul said, *“Put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 4:24)* The purpose of the new self is “God-likeness.” He told the Colossians, *“[You] have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.” (Colossians 3:10)* In redemption, we are again in the image of God.

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Philippians 2:5 tells us that we are to have the mind of Christ. This verse is part of the poem (Philippians 2:5-11) that was originally a hymn. This verse says that we are to think like Jesus thinks. In the original Greek it means “to think or to be minded in certain way.” Our mind is to have the same characteristics that Christ’s mind has. The purpose of the Father was to bring many children into the perfect image of His glorious Son. The New Testament reflects that emphasis frequently. By the Holy Spirit we can grow in these qualities of Christ: mercy, love, long-suffering, and even holiness and grace.

The first three Sundays in November we will have a sermon series on The Mind of Christ, the transforming power of thinking Jesus’ thoughts.

— **Pastor Dennis**



**Don't Forget
CHARGE CONFERENCE**
November 21, 5:00 pm
Baker Hall

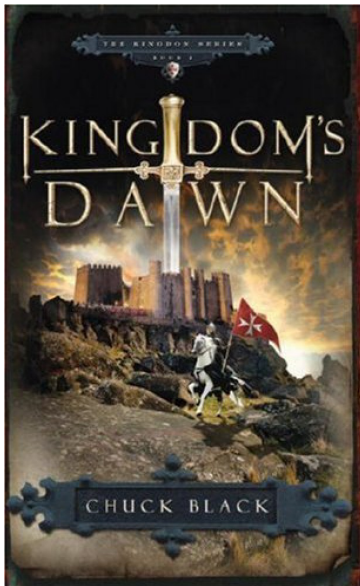
**Daylight Savings Time
Ends on
November 7.**
Set your clocks
**BACK 1 hour Saturday
evening.**

**Let's Remember
a Dear Friend**
Nellie Deeds was church organist here at Scott City FUMC for many, many years. She now lives in Colorado near her daughter, Sara. Nellie’s birthday is November 2, and Sara has asked if we would send birthday cards to her. Her address is—

**Nellie Deeds
2401 Turnberry Rd.
Ft. Collins, CO 80524**

**"PREPARING THE
WAY"**
One Worship Service
at 10:30
1st Sunday of Advent
November 28





Marci Patton
 is starting a
 book of the month club
 for anyone
 12 yrs old and younger
 that love to read.
 It will be held
 every Wednesday
 3:30pm to 5:15pm
 at UMC library
 We will be starting
 with the
 Kingdom Series.



Open for all Girls 7th—12th Grade

Uniquely YOU Sessions: Time—3:30-6:30

Sunday, November 7th

Sunday, November 14th

Tuesday, December 7th

If you have questions please call:

Marci Patton 874-4197, Kari Talbert 872-2872, Joyce Schmitt 872-3896,



UMW News

Executive Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1:30
General Meeting : Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1:30
Business meeting at the church. Birthday Party at Park Lane.
Hostesses: Barbara's Circle

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Cozette's Circle (evening): Mon., Nov. 15, 7:00 pm, Parlor
Program: Ann Hawkins & make items for Bazaar
Hostess: Cozette Buckner

Barbara's Circle -No meeting due to Bazaar

Arlene's Circle —No meeting due to Bazaar

All women of the church are invited to attend the general meetings. You are encouraged to choose a fellowship group that fits your schedule.

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped with the UMW District Meeting on October 16.

UMW Bazaar

The United Methodist Women would appreciate any nice clean items for their "White Elephant" table at the bazaar, which will be held on Saturday, November 20. They would appreciate some Christmas decorations. You may take the items to Jean Rowton at 1004 Jackson, or if you need them picked up, call Jean at 872-2459.



NO WHITE ELEPHANTS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 13.

The UMW Cookbooks Make Great Gifts !!!
They are available in the church office for \$12 each.

Come and Hear Inspirational Speaker

BRAD HEARON
Sunday, November 7
SCHS Auditorium
7:00 pm

Brad Hearon was burned, as a young adult, on January 7, 2003, while manufacturing methamphetamines. As you can imagine his life has dramatically changed since that moment. Come to the SCHS Auditorium to hear how God has used Brad to reach others.

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LET'S FILL LOTS OF SHOEBOXES!
for
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!



Please bring them to the church on NOVEMBER 7.

The Gospel message is given to every child who receives a box.
They hear the message and are given a book about Jesus.

Jr. High UMYF

October Schedule

Oct. 6—Lesson/meeting
Oct. 13—Mission Wednesday
(Pizza sales due)
Oct. 20—Lesson/meeting
Sat., Oct. 23—Make Pizzas
Oct. 27—Fall Festival



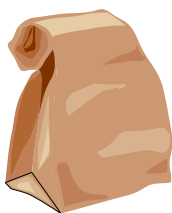
Sr. High UMYF

October Schedule

Sunday, Oct. 3—Brown Bag Fundraiser
Oct. 6—"To Save a Life" movie lesson
Oct. 13—"To Save a Life" movie lesson
Oct. 20—"To Save a Life" movie lessons
Oct. 27—Fall Festival

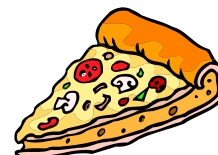
Need an Extra Hand?

The Junior High UMYF has one more day for a mission project this fall. If you have some small jobs that can be done in an hour to an hour and a half, please call Gayle Irwin at 214-2578, or Rochelle Irwin at 872-5089, or email at scjrummy@hotmail.com
The next work date is November 10.



Thank you for always supporting the Senior High UMYF projects. We want to thank everyone who supported our hamburger brown bag lunch. We earned about \$1,200, will be using the funds for our mission trip in Denver

The Junior High UMYF says a great big **THANK YOU** for supporting our pizza project! We made 320 pizzas and earned around \$4,000 for our spring trip.





Ongoing Meetings

(Outside the church functions that meet in the church)

Project Destiny: M, T, Th, 6:00 pm, Family Rm.

Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts: M, Scout Room

Girl Scouts: M, T, 4:00, Kid's Room

AA: T, 8:30, Sr. High Room

Aerobics: T, Th, 5:20am, Baker Hall



Higher Ground

5:15-**Eat** at His Table, **Sing** His Praises, **Hear** His Word

6:00-Women's Bible Study-Parlor

6:00- "The Mind of Christ"-Family Room

6:00- "Life's Healing Choices"-Library

6:00-J.A.M.

6:00-Seraphim Choir & Team J

6:00-Blockbuster Boyz

6:00-Jesus' Kids

6:30-Jr. Hi UMYF

7:00-Sr. Hi UMYF

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	
<div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; color: red; font-weight: bold;"> Daylight Savings Time ends November 7 </div>	1 9:00 Staff Mtg 12:00 Wm. Prayer Grp 4:00 Girl Scouts 6:00 Bells 6:30 Cub Scouts	2 4:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 Education	3 1:30 2:00 5:15 HIG
7 COMMUNION Collect Operation Christmas Child Boxes 2:00 Ad. Co. 3:30 Girl Talk 4:00 Park Lane Services 7:00 Brad Herron speak at High School	8 9:00 Staff Mtg 12:00 Wm. Prayer Grp 4:00 Girl Scouts 4:00 Preschool Mtg. 6:00 Bells 6:30 Cub Scouts	9 3:30 Upper Room Project 4:00 Girl Scouts	10 1:30 2:00 5:30 HIG Jr.
14 12:00 GOLDEN RULE PRESCHOOL DINNER 3:30 Girl Talk	15 9:00 Staff Mtg 12:00 Wm. Prayer Grp 4:00 Girl Scouts 6:00 Bells 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Cozette Circle	16 4:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 T & I	17 1:30 2:00 Jr. 5:15 HIG
21 5:00 CHARGE CONFERENCE	22 9:00 Staff Mtg 12:00 Wm. Prayer Grp 6:00 Bells 6:30 Cub Scouts	23	24 Off No
28 SHARING SUNDAY 1st Sunday of Advent 10:30 "PREPARING THE WAY" —one service	29 9:00 Staff Mtg 12:00 Wm. Prayer Grp 4:00 Girl Scouts 6:00 Bells 6:30 Cub Scouts	30 4:00 Girl Scouts 6:30 Worship & Music	

September 2010



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>10:00 UMW Exec. 10:00 Care & Share 5:00 Family eat, sing, hear at HIGHER GROUND</p>	<p>4 6:30 Men's Prayer Grp.</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>10:00 UMW General Mtg. 10:00 Care & Share 10:00 Family eat, sing hear at HIGHER GROUND High Mission Night</p>	<p>11 6:30 Men's Prayer Grp.</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 6:30 Emmaus Mtg.</p>
<p>10:00 UMW General Mtg. 10:00 Care & Share Hi Mission Nite 5:00 Family-eat, sing, hear HIGHER GROUND</p>	<p>18 Bazaar set up 6:30 Men's Prayer Grp. 7:00 SPRC 7:00 Finance 7:00 Trustees</p>	<p>19 Bazaar set up</p>	<p>20 9:00 UMW BAZAAR 11:30 TURKEY DINNER</p>
<p>Office Closes at Noon Higher Ground</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Office Closed </p>	<p>27</p>

November Acolytes

8:30 Worship:

Tasha Dearden or Kelsi Jo Crouch

10:45 Worship:

Nov. 7—Grace Hutton, Madison Shapland

Nov. 14—Morgan Irwin, Kaitlyn Roberts

Nov. 21—Emily & Elaine Parkinson

Nov. 28—Taylor Fairleigh, Ashley Prewit



Care & Share



Thanks to everyone who remembers others with Care & Share gifts.

Progression of Our Sanctuary Lighting

Ad. Council voted—*"Let there be light."* Genesis 1:3

Lights installed!—*"Arise, shine; for your light has come..."* Isaiah 60:1

We're disciples of Jesus Christ—*"Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord."* Isaiah 2:5

We are so grateful for new updated lighting for our sanctuary, but some day we won't even need them—*"And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever."* Revelations 22:5

With Loving Sympathy --

—to the family of George Gruver: Clifford & Pat Gruver & family; Alan & Debbie Gruver; Stan & Pam Gruver & family; LaDonna & Alan Antenon and family. He passes on 10-10-10.



November Special Events

Nov. 7—Collect Operation Christmas Child boxes

—3:30, Girl Talk

—4:00, Park Lane Service

Nov. 14—PRESCHOOL DINNER

Nov. 21—CHARGE CONFERENCE

Nov. 25—THANKSGIVING

Nov. 28— 1st Sunday of Advent—“PREPARING THE WAY”—one church service

**you're
invited**

What is arkalmighty.com?

It is a website where our church members can connect and help each other in a lot of different ways. Go to “arkalmighty.com” and when you get to the website, go to “find my church.” Type in “United Methodist Church, Scott City, Ks” and there we are, because Mitzi has already registered us!

You can fill in ways you might be able to help someone with something you are good at doing, or perhaps you will want to list where you need help in some area. It’s a wonderful way to connect with others in our church to help them or receive help. Privacy is not an issue because everything is absolutely confidential.

If you do not have a computer, you can call in to the church office and give the information you want to give and we will go to the website for you and fill in the information.

This project may take awhile to catch on, but if we utilize this, it can be an amazing ministry.

Parents of ALL College Students--

**Please call in your student(s) addresses to the church office
so we can keep in touch with them.**

October--November Prayer Concerns

Roger Funk
Donna J. Eitel
Carolyn Janzen
Helen Norman

Brett Todd
Paige Prewit
Doris Wright

Chris Bollinger
Dorothy Kasten
Richard Spencer

Gloria O'Bleness
Lee & Jackie Bollinger
Dorothy Wagner

Jim Morrison (*Pam Sourk's brother-in-law*)
Phil Hower (*former football coach here*)
Dale & Nanon Clare (*former pastors here*)
Waldo Houghten (*Jody Oliver's brother*)
Jim & Sandy Carter (*Pastor Dennis' parents*)
Marsha Shelor (*Marilyn Fisher's daughter*)
Bob Easton (*Roy Brandenburg's cousin*)
Shannon Haug (*Stephanie Shapland's sister*)
Cole Modlin in Afghanistan (*Wanda Huck's grandson*)
Roy Basinger in Iraq (*Son of Russ & Jessie Cundiff*)
Mr. Anil (*husband of Carolyn Hunter's friend*)
Casey Merritt (*Gayle Irwin's cousin*)
Bill Geist (*Gina Ramsey's brother*)
Neil Arnold (*Gina Ramsey's brother-in-law*)
Mary Lee Telander (*sister of Donna J.Eitel*)
Carr Bieker (*Linn Collins' brother*)
Perry Martin (*Mike & Tina Dykes' brother-in-law, on liver donor list*)
LaVaun Wycoff (*Harriet Hess' sister*)
Ann Davis (*Jim Hunter's sister*)

Shut-ins to Remember With Prayers & Visits:

Louise Schwanke, Dorothy Wagner, Avis Lamon, Irene Metzger, Helen Norman, Jacque Bollinger, and Anna Stewart. Also remember Gloria Lindenmuth in Lincoln, NE.





—to all of you who have donated to or helped with Care & Share in any way. Your ministry brightens many people’s lives.

—to everyone who helped with the Fall Festival, and there were so many of you. Mitzi and Jodi did a lot of work, and they are so grateful to those who decorated trunks for “Trunk or Treat,” to those who fixed food, helped with games, portrayed Bible characters, helped organize, cleaned up etc. The youth groups helped in so many ways—THANK YOU!!!

—to those who provided the beautiful special music during Kevass Harding’s revival services, and also to everyone who baked cookies and helped serve refreshments after his talks each evening.

—to everyone who made donations to the sanctuary lights.

—to those who pray for others and those who minister in any way.

—to everyone who has responded with a “yes” when someone from the Nominating Committee has called you.

Tune In!

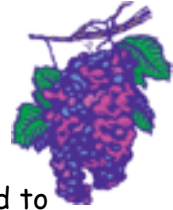
**The DVDs of Kevass Harding’s services
will be played
on Channel 10
November 1-2-3
(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)
7:00 pm**



November Birthdays

- 2-Dennis Carter
- Nellie Deeds
- Kris Fetty
- Eva Kliesen
- Adam Winter
- 3-Carolyn Janzen
- Sharon Schadel
- 4-Krissa Dearden
- Dillon Stucky
- 5-Lee Bollinger
- 6-Mike Binns
- 9-Kelsi Jo Crouch
- Kelly Hoeme
- 10-Addison Noll
- 11-Bill John, Sr.
- 13-Dan Hutton
- 14-Neva Gruver
- Pat Ryan
- 15-Shane Irwin
- Callan Rice
- Margaret Snyder
- 16-Gene Hess
- 18-Royce Gruver
- 19-D’Ann Markel
- Madison Roberts
- Pam Sourk
- Lance Tucker
- 26-Libby Hineman
- Dorothy Hutchins
- 28-Jay Beaver
- Kyle Berend
- Lewis Mitchell
- 30-Odessa Cline
- Christopher Hall
- Christopher Sourk

Staying Connected



The "bug" caught up with me this week, and made me feel like I just wanted to get off the planet for awhile. I felt awful, nothing went right, and my life felt out of my control and under the control of illness. Being sick seems to do that to a person. During this time, I read a couple of devotions that I can't get off my mind. One was by Millie Horlacher, a very special Christian lady from Colby, Kansas, who wrote an excellent book of meditations called, Seasons of Salt. The other devotion was on the internet and was by Chuck Swindoll.

Millie began by recalling the times when, as a child, she would ride a playground merry-go-round. The big boys would push the merry-go-round so fast that the ride felt too fast and out of control. The younger kids got scared, held on for dear life, and yelled, "Stop the merry-go-round, I want to get off!" Remember those times? I do too.

She compares it to our feeling like we have no control over the speed of our lives. "We are burdened with our own schedules, the schedules of others in our families, physical and emotional needs, the demands of employment, of business, of loan payments, of the expectations of others, and on and on. Sunday becomes a time to catch up on chores or even work. ... Worse still, we seem to be teaching our children to live their lives at the same frantic pace. We take them to their ball tournaments, track meets, special lessons, and to activity after activity. We permit those activities to crowd out any observance of the Sabbath. We are the pushers of their merry-go-rounds, and our children cannot get off." Do their lives feel out of control to them? I wonder.

In Chuck Swindoll's meditation, he talked about being "in control" and "out of control." In a nutshell, he pointed out that "in control" doesn't necessarily mean "controlling." * A healthy, happy life means we are in control of ourselves—our time, our tongues, our tendency to procrastinate, or go the other direction and cram our lives full of so much activity that it robs us of peaceful lives—you get the picture.

Our example of a well-controlled life is in Jesus Christ. "He got the job done. Without wasted effort, personal panic, or extreme demands, He accomplished the objective. Right on schedule, He went to that cross. When He sighed, 'It is finished,' it was. Absolutely and completely." *

Because of what Jesus did for us, He would have the right to impose His control on us—like puppets. But He doesn't. "It was His own control that restrained Him from controlling others."*

Swindoll said he received a letter from a Christian couple who said, "Although the Lord has taken good care of my wife and me for the past 38 years, He has had control of us for the past two and a half." *

Are you on life's merry-go-round letting circumstances control you and your family, or have you let Christ have control of you? Our children can't get off the merry-go-round by themselves. We have to make the first move to give Christ control of us—then we can help our children.

**Swindoll*

In His Love—Gwen Huck



Alliance Breadbasket

The next Sharing Sunday is November 28.

Food and cash are collected during the Children's Sermon on the last Sunday of each month to be distributed to Scott County residents in need of food. Please help us serve those who are really struggling at this time. They have freezers at the Breadbasket, so they also really appreciate donations of frozen meat.

The cash we give is used to assist people who are unable to pay their utility bills, buy medicine, or have enough gas in their car to get to a doctor.



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