

CEDAR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cedar Christian Church Sunday morning, June 29, Dave Denton, Stockton, brought the message to Cedar Christian Church. "We Are Clothed In Righteousness" was the title. Righteousness identifies us to God as His children. Isaiah 61:10, He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, He hath covered me with the robe of righteousness. Opening hymn was "He Keeps Me Singing." Dave led prayer and Linda Melton gathered the offering. Scripture was Rev. 19:verse 8. Members recited the Lord's Prayer in unison. The prayer hymn was "The Touch Of His Hand On Mine." Prayer list was read and Dave led prayer. The communion hymn was "There Is A Fountain." Bonita Oliva and Linda served communion. Closing hymn was "Under His Wings." Banana Nut Bread and lemonade were served at social

time. Dave will be with us next Sunday. Our church members are invited to a fish dinner at Gaylord Church of the Nazarene next Sunday following church service. Morning worship at Cedar Christian Church, Sunday, July 6 began with Steve Melton ringing the bell. Opening hymn chosen by Peggy Mullen was "To God Be The Glory." Kirby Mullen led prayer and gathered the offering. Prayer hymn was "The Touch Of His Hand On Mine." The prayer list was read including those flood victims and families in Texas and the family of the law enforcement officer in Phillipsburg. Dave Denton read scripture John 9:4, I must work while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work. The message was "Point Man." Just as in the military, we have a point man in Jesus as our leader. We are to do as he

wishes and tells us. For our own good, we should follow his leadership. "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" was the communion hymn and Kirby led prayer. Sharon Kirchhoff and Kirby served communion. Closing hymn was "The Star-Spangled Banner." Gary Huntley, Stockton, was recently named as the pastor for the First Congregational Church. Gary had previously come to Cedar to preach on one Sunday a month. Harry Purdum will bring the message next Sunday. Oatmeal raisin cookies were served at social time. The Meltons drove to Gaylord following worship service to attend the delicious fish dinner and fellowship at the Church of the Nazarene which drew a good sized crowd.

Submitted by:
Linda Melton

Post Rock Extension Column

by Sandra Wick

Are weeds showing up in your wheat stubble fields???

Now that the 2025 wheat harvest is progressing, producers may be seeing weeds show up in their wheat stubble. NOW is the time to manage the weeds before they become uncontrollable! Stay tuned and I will share some management guidelines to remember.

Some places have received moisture so the weeds that have been suppressed by the canopy will grow rapidly once crop competition is removed. In addition, weeds that have emerged through the wheat canopy will be damaged during harvest and will quickly begin regrowth. Delaying control can result in lost soil moisture that could be used for crop production, as well as weed seed production which will cause difficulties in the future.

According to Dr. Sarah Lancaster, K-State Research and Extension, Weed specialist, "When thinking about weed control in wheat stubble, there are two priorities – controlling already emerged weeds and preventing later flushes." Making applications before weeds exceed 4 to 6 inches is necessary for good control of already emerged weeds. Residual herbicides are needed to reduce the number of herbicide applications needed to control multiple flushes of weeds.

Lancaster stresses that despite a growing number of herbicide-resistant weeds, glyphosate plus 2,4-D LVE and/or dicamba remain important for weed control in wheat stubble. However, these herbicides alone are not likely to provide adequate control of pigweeds or kochia, especially when applied in the hot, dry conditions that are common after wheat harvest. Be careful about making herbicide applications in high temperatures. Here are some herbicide options commonly used to control weeds after wheat harvest. Thanks to Dr. Sarah Lancaster for providing this information in the K-State Research and Extension, Agronomy Newsletter from June 20, 2025.

Paraquat (Gramoxone, others) is a Group 22 herbicide that can work well in place of glyphosate to control emerged pigweed and kochia. Paraquat is a contact herbicide, so spray coverage is critical. Spray volumes of 20 gallons/acre or higher are preferred, especially on larger weeds or denser stands. If sprayed at less than 20 GPA, flat fan nozzles are required. Paraquat needs to be applied with a non-ionic surfactant or oil concentrate to enhance the surface coverage of the plant foliage. Also, remember that there is a requirement for handlers and applicators to complete training every three years to use paraquat.

If planning to plant corn or sorghum next spring, a tank mix of paraquat with atrazine (Group 5) will enhance the control of emerged weeds and provide some residual weed control. Atrazine labels have recently changed such that the only non-crop uses of atrazine permitted are for wheat stubble in wheat-fallow-wheat, wheat-corn-fallow, and wheat-sorghum-fallow rotations. In these rotations, it is still important to be aware of the total amount of atrazine you are applying to each field in a given year and stay below the maximum rate allowed for your

field. Metribuzin is another Group 5 herbicide that can be used instead of atrazine to enhance control and provide some residual activity. There are three benefits of using metribuzin instead of atrazine.

First, there are more options for crop rotation. Atrazine limits crop options to corn or sorghum in the next season, whereas metribuzin can be applied as a pre-emergence herbicide for soybeans or field peas.

Second, post-emergence applications of metribuzin will have some activity on atrazine-resistant weed populations. Third, the residual weed control provided by metribuzin is likely not affected by enhanced degradation associated with extensive atrazine use.

One final note regarding paraquat. Limited research out of Australia suggests applying paraquat 2 weeks after a glyphosate application will increase weed control. This is called a 'double knock' strategy. This information is included here not as a recommendation per se, but to encourage careful thought about when you want to utilize contact herbicides in your fallow weed management system. If paraquat were sprayed with or before glyphosate, the rapid damage to leaf tissue with prevent uptake and translocation of glyphosate. However, if a glyphosate application partially controls weeds, there will be sufficient leaf area 2 weeks after application for paraquat to be effective.

Saflufenacil (Sharpen), a Group 14 herbicide applied at one to two fluid ounces per acre, is an option to provide postemergence and short-term residual control of Palmer amaranth, kochia, and other broadleaf weeds. Sharpen should be applied with glyphosate for grass control, and can be applied with other products labeled for use in wheat stubble, but do not apply Sharpen with Valor. Sharpen works best with the addition of methylated seed oil and ammonium sulfate. Good spray coverage is needed, so using 15 to 20 gallons/acre spray solution is important. Be sure to note crop rotation intervals for your situation, especially if using more than one fluid ounce per acre or applying to sandy or low organic matter soils. Tiafenacil (Reviton) is a Group 14 very similar to Sharpen in terms of weed control

and adjuvant use.

Flumioxazin (Valor, others) is a Group 14 herbicide that can be added to burn-down treatments at rates of one to four fluid ounces per acre for activity on emerged broadleaf weeds and some residual activity on broadleaf and grass weeds in wheat stubble. Flumioxazin can be mixed with glyphosate or clethodim (Select Max) for enhanced grass control. It can also be mixed with 2,4-D, atrazine, metribuzin, or paraquat.

Wheat can be planted 30 days after two fluid ounces per acre, or 60 days after three fluid ounces per acre if at least one inch of rain occurs between application and planting.

Soybeans can be planted immediately after an application of three fluid ounces per acre.

Corn, sorghum, sunflowers, or soybeans can be planted in the spring following the application of four fluid ounces per acre.

Residual weed control with flumioxazin will depend on rainfall (0.25 inch) for activation, just as with pre-plant treatment in soybeans.

Lancaster mentioned that another group 14 herbicide that can be considered is Sulfentrazone (Spartan, others). Sulfentrazone can be applied to stubble and will control Palmer amaranth and kochia as well as other broadleaf weeds and some grasses. However, Sulfentrazone can limit crop rotation options. Specifically, if rates greater than 8.0 fl. oz of a 4L formulation are used, the rotation to sorghum is 18 months, while it is 10 months for lower rates. Lancaster stresses of the Group 14 herbicides discussed, flumioxazin and sulfentrazone provide the greatest residual activity; however, Saflufenacil provides greater postemergence kochia control than flumioxazin.

For more detailed information, see the "2025 Chemical Weed Control for Field Crops, Pastures, and Noncropland" guide available online at https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/CHEMWE_EDGUIDE.pdf or in our district offices in Beloit, Lincoln, Mankato, Osborne or Smith Center. Be sure and contact our K-State Research and Extension, Post Rock District, Crop Production Agent, Sandra Wick, with all your crop production needs.

GAYLORD COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH

Gaylord Community United Church of Christ Sunday, July 6, 2025 9:00 a.m.

Dana Peterson filling the Pulpit today.

Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time We'll have a harvest if we don't give up. --Galatians 6:9

Donna Muck opened service with announcements, joys, and concerns.

We have all been invited to the Gaylord Nazarene Church for a fish fry today. Their minister loves to fish and cook.

We were sad to hear the passing of Nicole (from Osborne). She Has had Cancer. Her daughter also has Cancer but doing well.

Ann Felsburg's health is improving, she may be able to have Her bad Kidney removed in August. Continued prayers.

Stefanie Hisdahl is seeing a specialist about her knee.

Jim Muck is waiting for word from the Salina Sur-

geon.

Praying for good news for him.

Dana shared the Kathy Hansen is now in a rehab unit and doing well.

Benny Schmidt will be seeing a Specialist on Tuesday.

Prayers for Dayla and Donna to continue as caregivers.

Several remain on our Printed prayer list.

Passing of the Peace of Christ was shared.

Donna and Dayla played the Prelude "Song for the Unsung Hero" as Wanda Scheuerman lit the Christ Candle.

Dana led the Call to Worship.

Opening Hymn "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory."

Prayer of Invocation was read in unison.

GLORIA PATRI Prayer hymn "Give Them All to Jesus."

Congregation paused for a few moments of silent prayer, followed by the Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's

Prayer.

Prayer Response "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord."

Dana brought the message. She shared the book Autopsy of a Deceased Church. She shared the thought behind this book.

She also shared passage from the Bible to prevent this from happening. We must all be message's of God.

Hymn of Response "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies."

Dana offered an Offertory Prayer for our gifts to the Church. Donna and Dayla played the Offertory Anthem "Patriotic Medley. Benediction

Closed with "Blessing."

God has promised strength for the day, Rest for the labor, light for the way, Grace for the trials, help from above, Unfailing sympathy, undying love. -- Unknown

Submitted by:
Edith McClain

AREA CHURCH LISTINGS

American Lutheran Church,
415 W. New York Smith Center 785-282-6373
Sunday Worship
Sunday Worship w/communion
10:30 a
Wednesday,
All Day Quilting
March 5th
Ash Wednesday Services
7:00 p.m.
1 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
5:30 Confirmation at St. John

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**New Covenant Church**  
**117 W. Kansas 785-686-4212**  
**Sunday:** 10 a.m. Services; Nursery and KIDZ Church each service (6th grade and under); Jr./Sr. High youth 6 p.m.

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Central Community Church
201 S. Washington
Sunday: 10 a.m. Adult Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship Service-When a month has a Fifth Sunday, Communion is celebrated

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**Evangelical Free Church**  
**1107 N. Main Smith Center, 785-282-3924**  
**Sunday School:** 9:45 am  
**Morning Worship:** 11:00 am  
**Sunday Evening:** 6:00pm

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First Christian Church at Cedar
Sunday: Worship Service from 10:45-11:30 a.m.

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**First Christian Church (Disciples for Christ)**  
**400 W. Hwy. 36 785-282-3783**  
**Sunday**  
10:25 a.m. Worship Service

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Gaylord Church of the Nazarene
Sunday: Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Morning Worship at 11 a.m.; Missionary Meeting on the last Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

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**First St. John Lutheran Church**

**785-476-2246**  
**Sunday School 9 a.m.**  
**Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.**

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Gaylord Community United Church of Christ
Sunday: Worship Service at 9 a.m.
Thursday: Women's fellowship the second Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

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**Grace Brethren Church-Portis**  
**Sunday:** Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m.; Keepers of the Faith at 5:30 p.m.; Evening service  
**Wednesday:** Prayer Meeting at 7p.m.

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Lebanon Christian Church
Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

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**Lebanon United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday:** Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Church Service at 11 a.m.

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Heartland Worship Center
785-638-2801
Sunday: Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service at 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship Service at 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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**Smith Center Church of the Nazarene**  
**785-282-3883**  
**Sunday:** Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship at 10:45 am

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Wednesday: Women's Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.; Inside Out at 7 p.m.

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**Smith Center United Methodist Church**  
**301 E.Kansas**  
**Pastor Jim Rice**  
**785-282-3728**  
**Sunday:** Worship @ 11:00  
**Communion First Sunday of Every Month**

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St John Lutheran E.L.C.A. Kensington
Sunday: Sunday Worship at 9 a.m. with Sunday School to follow.

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**SONshine Christian Church**  
**Sunday:** Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.; Congregation Dinner

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First Sunday of each month following church services

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**Thornburg Church**  
**785-389-8641**  
**Sunday:** 10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages; 11 a.m. Worship; 5 p.m. Bible Study

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Fourth Sunday: Birthday and Anniversary Supper
Second Wednesday: 1:30 p.m. Thornburg Women

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**\*St John Lutheran Church, LCMC Athol\***  
**P. 785-695-2323**

**Sunday**  
**9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship and Sunday School 4 p.m. Adult Bible study**

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St. Mary's Catholic Church
785-738-2851
Sunday 11 a.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.

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**United Church of Kensington**  
**785-476-2486**

**Sunday:** Sunday School for all ages, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:25 a.m.

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Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

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**Athol Congregational Church**  
**Sunday:** Worship at 8:45 a.m.; Coffee and Fellowship on the first Sunday of the month following worship hour

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First Wednesday of the Month: 2 p.m. Women's Fellowship

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*Sponsored by*  
*John & the late Joan Overmiller & Family*