



Story

Telling Our Past
Living in the Present
Hope of Our Future With Jesus

October 17, 2021



take heart.
get up.

he is calling
you.

mark 10:49

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Thorin Powers had oral surgery at Children's Mercy last week. Remember Bill Greer, Jerry Cox, Linda Channel, Nancy Richardson, Kathy Stroud, Marilyn Bettis, Bonnie Gray, Gladys Cobb, Christiane Hobart, Sherry Smith, Scott Cagle, Shirley Obenshain, Dale Gray, Brian Deckman, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, and Rachel Pyron as they deal with ongoing health issues.

Security Team Training Session

There will be a Rocketdyne Security Team training session on October 23rd at 8am in the gym. If you have any questions, please talk to Chase Kraft or Phillip Whiteman.



Trunk or Treat will begin after the hayride. Park on the south side of the parking lot and form an alley between two rows of cars. Be here at 5 to set up and decorate your cars. If you would like to hand out treats but don't have a car, a chair or space to work from will be provided.

Operation: Christmas Child

In exactly one month, we will be packing shoeboxes for the annual Operation: Christmas Child collection drive!! We have the shoeboxes. All we need is families willing to help fill them!! More information will be coming within the next few weeks in the bulletin and on the shoebox collection table in the Family Room.



Nathan Anderson
Wyatt Burns
Garret Douglas
Jackson Schriever

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Every story must have action words for it to be a story. We were taught about this in our English/Language Arts/Foreign Language classes (and some of us gained a much better understanding when trying to figure out a foreign language, didn't we?). The name that was given these action words was the word verb which is defined as an action or state of being of the subject of the sentence.

We tend to like the stories that are told from the active voice, when the verb is what the subject is being/doing. We love it when characters stand up on their feet, engage the villain or their own conflicts, and rise up above as better characters than they were before. These stories inspire and encourage us to be more active in engaging our own stories.

There is another way that a verb can be used though, and that is in the passive voice. This voice is when the verb is acting on the subject and changing their character. These stories give hope of change and growth that cannot happen without the help of others.

For some reason, the world views Christians as living only passive or active stories. One group claims that followers of Jesus need to keep their voices down because they are simply being misled by lies and false hope. Another group states that Christians are always making mistakes and forcing their culture on others. Both of these claims are far from the truth of the story that we really live. Our stories are dynamic and full of the active and passive voice as God works on us as we choose to engage His story and truly live!

Hosea said this well when God speaks through him and says, *"What are you waiting for? Return to your God! Commit yourself in love, in justice! Wait for your God, and don't give up on Him – ever!"* – Hosea 12:6
Tye

WHAT'S HAPPENING
NEWS
 IN THE YOUTH GROUP

This Sunday, all upperclassman are invited to attend our Christian Leadership Bible Study from 2:00-4:00 pm. If you are a Junior or Senior in High School, please feel free to join us as we look at how Leaders work with the tools they have been given. Should continue to be a lively, deep discussion!

Don't forget: our Fall Party will be held after Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 30th from 7:30 to Midnight. If you have any questions, please see me. No cost! The party will be absolutely free.

I pray you all have had a good week. The weather is changing and we got some much needed rain. This is by far the hardest part of the semester at school. I hope your spirits stay high as we have entered the long stretch of October. Exciting things are on the horizon as we finish out 2021!!
 Zac



October 30, 5 PM

Hayride Food for Everyone

The Hayride will leave from the church parking lot at five with Trunk or Treat to follow.

Everyone is invited to the Hot dog and chili feed at the pavilion beginning at 5:30pm.

If you would like to help us get ready to have fun, your help would be much appreciated. Talk to Mechell Shaver to help with the hayride or Shawna Whorton to help with food.

Neosho Public Schools
 Character Trait For October
RESPONSIBILITY
 Making good decisions about what you do and say while taking care of yourself and fulfilling your obligations



For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade

Thank you to Sherry Whiteman for teaching us about Noah and the flood. Join us today as we learn about Abraham moving.

October Memory Verse

*I am God All Powerful.
 Obey me and do what is right.
 Genesis 17:1*

Just a reminder, whenever you are ready, you can say the memory verse to the Imagination Station teacher for a treat from the treasure box!

Schedule

Today - October 17

Lesson: Abram Moves
 Teacher: Theresa Widener
 Helpers: Teresa Wilson, Jake Davis
 Monitor: Phillip Whiteman

October 24

Lesson: Abraham and Lot
 Teacher: Karina Zola
 Helpers: Caitlin Brock, Nash Crane
 Monitor: Greg Hatfield

October 31

Lesson: Abraham and Sarah Have a Baby
 Teachers: Tasha and Jaelynn Schriever
 Helper: Michelle Brock
 Monitor: Jason Stipp



Friday October 29th from 6:00-8:00 pm we are doing an escape room at the church building! We will be exploring ancient Egypt in search of the lost mummy. There will be snacks, but not a full meal so please eat before you come.
 Megan Ryan

OUR Leaders

Elders

Al Beaver
Tom Condict
Clyde Hopper
Don Hounsshell
Ben Lane
Jim Pyron
Earl Reynolds
Ray Stipp

Deacons

Bryce Beeson
David Brown
Sage Crane
Adam Lett
Kael Powers
Jason Stipp
Alan Woodward

Ministers

Zac Erisman
Tye Zola



*No Attended Nursery
At This Time*



**Fair Haven
Pantry
Needs**

Cream Soups

OUR MISSION

- To Worship God
- To Become More Like Jesus
- To Nurture the Children
- To Share His Love by Honoring and Serving One Another and the World
- To the Praise and Glory of Our God

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