

Church of Christ Rocketdyne Road

“Every member a minister...through service”

DECEMBER 11, 2011



ALL THAT I HAVE IS YOURS!

This is what the father of the prodigal son said to the elder son in Luke 15:31.

Do we understand our Heavenly Father to be that generous to us?

Do we fret over our needs when our Father knows we have need of them?

Do we doubt His intentions towards us when we sin or when life seems to turn against us?

The elder son stood in line to inherit everything when his father passed away, but his father said it was already his.

We are not the heirs apparent, we already inherit and live in the blessings and power of Jesus.

Our God is that generous!!!



Say a prayer for...

Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

Thank You

Thank you for all of the warm wishes and also to all those who contributed to the group gift at our wedding shower: Renee Lewis, Jana Swaffar, Shirl Denefrio, Donnis Luck, Anne Cope, Susan Jones, Betty Watson, Earlene Branick, Mary Bielby, DeAnna Stafford, Wilma Hutchings, Gwen Hopper, Glenda Cohu, Benna Stipp, Linda Francisco, Carolyn Green, Betty Cagle, Leslie Roark, Jane Murray, Luci Hilliard, and to everyone else that attended. Our wedding was wonderful and we were so blessed to share it with so many friends and family members. And, a special thanks to Pete & Shelba Ramon for making our day and every detail of which so perfect. Thanks again.

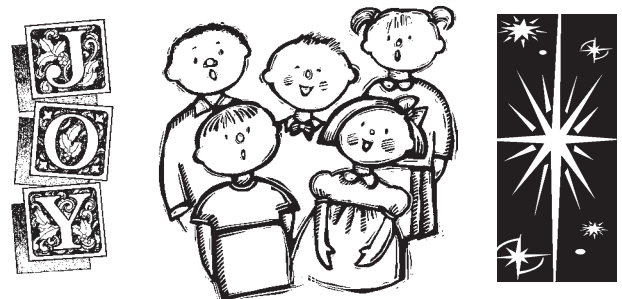
Julie & Brandon Teel

Holiday Food Baskets



The Junior and Senior Youth Groups are working together this year to bless several families with food baskets for the holiday season. We will be accepting donations of food and money in order to help put these baskets together. If you know of a family in need in our area, please see Tye or Jon

Reagan. Baskets will be put together on December 14th, so all donations need to be made before then. A list of food items is display soon in the food corral at the east end of the family room.



Children's Christmas Program

Please come and join us after Sunday evening service on December 18th at approximately 6:30 pm while the children of Rocketdyne Road sing for you. They are looking forward to singing several Christmas songs and songs from their lessons they have been working on. Please join us for singing, along with a special book reading, and of course, we will have cookies and hot chocolate afterwards.

Ornament Exchange



All ladies of the congregation are invited to our annual Christmas Ornament Exchange on Tuesday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Room. Bring a wrapped Christmas ornament (under \$10) to exchange and a finger food to share. We will have an evening full of fun, laughs, and fellowship. If you have any questions about the ornament exchange, call Shawna Whorton at 479-721-5094.

Food Basket Brigade

We have been asked to help with the Food Basket Brigade again this year. Help is needed at the old Scholastic building on Harmony Street on Saturday, December 17, from 6:30 am til 2 pm to distribute the baskets.



- Charles Bock
- Curtis Cullen
- Dustin Elder
- Eric Feldman
- Charlie Litchfield
- Travis Taylor
- Jason Wargo
- Joe White

Character Trait For December

CARING

Being supportive and responding to the needs of others with kindness and compassion.

JUST SAY - AMEN

Not necessarily to a point in the sermon, but to everything God promises He will do:

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. (I Cor.1:20)

When people or circumstances are against us and we are troubled, we say *Amen* to God's promise to be with us and see it through.

When we sin, stumble or offend and are tempted to quit, we say *Amen* to God's promise to forgive and renew our commitment.

When we face temptation and doubt our resolve, we say *Amen* to God's promise to help us hold fast and show a way of escape.

When we are sad over the loss of a loved one, we say *Amen* to God's promise to unite us with them in heaven.

When we face insurmountable obstacles that make us want to give up, we say *Amen* to God's promise that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

Sometimes, we just have to get quiet in the storm and say *Amen*...

Youth Group Christmas Party

**Thursday, December 22
6 to 10 PM**

This will be a progressive dinner and white elephant gift exchange. If you are interested in hosting for the progressive dinner, please see Tye. Bring a gift \$5 - \$10 in value for your white elephant gift. Please let Tye know by Sunday, December 18, if you are attending. Parents and chaperones invited to celebrate with us!!!

JUST 4 YOUTH!

SNT - 7-9 tonight - Watching the movie "The Ultimate Gift" here at the church building with pizza.

Leaf Raking - We are going to rake leaves today after lunch at 1 pm. Everyone who wants to help is invited to meet at the building at that time.



GOD IS MOVING AMONG OUR CHILDREN!

Wow! What a great Sunday! We had 38 children and lots of teachers and helpers. We had two fantastic lessons. Balaam the donkey that talked taught by Auntie Bee Bee and Auntie Beth to the 5 and under group and God's Love is solid like a rock for the 5 and up group taught by Aunt Glenda and Auntie Tee. We shout a big Thank You to Auntie Beth for all the donkeys. They were fantastic.

We also have a new bulletin board wall that Aunt Marinda and Aunt Sylvia put up in our room. It is so beautiful. Thank you so much. Come by and check it out.

Join us today, Auntie Ren and Aunt Laura will have our lesson. We also have some special guests dropping by. See you there!

Hey Kids, don't forget to learn your memory verse for Dec. 25th. Luke 2:10-11

Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

Always remember

JESUS LOVES YOU!!!!

We do too.

Workers for next week:

Security - Clark Francisco;

Teachers - Jeff & Shirl Denefrio, Cheryl Marion;

Helpers - Cassie Foster, Debbie Bass,

Tianna Morton, Ryan Denefrio, Andrew Jones,

Luke Casady, Madelyn Cupp, Breanna Lewis,

Lauren Denefrio, Amy Payne, James Grigsby

Assignments

Sunday, December 11, 2011

Morning Worship

Prayer Steve Jones
Shepherd's Prayer .. David Hutchings

Lord's Table

Prayers: Jeff Denefrio

East Side

Cory Bass
Joseph Kent
Saran Powviriyia
Ron Lankford

West Side

Richard Elder
Taylor Hendrick
Jon Reagan, Sr.
Andrew Jones

Next Sunday

Prayer Ralph Cope
Table Prayers Doug Hughes
Shepherd's Prayer Ray Stipp

Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Logan Stark Jason Stipp
Lonnie Swaffar Phillip Whiteman
Quinton Platner Perry Brock
Mark Davis Clark Francisco

Wednesday, December 14

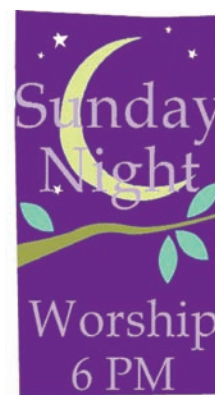
Song Leader... Jimmie Douglass
Prayer..... Jerry Davis



**Singing Practice
Tonight At 5:30**

with
**Jimmie Douglass
Matt Engels**
and
Wade Williams

Join Us For



Our Elders

Kenneth Cope
Jerry Davis
Clyde Hopper
David Hutchings
Ben Lane
Earl Reynolds
Jack Stafford
Ray Stipp

Our Ministers

Denny Kruse
592-3419
Tye Zola
658-9000

Our Deacons

Randy Bass
Jonathan Davis
Myron Lessman
Brian Lewis
Brent Marion
Kael Powers
Pete Ramon
Jon Reagan
Rod Whorton
Rick Wolfe
Alan Woodward

GREETERS  **SCHEDULE**

December 18
Team 3



Fair Haven

Tea Bags

December 11

Elayne Adams, Shirley Anderson

December 18

Diane Haight, Dorothy Williams



FAMILY GATHERINGS

Sunday Morning Bible Study9:30
Sunday Morning Worship10:30
Sunday Evening Singing Practice5:30
Sunday Evening Worship6:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Study7:00

Our Purpose

To praise and glorify God
To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ
To show our love by serving each other
and the world