

Kingdom Vision

Seek First His Kingdom

December 13

2020



FOR MY EYES HAVE SEEN YOUR

SALVATION

WHICH YOU HAVE PREPARED IN THE PRESENCE OF ALL PEOPLES.

LUKE 2:30-31

Rocketdyne Road Church of Christ

“Every member a minister...through service”

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Bob Hughes was in the hospital last week. He is home recovering from a colon infection. Beverly Davis had out-patient surgery last week. Raymond Hines is fighting for his life on a ventilator. Remember Donald Hess, Mike Hutchison, Sherry Smith, Nadene Keith, Shirley Obenshain, Dale Gray, Judy Roark, Brian Deckman, Garry Naylor, Donnis Luck, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, Rachel Pyron, Don Johnston, and Bruce Bowers as they deal with ongoing health issues.

Holiday Food Baskets

Monday at noon is the last time to bring donations for our annual Holiday Food Baskets. Food Baskets will be assembled and ready to be picked up on Wednesday night. If you know of a family in need, please give their name to either Earl or Zac.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Willa Miller on the passing of her sister-in-law last week.

Our sympathy also goes to Mike and Jane Hutchison on the passing of Jane's brother-in-law.



Santa will arrive Saturday morning, December 19, for breakfast and pictures!

When - 9:00 am Where - Church building gym
Sorry kids - no craft making this year.

If you want to help with breakfast, please see Shawna Whorton, Samantha Beeson, or Linda Hawkins.



Yvonne Thurman will celebrate her 80th birthday December 15th. Her address is 18348 Norway Road, Neosho. Happy Birthday, Yvonne.

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The gospel is the good news of the presence and availability of life in the kingdom, NOW AND FOREVER, through reliance on Jesus the Anointed. This was Abraham's faith, too. *As Jesus said, "Abraham saw my time and was delighted" (John 8:56).*

Accordingly, the only description of eternal life found in the words we have from Jesus is *"This is eternal life, that they (his disciples) may know you, the only real God, and Jesus the anointed, whom you have sent" (John 17:3).* This may sound to us like 'mere head knowledge'. But the biblical 'know' always refers to an intimate, personal, interactive relationship. Thus the prophet speaks for God in saying to Israel, *"You are the only ones I have known from among all of the families of the earth" (Amos 3:2).* And Mary, in response to the angel's statement that she would bear a child, asks, *"How can that be, since I know no man?" (Luke 1:35).* Obviously God knows about other families on earth, as Mary knows about men. The eternal life of which Jesus speaks is not knowledge about God but an intimately interactive relationship with Him.

Dallas Willard, *The Divine Conspiracy*



We will meet at the church building at 4 and return at 5:30. If you are able to make it, please dress for the weather as we will be outside. If you are not able to participate in person and would like to join remotely, we will also live-stream our caroling on our Facebook page. See Tye or Jimmie for more info.





Thank you to everyone who came out to our annual Senior Youth WACKY Christmas Party!! We played so many games and had to keep track of so many points-just for teens to randomly open presents that may have been real or were just a complete gag. Let me say: your teens put up with a lot from me! I am so thankful and blessed to work with them.

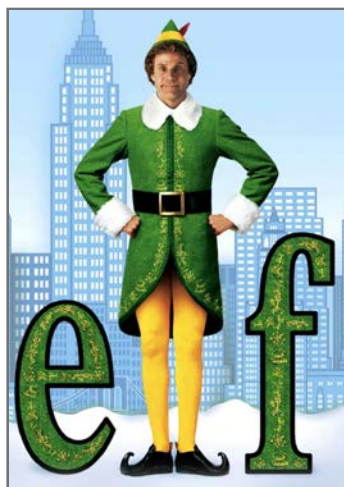
We continue to have several events planned for this upcoming week:

Tomorrow - Monday, December 14th RLC Service Project!

We have been asked to help serve as waiters and waitresses for the Restoration Life Center's Annual Resident Christmas Party. Please let me know TODAY if you plan to help out. The more the better, and the more fun it will be serving with everyone else! We will start serving at 5:30pm and should be done by 8pm.

Wednesday, December 16th Holiday Food Baskets

We will fill our annual Food Boxes for members and others known by the congregation who would appreciate the blessing. If you or your family know anyone who would benefit from one of these boxes, let me know!



**Finally:
TODAY!!!
Sunday, Dec. 13th
4:00pm**

We're going to go see ELF at Neosho B&B Theatres. Teens and the whole family are welcome! FREE!!! Reserve your spot now!! The more the merrier in my opinion, but please RSVP.



For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade

Thank you to Jimmie Douglass for teaching a great lesson about the Angel Bringing Good News. We are continuing to learn about the birth of Jesus for the month of December.

December Memory Verse

"Don't be afraid, because today I am bringing you good news. Today your Savior was born"

Luke 2:10-11, ICB

When you have this verse memorized you can say it to the teacher in Imagination Station at the beginning of class for a treat from our treasure box!

Schedule

Today - December 13

Lesson: A Special Baby Was Born

Teacher: Laura Stipp

Helpers: Beth Brower, Cassie Davis

December 20

Lesson: Shepherds Hear Special News

Teachers: Trish and Nash Crane

Helpers: Nash Crane, Tasha Schriever

December 27

Lesson: Wise Men Worship a Special Baby

Teacher: Karina Zola

Helpers: Amy Payne, Lane Pyron

Teachers and Helpers: Please make sure to check your schedules to see if you will be available to teach on the dates you have been assigned. If you will not be able to teach, please contact Renee Lewis and let her know as soon as possible. If you have not received your schedule for the new year, please see Laura Stipp to get one. Thank you for all you do. We appreciate you!

Neosho Public Schools
Character Trait For December

CARING

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

**Our
LEADERS**

Elders, Deacons, Ministers
Partners in the Gospel

Elders

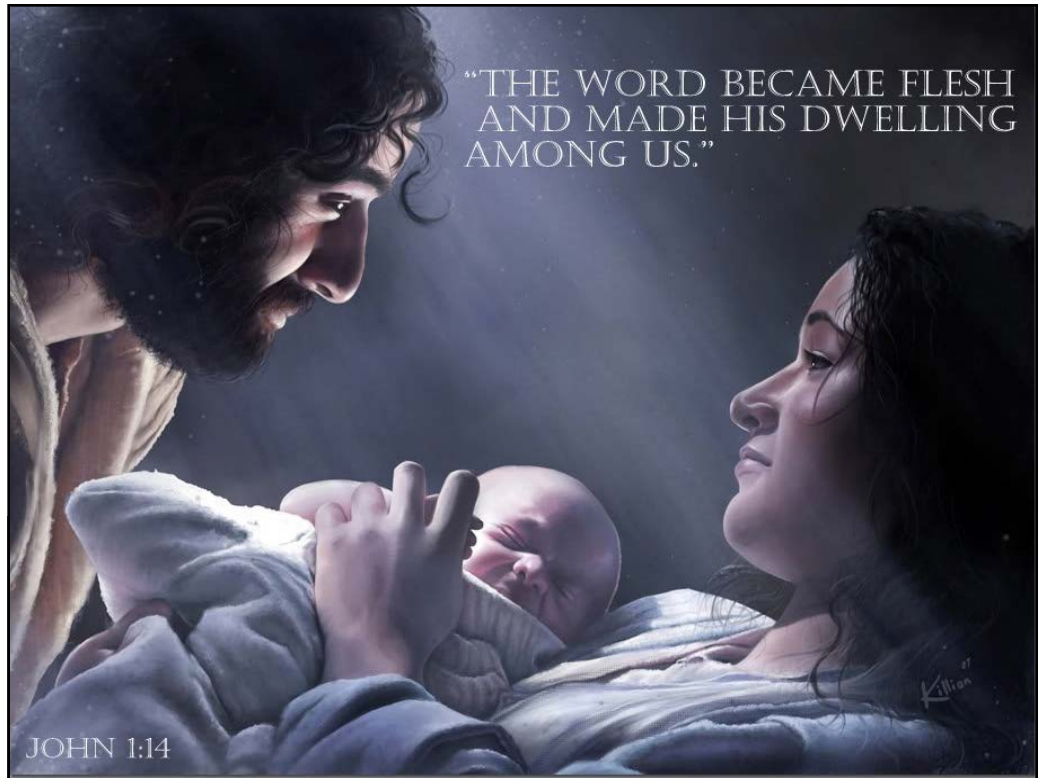
Al Beaver
Tom Condict
Clyde Hopper
Don Hounsshell
Ben Lane
Jim Pyron
Earl Reynolds
Ray Stipp

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**

Salad Dressings

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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