

# Church of Christ

## Rocketdyne Road

*“Every member a minister...through service”*

DECEMBER 16, 2012

*Blessed is she who has believed  
that what the Lord has said to  
her will be accomplished.*

*Luke 1:45*





Jerry Cox is a patient at Freeman-West. He had some stents put in and will have surgery for another in a couple of weeks. Evelyn Martin is a patient at Freeman-Neosho. Bill Kruse is recovering from bypass surgery. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers & sisters.

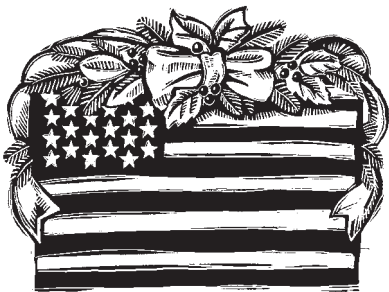
### Congratulations

Congratulations to Brenda Baker on the birth of a grandson December 12. Elijah Lee Baker weighed 8 lb 8 oz. He has two brothers, Andrew and Luke. Parents are Curtis and Olya Baker. Great-grandparents are Delbert and Marlene Ehrhart.



**Francisco Bustillo** is celebrating his birthday tomorrow, December 17. His address is 22747 Hwy D. Stella, Mo 64867.

**Mary Means** will celebrate her birthday Saturday, December 22. Mary's address is P.O. Box 152, Granby, MO 64844.



**Remember Those  
in the Military**

- Curtis Cullen**
- Haylie Culp**
- Nathan Culp**
- Dustin Elder**
- Eric Feldman**
- Shane Pogue**
- Travis Taylor**



## Baby Dedication

Beginning this year, we will have an annual Baby Dedication Ceremony for all babies born during the year. This will be held in January of each year. If your baby was born in 2012, we need you to supply the following: baby's full name & date of birth, parents' names, grandparents' names, a quote from you stating something special about your baby (cute actions or things he/she does or says, etc.). Also we need several pictures of your baby from birth to present age. Pictures can be emailed to Bob at bob@cableone.net or you can give him a photo to scan. Because this is our first year, if your baby was born before January 2012 and you would like to participate in this baby dedication, please feel free to do so.

### Encouragement and Counseling Ministry

During a holiday season, an aunt gave a youth a gift. It was a small plaque with a short saying, "What you are is God's gift to you. What you make of yourself is your gift to God".

It was a pivotal time in the youth's life. The youth recognized that current and future actions of self and others were significant assets. The youth travelled, studied, and observed that most people, if not all, attempted to influence others. He noted that people's influence was generally derived from intimacy, power, wealth or popularity.

Years passed and while attending a family reunion, the aunt clearly understood that the "once youth" had chosen to develop a life focused on intimacy.

Ralph Madill

**2013 Pocket Calendars are in the family room.**



Today

5 PM

Everyone is invited to join us as we go caroling.

No singing practice tonight.

## Imagination Station Needs

We are in need of shoe boxes, any size, in Imagination Station. Please give them to Mi Mi Lu or put them in the Imagination Station room. Thank you.

## Thank You

We recently received a gift for JUST MERCY and would like to thank you for helping us with the work in the mountains of Haiti. It is only because christian friends give that we can continue seeking to bring light into dark places in Haiti. May God bless you. Thank you!  
The Montgomerys for Just Mercy

A big Thank You to all who donated food and money for the Holiday Food baskets. Also thanks to all who helped assemble and distribute the baskets. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide 55 food baskets to needy families.

Thank you to all who helped with Breakfast With Santa Saturday. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Claus and the elves for coming our way. Also thanks to the cooks, helpers, craft leaders, photographer, and everyone else who helped make this day fun for our little ones.

Thanks to all who planned and participated in the annual ladies ornament exchange. A great time was had by all who attended.

Neosho Public Schools  
Character Trait For December

## CARING

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

# JUST 4 YOUTH!

**Christmas Party** - Tonight - We leave at 6:45.

Bring a \$5-\$10 white elephant gift. Thanks to all our hosts.

**New Years Eve Lock-In** - Dec. 31 - 9 pm to 9 am

Devotional, prayer and games. Come celebrate the New Year with us. Chaperones needed.

**Leaf Raking** - If you would like the teens to rake your leaves, see Tye or Logan.



## GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

Wow! **58** children last Sunday! That does not include teachers and adult helpers. Needless to say, our little line was full around the room. All glory and praise to GOD!

Thank you Auntie Tee, Auntie B, Aunt Sheri and Aunt Marla. We learned from the puppets about Noah and all the animals. Then we made animals from balloons.

We shout a big thank you to all the kids for helping with the food donations.

Join us this week. Uncle Pete and Aunt Shelba will have our lesson.

See you in worship  
Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

Always remember  
**JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN**  
and we are His children.

We love you too!

*Workers for next week:*  
*Security - Clark Francisco*  
*Teachers - Jimmie & Stevie Douglass,*  
*Tonna Powers, Cheryl Marion*  
*Helpers - Megan Ryan, Caitlyn Ryan,*  
*Annie Lazure, Eric Lazure, Noah Francisco,*  
*Eli Cupp, Kim Hounshell*

**Assignments**  
**Sunday, December 16, 2012**

**Our Elders**

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

**Our Deacons**

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

**Our Ministers**

Denny Kruse  
 Ralph Madill  
 Tye Zola

**Morning Worship**

Prayer .....Gary Cohu  
 Shepherd's Prayer .....Ray Stipp

**Lord's Table**

**Prayers:** David Carriger

Doug DeVoe, Myron Lessman  
 Taylor Hendrick, Clark Francisco  
 Bryce Beeson, David Wells  
 Lonnie Swaffar, Andrew Jones

**Next Sunday**

Prayer .....Clarence Garman  
 Table Prayers .....Seth Greer  
 Shepherd's Prayer .....Ken Cope

**Lord's Table For Next Sunday**

Jeremy Drake, Jim Pyron  
 Jim Blankenship, Corey Hounsshell  
 Cade Jenkins, Tyler Slawter  
 Jerry Dorris, Roger Zartman

**Wednesday, December 19**

Song Leader...Jimmie Douglass  
 Prayer .....Brent Marion

**GREETERS**  **SCHEDULE**

*December 23*  
 Team 4



**Fair Haven**

**Pantry Needs**

Brown Beans

*December 16*

Renee` & Breanna Lewis

*December 23*

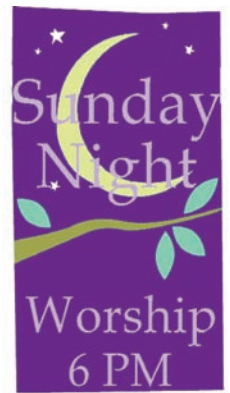
Sue Hughes, Shirley Tice



**Let's Go  
 Christmas  
 Caroling**

Meet at the building  
 at 5 pm

No singing practice  
 tonight



**FAMILY GATHERINGS**

**Sunday Morning Bible Study .....9:30**  
**Sunday Morning Worship .....10:30**  
**Sunday Evening Singing Practice .....5:30**  
**Sunday Evening Worship .....6:00**  
**Wednesday Evening Bible Study .....7:00**

**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**