

# Church of Christ

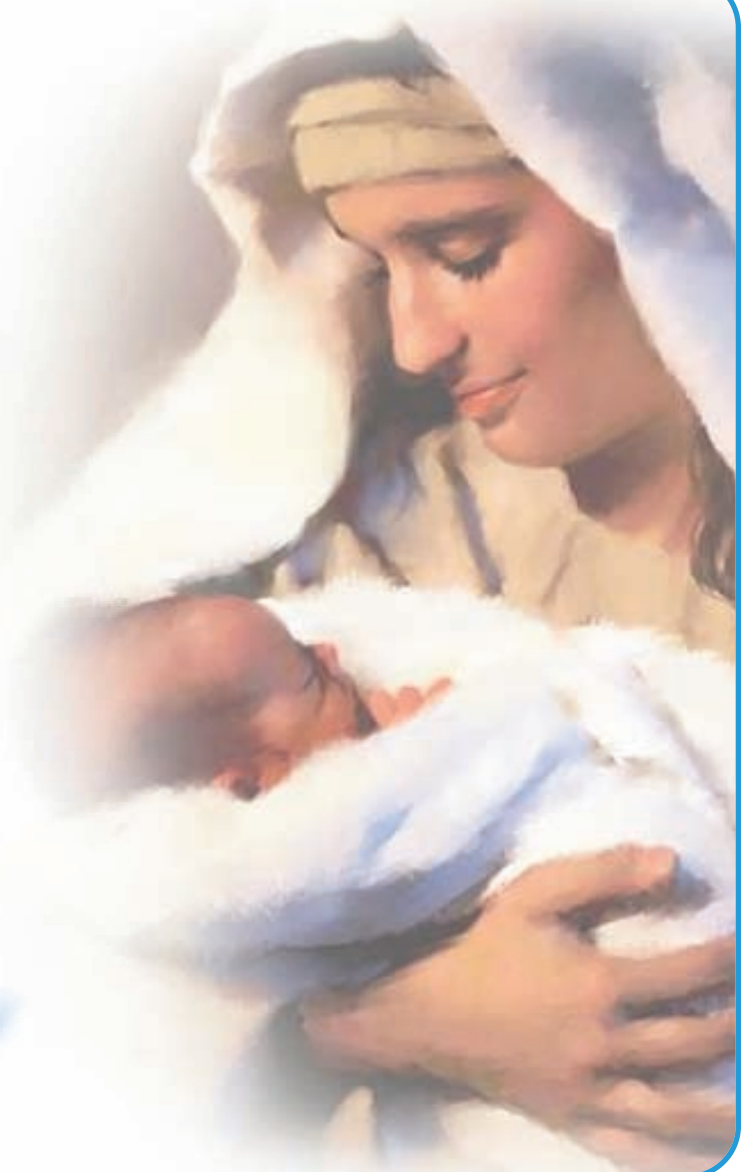
## Rocketdyne Road

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

DECEMBER 23, 2012

*For today in the  
city of David  
there has been  
born for you a  
Savior, who is  
Christ the Lord.*

*Luke 2:11*





Say a  
prayer  
for...

Roger Zartman had surgery Thursday. Sylvia Garman has been having treatments following back surgery. Jerry Cox is home following heart surgery and is scheduled for another surgery December 27. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers & sisters.



Today will be our last Sunday with the family at Rocketdyne Road.

The movers are packing us on the 26th and 27th, loading the semi on the 28th. At that point we will head to Ardmore.

This family has been an integral part of my life, being baptized by Denny at Hottel Springs in March of 1986. Shirl being baptized by Bo in December of 1994. Meeting and marrying my best friend here at the church in 1995 and the birth and obedience to the gospel of our two wonderful kids. I have been blessed so much over the years and will miss everyone here. Rest assured we will come back to visit often. We pray that the family here continues to listen to God and continues in the faith til our Lord returns.

May God bless you all  
Jeff, Shirl, Ryan and Lauren Denefrio

### New Address

The Denefrio's new address is 3343 Foxden Rd., Ardmore, Ok 73401. Cell phone numbers are: Shirl - 417-389-2449; Jeff - 417-622-9533; Ryan - 417-389-0298; Lauren - 417-592-5897. God bless your move and new job. We will miss all of you.



## 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 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.

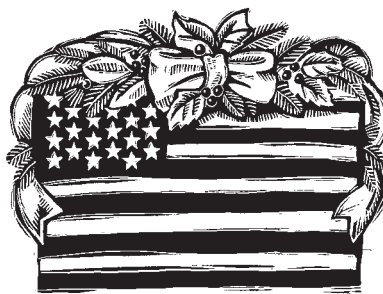


### Christmas Season Schedule

**Tonight**  
**6 PM Worship**  
(No singing practice)

**Wednesday**  
**7 PM Devo**  
(No Bible Classes)

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



### Remember Those in the Military

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

## NO HEADLINES!

Luke 2:1-7

*And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.*

No headlines in the nearby Jerusalem Herald!  
Not even a back page story in  
the weekly Bethlehem Post!

God literally steps into the world and no reporter is covering it. Few even notice!

Headlines: Caesar Orders Census! Registration Commences! Traffic Snarled! Hotels Report No Vacancies!

The birth of Jesus didn't even make the ten o'clock news!

Only the usual talking heads blathering on about the implications of coming higher taxes on the bottom line. A few on-the-street interviews with angry tax payers! The obligatory rebuttal by officials about public projects and the importance of proper tax revenues!

And there was the 20/20 Special on the hardship created by forcing families to travel great distances to register in their hometowns!

The entertainment channel focused on a few celebrities who arrived to register. Complete with the usual exuberance over their expensive wardrobes and jewelry!

It's the same today.

Jesus has come, but He's never the headline. He doesn't make the ten o'clock news!

The world will always miss what God is doing. If we want good news about what is going on today, we must listen to God ourselves by paying attention to the Teacher!

I wonder why God doesn't seek the headline!

Denny



**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** - See Tye or Logan if you would like the Youth Group to rake your leaves. The only payment they ask is that you make a donation to Relay-For-Life.

### 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.



### GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

Thank you Aunt Shelba and Uncle Pete. **48** children had a wonderful lesson last Sunday on gifts. We learned our most precious gift is Jesus.

Join us this week. Auntie Meg and Auntie Cate plus lots of others will have lots of songs for us.

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 - Jim Hounshell*  
*Teachers - Tye and the Teens*  
*Helpers - Susan Morton, Andrew Marion,*  
*Xander Woodward, Amy Payne, Konner Drake*

## Assignments

Sunday, December 23, 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 .....Clarence Garman  
Shepherd's Prayer ..... Ken Cope

### Lord's Table

**Prayers:** Seth Greer

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

### Next Sunday

Prayer .....Darrel Markley  
Table Prayers .....Zac Erisman  
Shepherd's Prayer ..... Jerry Davis

### Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Steve Jones, David Garman  
John Miller, Andrew Marion  
Cody Casady, Tyler Wolfe  
Rick Wolfe, Quinton Platner

### Wednesday, December 26

Song Leader...Jimmie Douglass  
Prayer .....Jim Hughes

**GREETERS**  **SCHEDULE**

*December 30*

Team 4



**Fair Haven**

**Pantry Needs**

Corn Muffin Mix

*December 23*

Sue Hughes, Shirley Tice

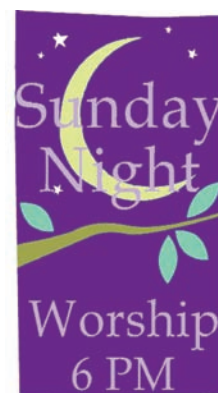
*December 30*

Diane Haight, Dorothy Williams



**Singing Practice**

**5:30  
Singing  
Practice  
will not  
meet  
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**