

Church of Christ

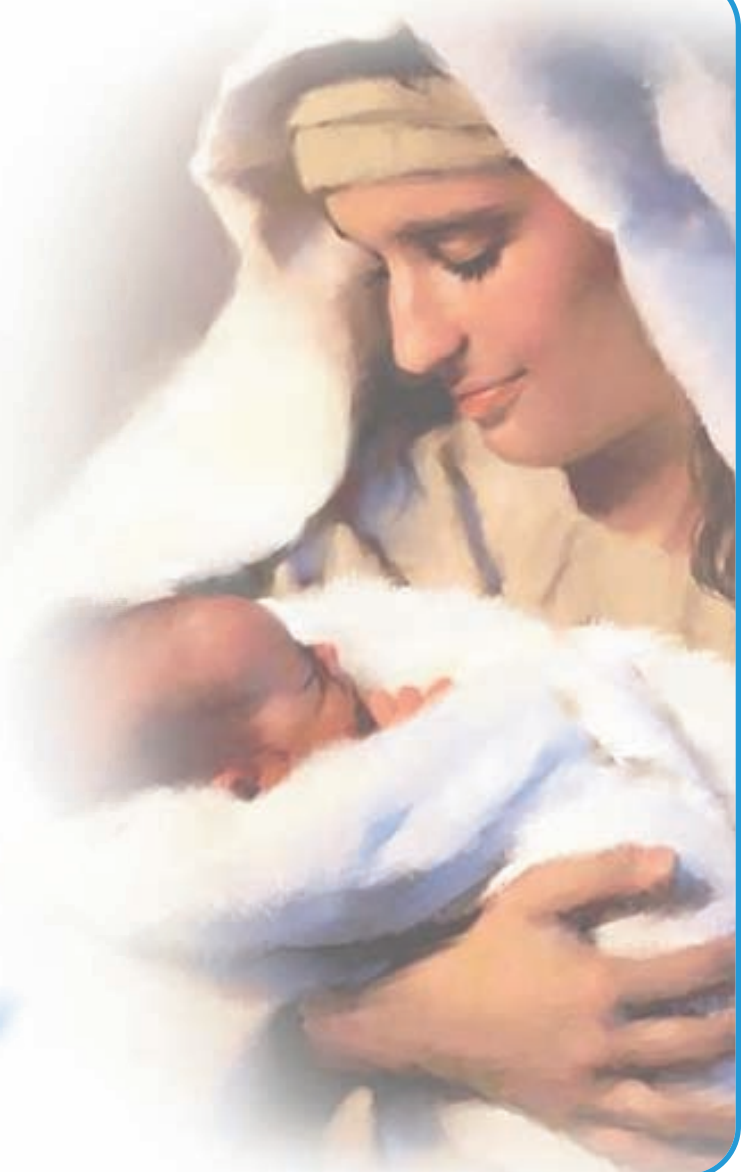
Rocketdyne Road

“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!

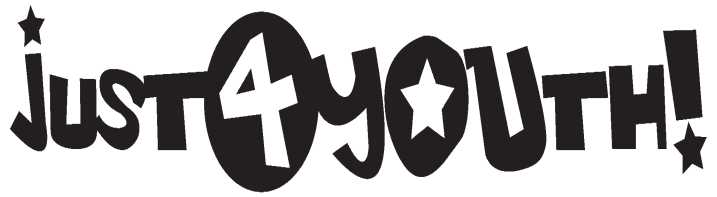
It's the same today.

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

PrayerClarence 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

PrayerDarrel Markley
Table PrayersZac 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
PrayerJim Hughes

GREETERS  **SCHEDULE**

December 30
Team 4



Fair Haven

Pantry Needs

Corn Muffin Mix

December 23

Sue Hughes, Shirley Tice

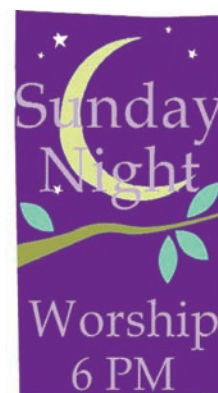
December 30

Diane Haight, Dorothy Williams



Singing Practice

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



FAMILY GATHERINGS

Sunday Morning Bible 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