

# Church of Christ

## Rocketdyne Road

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

DECEMBER 25, 2016





Nancy Richardson fell on the ice and broke her elbow. She had surgery on her elbow Monday. She is now at Joplin Gardens for rehab. Pray for those battling cancer, for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

### Thank You

Can't thank you enough for the meat tray, flowers, dinner, prayers, cards, visits, and kind words. All were very much appreciated. God bless.

The family of Shelli Willis

Your donations and continued support of our ministry allow us to offer help and hope to those in need. Thank you. Restoration Life Center Board Members

Neosho Christian School would like to sincerely thank you for your support of the 2016 Labor of Love Auction. You are a true blessing to Neosho Christian School.



A big Thank You to all who donated food and money for the Christmas Food Baskets. We were able to bless 55 families with food for the Christmas season. Also thank you to the members of the Senior and Junior Youth Groups for putting the baskets together and a special thank you to Bob, Jim and Carol for all their help with the food baskets.

Thank you to all who helped with Breakfast With Santa this year. A big thank you to Shawna Whorton, Linda Hawkins and Samantha Beeson for organizing the events this year. And of course we must thank Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus for coming to have breakfast with us again this year.

### Special Worship Presentation

Join us today as we explore the wonder and joy of the birth of Jesus! We will do this through a worship presentation that will include scripture reading, singing, living visuals, prayer and communion.



Attention, Parents.

We have special seating reserved for families with young children. We encourage you to come to the front of the auditorium and sit with your children as they experience this presentation about the birth of Jesus.



### OUR GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

Today we celebrate Jesus as we tell the story of his birth as we worship with Bible verses and songs.

Come sit at the front today in the special seats we have saved for you and your family.

See you in worship.

Always remember

**JESUS LOVES ALL HIS CHILDREN**

*Workers for next week:*

*Teachers: Kevin & Amanda Cutbirth*

### Change It Up

As 2016 is ending, we would like to collect all money saved this year for the orphans in Ukraine and send it to them. Please bring in your Change It Up cans and empty them in the big Change It Up jug. We thank you for your generosity. Those working with the orphans are extremely thankful and appreciate your participation in their efforts to bless these children.



Activities will  
resume in  
January

## SUNDAY EVENINGS - 2017

Recently and going back for a couple of years, this congregation has entered into thoughtful discussions, broad research, insightful surveys, and much prayer about Sunday evening services. A few predominate views clearly emerged.

There is a desire on the part of some to continue to meet at the building, a desire on the part of others to be involved in a small group and still others to have quality spiritual family time.

From all of this input, the elders have come to certain conclusions they feel will best serve the spiritual interests of the most members possible. Whichever of these you choose to follow; the elders prayerfully seek to faithfully fulfill our duty to shepherd the greatest spiritual growth for every member here.

Accordingly, the elders encourage the following changes and processes to begin in January, 2017.

1. There will continue to be a 6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Meeting with Denny conducting the service. We will have singing, time in the Word of God and communion will be offered.
2. The elders now want to encourage and sanction the creation of multiple Life Groups. We feel it is important to have more time together in spiritual settings. If you want to host or create a Life Group, you are encouraged to put up a sign-up sheet in the foyer for that purpose. If a place is needed for the meetings, the building is nearly always available. (Check with the office as to availability.) The elders make no requirements as to frequency of your group meetings or even your method of creating groups. However, a few suggestions for Group activity might include:
  - a. Bible study Group
  - b. Fellowship Group
  - c. Topical study Group
  - d. Service Group
  - e. Other or combination of these
3. Finally, we the elders, recognize the time pressures and constraints placed on many families today. This creates a challenge for parents to meet the God-given responsibility of teaching their children the Word of God. Experience tells us this cannot be done successfully by relying on church classes and sermons alone. Therefore, it may be your decision to create a family-time home Bible Study in your home on Sunday Evening. In addition to reading the Bible, we suggest checking our library for age-appropriate materials. Also recommended: *21st Century Children's Bible Stories*. A copy of this book is in Room 6. If you need help in ordering this or other materials, Carol or Susan will assist you.



SNT - SNT will not meet tonight.  
Enjoy Christmas with your family.



**Mid-Week Meal**  
**Wednesday**  
**6:00 - 6:45**  
**Chili Dogs**

## Assignments Sunday, December 25, 2016

### Elders

Al Beaver  
Ken Cope  
Jerold Cox  
Clyde Hopper  
Don Hounsshell  
Ben Lane  
Dale Naden  
Jim Pyron  
Earl Reynolds  
Tim Ryan  
Jack Stafford  
Ray Stipp

### Deacons

Randy Bass  
Bryce Beeson  
David Brown  
Sage Crane  
Kevin Cutbirth  
Micah Davidson  
Jonathan Davis  
Gary Elam  
Zac Erisman  
Cletus Green  
Brian Lewis  
Brent Marion  
Kael Powers  
Jon Reagan  
Jeff Stutesman  
Rod Whorton  
Wade Williams  
Daniel Witcher  
Rick Wolfe  
Alan Woodward

### Ministers

Denny Kruse  
Ralph Madill  
Tye Zola

### Morning Worship

Prayers..... Denny Kruse  
Shepherd's Prayer..... Ray Stipp

### Lord's Table

**Prayers:** Denny Kruse

Tim Ryan, Jim Pollick  
Darrel Markley, Micah Davidson  
Daniel Davidson, Wil Dabbs  
John Bailey, Glenn Brown

### Next Sunday

Prayers..... Randy Kraft  
Table Prayers..... Jerry Davis  
Shepherd's Prayer... Don Hounsshell

### Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Harley Schriever, David Morton  
Brent Marion, Andrew Marion  
Chad Horton, Mark Embrey  
Bryce Beeson, Luke Casady

### Wednesday, December 28

Song Leader... Jimmie Douglass  
Prayer..... Kevin Cutbirth

### GREETERS SCHEDULE

*December 25*

Team 4

*January 1*

Team 1



**Fair Haven**  
**Pantry Needs**  
Cream Soups

## HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Sunday

**December 25**  
No Bible Classes  
10:30 A.M.  
Special Christmas  
Service  
No Evening  
Worship Service

### Wednesday December 28

Mid-week Meal and  
Bible Classes

### Sunday January 1

9:30 A.M.  
Bible Class  
10:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship  
6:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship



*December 25*  
Renee` & Breanna Lewis  
*January 1*  
Carol Kruse, Carolyn Ryan



### FAMILY GATHERINGS

**Sunday Morning Bible Study ..... 9:30**  
**Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30**  
**Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00**  
**Mid-Week Fellowship Meal ..... 6:00**  
**Wednesday Evening Bible Study ..... 7:00**

### OUR MISSION

**To Worship God**  
**To Become More Like Jesus**  
**To Share His Love by Honoring and Serving One**  
**Another and the World**  
**to the Praise and Glory of Our God**