

Church of Christ

Rocketdyne Road

“Every member a minister...through service”

DECEMBER 29, 2013



“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”

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Jana Swaffar is home from the hospital and is staying with Toni. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

Practical Steps To A Closer Walk With God In The New Year

Growth in God comes from exposing ourselves consistently to Him by reading and thinking on His Word, doing what God's Word tells us to do, maintaining a consistent prayer life, and wholeheartedly serving God.

Begin by putting God's Word in your heart. Read it, believe it, study it, memorize it, think on it, and obey it. Start by establishing a time of daily Bible reading. Some Bibles provide a schedule to help you read through God's Word in a year.

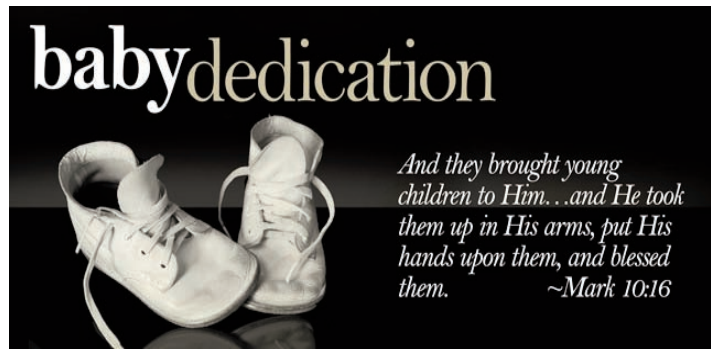
Prior to each reading, ask God to give you insight into His Word and thank Him in faith for doing so. During the day, memorize and think about what you've read. Prayerfully ask God to show you how the scriptures apply to your life. Do what the Word and the Spirit—both are always in agreement—tell you to do.

In addition to a daily intake of the Word, Christians need to pray regularly in order to hear from God and remain sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Dedicate a time for prayer each day. Perhaps you could start by committing to pray for at least 15 minutes in the morning or evening, whichever time works best for you. Begin by praising God and thanking Him for salvation, for other benefits He has provided for you in Christ, and for specific things He has done for you in your life. Pray for those in authority (1 Tim. 2:1-2) and for your family, local church, and personal needs. Pray with your understanding and in the Spirit.

Start actively serving God. Use the talents God has given you to bless others. *--copied*



Ralph Cope will celebrate his 81st birthday January 5. His address is 517 Carson, Neosho.



Our 2nd annual Baby Dedication Ceremony for all babies born during the year will be on January 26. If your baby was born in 2013, 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 photos to scan.

Neosho Public Schools
Character Trait For January

RESPECT

Demonstrating consideration, appreciation, tolerance, and good manners toward self, others, authority and property.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Seth Greer. Seth graduated from Southwest Missouri University at the end of the first semester with a degree in horticulture.

Holiday Schedule

January 1

Mid-Week Meal ~ 6:00 - 6:45

Prayer & Singing Service ~ 7:00



Curtis Cullen

Nathan Culp

Dustin Elder

Eric Feldman

Shane Pogue

Travis Taylor

7 Minutes A Day

"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously and He will give you everything you need." Matthew 6:33

- Open your Bible and select a passage to read. (Matthew 13:11)
- Think deeply and meditate on the words.
- Remember this is your time with God.
- Sense His presence - enjoy being with Him.
- Ask, "God, what do you want to say to me?"
- Listen to what He has to say.
- Receive His peace that passes all understanding.

"Come close to God, and God will come close to you." James 4:8

Daily Resolutions

Instead of yearly resolutions, what if we made daily resolutions? Begin each day with this prayer: "Father, today I want to live for you. I want to dedicate to you my time, my energy, my passion and my resources. Today, I will seek to add one quality that will make me more like You. Today, I will seek to eliminate something in my life that doesn't please you. I will seek to be more conscious of You in my life. I will try to be more appreciative of the blessings I receive from Your hand, and I will look for opportunities to glorify You in the way I deal with people and in the way I react to situations I face."

Make it your resolution to end the day a little bit closer to God than you began. The goal is spiritual growth. *"...Till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ...speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head -- Christ."* (Ephesians 4:13,15)
Alan Smith

Thank You

A Big Thank You to everyone who donated food for the Neosho Basketball Tournament.



Mid-Week Meal

Wednesday

6:00 - 6:45

BBQ Beef

JUST 4 YOUTH!

SNT - 7 to 9 at the building

Leaf Raking - We are planning to rake leaves today. If you still need leaves raked, contact Tye.

New Year's Eve Party - Dec. 31 - 8 pm to 8 am
Chaperones are needed. See Tye.

Imagination Station

GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

Thank you Uncle Pete and Aunt Shelba for sharing the birth of Jesus with 32 of His children.

Join us today as we celebrate Jesus with Auntie Cee Cee and beautiful songs.

Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Blessed New Year! We thank you for all your love and support throughout the year!

See you in worship
Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

Always remember
JESUS LOVES HIS LITTLE CHILDREN

Let's show our love for JESUS every day.

Workers for next week:

Security - Keith Woodward

*Teachers - Theresa Widener, Jesika Banta
Helpers - Holly Woodward, Kim Hounsshell,
Corbin Mabry, Andrew Jones, Rylee Widener,
Luke Casady, Debbie Bass, Cindy Marlow,
Madelyn Cupp, Blade Ellis*

Assignments
Sunday, December 29, 2013

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

PrayerLogan Stark
 Shepherd's Prayer Jack Stafford

Lord's Table

Prayers: Jason Stipp

Keith Woodward, Corey Hounschell
 Tyler Wolfe, Cody Casady
 Cade Jenkins, Glenn Brown
 Tyler Slawter, Shawn Marlow

Next Sunday

PrayerBrian Lewis
 Table Prayers Jim Pyron
 Shepherd's PrayerRay Stipp

Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Gary Elam, Justin Payne
 David Ross, Greg Hatfield
 Jim Sexton, David Wells
 Bob Williams, Steve Garman

Wednesday, January 1

Song Leader....Jimmie Douglass
 PrayerJim Murray

GREETERS SCHEDULE

January 5
 Team 1

Fair Haven

Pantry Needs


Stuffing Mix



December 29
 Debbie Carriger, Gwen Hopper

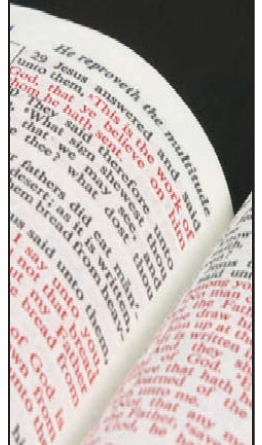
January 5
 Blair Holding, Kylie Sparlin

Nursery workers, please go to the Nursery immediately after Bible Class.



Sunday Night Service

Hearing the Voice of JESUS in the Red Letter Edition



FAMILY GATHERINGS

Sunday Morning Bible Study9:30
Sunday Morning Worship10:30
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