



Alfred Beaver had shoulder surgery Thursday. Dale Naden is still suffering with kidney stones. If all goes well, Steve Adam's stem cell transplant is scheduled for January 3. Gerald Crawford, Cheryl Marion's dad, had heart surgery Wednesday. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone who helped with the meal we prepared for the teens for Sunday Night Live ... anyone who made cookies, helped prepare the food, helped serve the food, and helped clean up. It was greatly appreciated and the evening was a success. Thank you so much, love & thanks to all. Cheryl Marion

Ornament Exchange



All ladies of the congregation are invited to our annual Christmas Ornament Exchange on Tuesday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Room. Bring a wrapped Christmas ornament (under \$10) to exchange and a finger food to share. We will have an evening full of fun, laughs, and fellowship. If you have any questions about the ornament exchange, call Shawna Whorton at 479-721-5094.



- Charles Bock
- Curtis Cullen
- Dustin Elder
- Eric Feldman
- Charlie Litchfield
- Travis Taylor
- Jason Wargo
- Joe White

Holiday Food Baskets



The Junior and Senior Youth Groups are working together this year to bless several families with food baskets for the holiday season. We will be accepting donations of food and money in order to help put these baskets together. If you know of a family in need in our area, please see Tye or Jon

Reagan. Baskets will be put together on December 14th, so all donations need to be made before then. A list of food items is display soon in the food corral at the east end of the family room.



Children's Christmas Program

Please come and join us after Sunday evening service on December 18th at approximately 6:30 pm while the children of Rocketdyne Road sing for you. They are looking forward to singing several Christmas songs and songs from their lessons they have been working on. Please join us for singing, along with a special book reading, and of course, we will have cookies and hot chocolate afterwards.

Food Basket Brigade

We have been asked to help with the Food Basket Brigade again this year. Help is needed at the old Scholastic building on Harmony Street on Saturday, December 10, from 9 am til noon to sort food. On Saturday, December 17, from 6:30 am til 2 pm help is needed with distribution of the baskets.

Character Trait For December

CARING

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

Stand Up; I too Am a Man

Sharing Jesus with others can be an awkward and even scary task at times. Sometimes I wonder if I'm going to say the right things, if I'm saying what God wants me to say. I also wonder if I'm getting the message through to others when I'm talking to them about Jesus. So much is going on at one time that it can really cause a person to get nervous.

Peter has an interesting experience in Acts 10 that is incredibly similar. He goes to the house of a Roman named Cornelius, and is confronted with Cornelius getting on his knees to worship him. Awkward! But I love Peter's response, "Stand up; I too am a man (Acts 10:26)." Rather than getting into a theological debate about the ungodliness and ignorance of Cornelius' action, Peter begins talking with him as equals and announces his own awkwardness of being at a Gentile's house and to see why he was sent for.

Too often we fail to build spiritual friendships with others when we are sharing Jesus with others. We tend to fall to either feeling like we are superior over those we are talking to (and they sense this too) or being so intimidated by them that we just don't share the message for fear of being ridiculed or losing our place in society. We fail to realize the simple truth of God's will, for the Gospel to be spread by humans to humans. Our task is to merely share the truth about Jesus to others in a loving way, as friends.

Our sermon today will help us to realize that and accept that we are merely humans sharing Jesus. Evangelism is a learning process, not a job for professionals. And the cool part is the Spirit helps us!!! Tye



The teens will be raking leaves again this winter to raise money for Relay-For-Life. They work on Sunday afternoons when the weather is decent. See Tye or Logan Stark if you would like to have your leaves raked and provide a donation.

JUST 4 YOUTH!

SNT - 7-9 tonight - We are going to a Joplin Starbucks tonight for a devo - bring money for a drink if you want one.

NHS Christmas Concert - Monday, Dec. 5, 6:30 pm
Neosho High School - we have several teens performing in different areas of the concert!

Leaf Raking - We are going to rake leaves today after lunch at 1 pm. Everyone who wants to help is invited to meet at the building at that time.



GOD IS MOVING AMONG OUR CHILDREN!

We had a total of 27 children this week! Thank you Auntie Ren and Aunt Laura for a great lesson on David and Saul. No matter what, you can always count on the ROCK - our GOD - our protector, all of the time!

A big thank you to all the puppeteers and helpers. We appreciate you.

Join us this week. Uncle Tom, Aunt Glenda, Auntie Bee Bee and Auntie Beth will have our lesson.

See you in worship!
Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

Always remember
JESUS LOVES YOU!!!!
We do too.

Workers for next week:
Security - Jason Stipp;
Teachers - Renee` Lewis & Laura Stipp;
Helpers - Eric Lazure, Annie Lazure,
Jana Swaffar, Nathan Lewis, Logan Brock,
Robbie Jenkins, Seth Greer, Carolyn Ryan

Assignments

Sunday, December 4, 2011

Morning Worship

PrayerTim Ryan
Shepherd's PrayerClyde Hopper

Lord's Table

Prayers: Clarence Garman

East Side

Jerry Dorris
Bryce Beeson
Rod Whorton
Tyler Slawter

West Side

Buzz Ball
Mark Embrey
Darrell Markley
Daniel Witcher

Next Sunday

PrayerSteve Jones
Table PrayersJeff Denefrio
Shepherd's Prayer ..David Hutchings

Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Cory Bass	Richard Elder
Joseph Kent	Taylor Hendrick
Saran Powviriya	Jon Reagan, Sr.
Ron Lankford	Andrew Jones

Wednesday, December 7

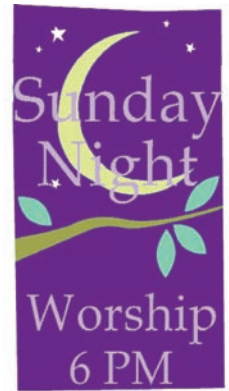
Song Leader...Jimmie Douglass
Prayer.....Myron Lessman



**Singing Practice
Tonight At 5:30**

with
**Jimmie Douglass
Matt Engels**
and
Wade Williams

Join Us For



Our Elders

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

Our Ministers

Denny Kruse
592-3419
Tye Zola
658-9000

Our Deacons

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

GREETERS SCHEDULE

December 11
Team 2



Fair Haven

Chili Powder

December 4
Sue Hughes, Leslie Roark

December 11
Elayne Adams, Shirley Anderson

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