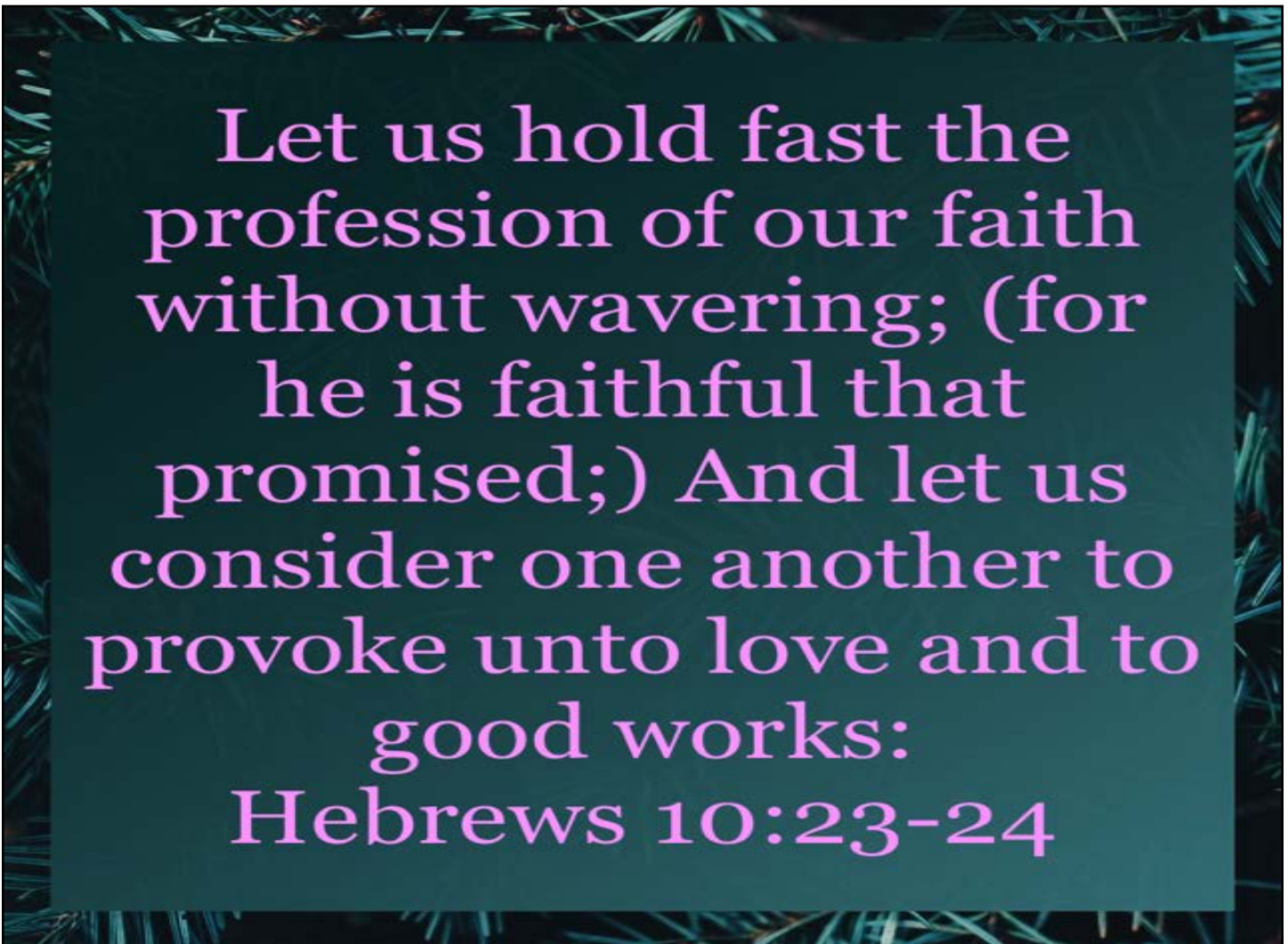


December 5, 2021



**Rocketdyne Road Church of Christ**  
*“Every member a minister...through service”*  
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# Story:

Telling Our Past,  
Living in the Present,  
Hope of Our Future with Jesus

Linda Francisco had knee replacement surgery last week. Remember Beth Brower, Bill Greer, Jacqueline Atnip, Linda Channel, Nancy Richardson, Kay Stroud, Marilyn Bettis, Bonnie Gray, Gladys Cobb, Christiane Hobart, Sherry Smith, Scott Cagle, Shirley Obenshain, Dale Gray, Brian Deckman, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, and Rachel Pyron as they deal with ongoing health issues.

## Every Member a Minister... Through Service

Where and how a story begins will often define the direction of that story. The beginning can create a hopeful direction that guides and blesses a story in the direction that the characters go.

At Rocketdyne Road Church of Christ, we have been blessed with a wonderful beginning. Did you know that the motto “Every Member a Minister.... Through Service” has been our motto from the beginning? It’s a simple phrase that has focused our stories together in an amazing way. This motto simply calls us to serve in God’s Kingdom together, not by ourselves. It calls us to tell great stories in sharing the truth of Jesus.

Tomorrow, December 6th, will be the 34th anniversary of believers in Jesus meeting together as this Church family! We are blessed to celebrate the stories that have been lived with an amazing focus on God’s Kingdom as we have kept our eyes on Jesus, who is the author and perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 10:23-25 declares what our motto encourages us to do with our stories:

*“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”*



Hey, kids!! Come have breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 18th, from 9 am to 11 am. We will have breakfast, lots of fun and, of course, Santa will be here.



All ladies of the congregation are invited to our annual Ornament Exchange on Tuesday, December 7th, at 6 P.M. Bring a wrapped Christmas ornament (under \$10), a finger food, and a sense of humor.



**Nathan Anderson**  
**Wyatt Burns**  
**Garret Douglas**  
**Jackson Schriever**



Phew! What a week it has been! Thank you to everyone who helped with our leaf raking service project last Sunday! We made a dent in the leaves....but holy cow, it is a huge yard!



Also, Special thanks to Nathaniel Thomas-Toines for leading Bible Class this Sunday. He did this for me on his Birthday! So everyone be sure to wish him a very Happy Birthday!!

Next Sunday, December 12th, we are going to Silver Dollar City after church!!! You will need money for meals and your season pass/ticket. I have a few FREE tickets still available if needed: first come, first served.

Last but not least: It's official! Our 2021 Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 22nd!! You heard right: the whole night is devoted to our favorite Buddy the Elf! We will start the party during regular church service at 7pm with a fun surprise for kids of all ages! Then we will have our Teen Christmas Party until 10pm. Be thinking about what fun gift you'd like to bring for our gift exchange!! More details to follow. I hope everyone is having a great December. Hard to believe it's already that time of the year...phew!! It goes by fast. Zac



Breakfast with Santa needs more helpers. If you can help in any way, please contact Shawna Whorton, Linda Hawkins, or Samantha Beeson.



## For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade

Thank you to Jennie and Maddie Cupp for teaching us about Samuel serving God all his life. Join us today as we learn about an angel bringing good news.

### December Memory Verse

*"Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you good news. Today your Savior was born."*

*Luke 2:10-11*

Just a reminder, whenever you are ready, you can say the memory verse to the Imagination Station teacher for a treat from the treasure box!

### Schedule

#### Today - December 5

Lesson: An Angel Brings Good News  
Teacher: Jimmie Douglass  
Helpers: Renee Lewis, Mattie Davis  
Monitor: Phillip Whiteman

#### December 12

Lesson: A Special Baby Was Born  
Teacher: Samantha Beeson  
Helpers: Cindy Marlow, Emma Friend  
Monitor: Kevin Cutbirth

#### December 19

Lesson: Shepherds Hear Special News  
Teachers: Zac and Jenn Erisman  
Helper: Anica Paic  
Monitor: Andrew Jones

Neosho Public Schools  
Character Trait For December

### CARING

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

OUR  
*Leaders*

**Elders**

Al Beaver  
Tom Condict  
Clyde Hopper  
Don Hounsshell  
Ben Lane  
Jim Pyron  
Earl Reynolds  
Ray Stipp

**Deacons**

Bryce Beeson  
Sage Crane  
Adam Lett  
Kael Powers  
Jason Stipp  
Alan Woodward

**Ministers**

Zac Erisman  
Tye Zola

**Sunday Assignments**

**December 5**

**Shepherd's Prayer**

Clyde Hopper

**Communion Prayers**

Pete Ramon

**Serve Communion**

Jerry Davis, Cory Bass  
Seth Wilson, Travis Shaver  
Tyson Condict, Ron Lankford  
Shawn Marlow, Kevin Cutbirth

**December 12**

**Shepherd's Prayer**

Don Hounsshell

**Communion Prayers**

Jack Stafford

**Serve Communion**

Phillip Whiteman, Matthew Shear  
John Miller, Greg Hatfield  
Randy Bass, Cole Bray  
Derrick Davis, Andrew Jones



Food  
Collection

Fair Haven Children's Home Needs

Cream Soups  
Vinegar  
Barbecue Sauce

Let us think of ways to motivate one another in order to promote

**Love**

and good works

Hebrews 10:24

