

Kingdom Vision

Seek First His Kingdom

December 6

2020

Fear not,
for I have
redeemed
you;
I have called you by name,
you are
mine.

Isaiah 43 v 1b ESV

Rocketdyne Road Church of Christ
“Every member a minister...through service”

www.ccneosho.com



Remember Robert and Shirley Spellmann, Donald Hess, Mike Hutchison, Sherry Smith, Nadene Keith, Shirley Obenshain, Dale Gray, Judy Roark, Brian Deckman, Garry Naylor, Donnis Luck, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, Rachel Pyron, Don Johnston, and Bruce Bowers as they deal with ongoing health issues.

Holiday Food Baskets

We are now accepting donations for our annual Holiday Food Baskets. Place food items in the corral in the Family Room. The following items are needed: Canned Corn, Canned Green Beans, Cream of Mushroom Soup, French Fried Onions, Mac and Cheese, Instant Potatoes, Gravy, Stove Top Stuffing Mix, Rolls, Jiffy Cornbread Mix, Cookie or Brownie Mix. Food Baskets will be assembled and ready to be picked up on Wednesday night, December 16th. If you know of a family in need, please give their name to either Earl Reynolds or Zac Erisman. We appreciate our congregation's support of this program. We hope to bless several families with a wonderful Christmas meal.

New For Women! Secret Prayer Sisters

You fill out an information sheet (available in family room) and place it in the box provided. We trade sheets and you commit to pray for the person daily. It is suggested to mail a card weekly to remind them that someone is praying for them.



LADIES ORNAMENT EXCHANGE IS ON!

Monday, December 7th at 6pm

We will meet in the church building gym for social distancing. Please do not bring snacks - Snacks will be catered. RSVP to Shawna if you plan to attend. Please bring an ornament for exchange.

Kingdom Vision 2020
Seek First His Kingdom

There is a power in being called and being named. It imparts a belonging, a purpose, and a direction for life and blessings.

Adam means the “ground/earth” and Eve (life-giver) because she is the “mother of all living”. Abram’s (exalted father) name changes when God makes a covenant with him to Abraham, “father of a multitude”. Isaac’s name means “he laughs” and Ishmael means “God hears”. Jacob’s name is changed to Israel because he struggled with God and all 12 of his sons have names with strong meaning, some were positive and some negative. Dan doesn’t appear in Revelation because his name means judgement. Deborah means “honey bee” and she definitely brings a sting to Sisera (servant of Ra) along with Jael (mountain goat) who brought him down with some goat milk and a tent peg. Ezekiel is “the strength of God” and Esther’s was changed from Hadassah (myrtle) to “star”. And Jesus (Yeshua – God is Salvation) was named Emmanuel because he is “God with us”.

As those who live in and for God’s Kingdom now as followers of Jesus, we are told that we have been given a new name in addition to our original name. A name that removes any weakness and misdirection of our original name, one that is cleansed of any sin. A name that blesses us and declares direction, belonging, and purpose!

“To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone... The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name.” – Revelation 2:17, 3:12

Tye



WHAT'S HAPPENING
NEWS
 IN THE YOUTH GROUP

We have had a fun, busy week! We had 18 teens and parents go with us to Silver Dollar City and enjoy the wonderful Christmas Lights. I even talked everyone into getting their photo with Santa! Then we packed 150 Christmas stockings for people with disabilities across Newton County. Thank you to everyone who helped!

We have several events almost back to back this upcoming week:

Senior Youth Christmas Party!

This Friday, December 11th - 6:00pm

Bring your ugliest or brightest Christmas sweater and a \$5 gift for a white elephant gift exchange. Dinner is provided! Several surprises are planned.

We're going to see ELF at Neosho B&B Theatres
 Next Sunday, December 13th - Mark your calendars!!!
 Teens and the whole family are welcome! FREE!!!
 Reserve your spot now - we are limited to 25 seats.

Monday, December 14th - We have been asked to help **serve as waiters and waitresses** for the Restoration Life Center's Annual Resident Christmas Party. Please let me know if you are interested in helping out.

Wednesday, December 16th - We will fill our annual **Holiday Food Boxes** for members and others known by the congregation that would appreciate the blessing.

Phew! So much fun packed into six days! Tis' the Season! Stay safe, stay warm! Zac



For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade

We had 12 children in Imagination Station last Sunday! Thank you to Theresa Widener for teaching a great lesson about Joshua. We are looking forward to learning about the birth of Jesus for the month of December.

December Memory Verse

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

Luke 2:10-11, ICB

When you have this verse memorized you can say it to the teacher in Imagination Station at the beginning of class for a treat from our treasure box!

Schedule

Today, December 6

Lesson: An Angel Brings Good News

Teacher: Jimmie Douglas

Helpers: Marla Davis, Aubrey Payne

December 13

Lesson: A Special Baby Was Born

Teacher: Laura Stipp

Helpers: Beth Brower, Cassie Davis

December 20

Lesson: Shepherds Hear Special News

Teachers: Trish and Nash Crane

Helper: Nash Crane, Tasha Schriever

Teachers and Helpers: Please make sure to check your schedules to see if you will be available to teach on the dates you have been assigned. If you will not be able to teach, please contact Renee Lewis and let her know as soon as possible. If you have not received your schedule for the new year, please see Laura Stipp to get one. Thank you for all you do. We appreciate you!

Neosho Public Schools
 Character Trait For December

CARING

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

Our
LEADERS

Elders, Deacons, Ministers
Partners in the Gospel

Elders

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

Deacons

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

Ministers

Zac Erisman
Tye Zola

"I will also give him a *white stone*
with a new name written on it..."

~ Revelation 2:17



*No Attended Nursery
At This Time*



Fair Haven

**Pantry
Needs**

Tomato Sauce

OUR MISSION

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

Church of Christ
1111 Rocketdyne Road
Neosho, MO 64850
417-451-6698
www.ccnesho.com