

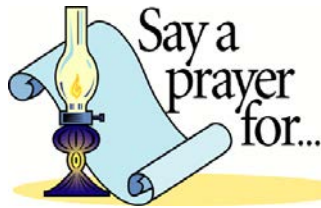


January 10, 2021



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

Jerry Dorris has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Gavin Payne underwent tests for a cardiac issue last week. He has been referred to Mayo Clinic for further tests. Remember Sasha Prokopchuk, Donald Hess, Mike Hutchison, Melissa Vaught, Christiane Hobart, Bob Hughes, Sherry Smith, Nadene Keith, Shirley Obenshain, Dale Gray, Judy Roark, Brian Deckman, Garry Naylor, Donnis Luck, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, Rachel Pyron, and Don Johnston as they deal with ongoing health issues.

Confidence in the Conclusion

Every family is different. They have their different cultures, relationship dynamics, hopes and past stories. If you listen carefully to their family stories as they are shared, you will be struck by an intense particularity. Family stories usually conclude with the central character uttering some outrageous one-liner which draws them and everyone else back into the vitality of who they are as a family. The family is gathered and energized by this belonging. To be part of the family (as I often counsel new in-laws to discover), is to learn these concluding one-liners with great precision, so that the stories do not need to be told in full, but only the one-liner is recited.



Will Cobb celebrated his 88th birthday January 5th. His address is Webwood Assisted Living, Room 103, 1640 Waldo Hatler Dr., Neosho, MO 64850.

The Bible is like that. God is often the central character who is the speaker or the subject of the narrative one-liner. Notice the zinger He concludes His story with.

Thank You

The family of Avis Lankford-Rudd would like to thank our church family for all the prayers, cards, texts, phone calls, kind words and the meat and cheese tray when our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother left us for her heavenly home. We appreciate all your kindness and love. Miss seeing everyone.

“The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.”
Revelation 22:21

Our love to all, Gary and Pat Cohu
Larry, Peggy, Pam, Garry and families

At a first glance it seems like a simple and safe statement. But, once you realize that the main character is zinging a one-liner that is speaking hope and joy into the tragedy and comedy of the characters in His family, you realize how God engages our lives with good news that really is a good story. The best story. A story that gathers us as family who are loved.



LTC will meet after services
this Sunday - January 10th.

Lunch will be provided.

We will begin working on Bible Bowl, Choir and Puppets. Please bring your registration sheets so that we can get everyone signed up. Remember - This year, everyone is required to do Bible Bowl and one Challenge Event. We look forward to seeing everyone.

In his book, *Biblical Perspective on Evangelism: Living in a Three-Storyed Universe*, Walter Brueggemann explains the power of this conclusion well.

“The good news is that our lives are centered on this character who dominates our imagination, who includes us as members of this story-telling, communion-practicing community quite unlike members of any other community.”

Neosho Public Schools
Character Trait For January

RESPECT

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

May the outrageous one-liner of God’s grace through Jesus shape and guide our stories!
Tye



BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

I want you to save the date for Sunday, January 24th. We are planning an “Among Us” Afternoon. But not just a time to play ‘Among Us’ on our devices. We could do that almost anytime; this will be an “Among Us In Real Life” event that I think everyone will greatly enjoy!!! Be making plans to attend - no cost and we will stay after church and start after LTC wraps up for the day.

We will also make plans to have Teen’s Hang Out after LTC next Sunday, January 17th. We need to come up with a cool name for it: like LTC OVERTIME or something. That is your challenge this week, in addition to continuing to read your Bible (God’s Story) every day, come up with a better name for LTC OVERTIME!

Special thanks to Megan Ryan for chaperoning some Teen Time after LTC last Sunday and then a special 16th Birthday Party on Saturday!! And another special thanks to Kael Powers who covered the Teen Bible Class again this Sunday.

The holidays are over, school is back in session and things are settling back into a normal rhythm. Man!! I miss all the crazy busy-ness already and I’ve missed you guys! Please be praying for my family’s safety as we are traveling back to the 4 States. I appreciate it!!

Zac

Silver Dollar City Season Passes

Don’t forget: if you bought a 2020 Season Pass for your Teen before May 31st, 2020, you can renew it for all of 2021 for \$50. It also will come with four free dated tickets. Otherwise your 2020 Season Pass will be good automatically through June 13, 2021. You can visit Silver Dollar City’s website for more information or call 1 (800) 888-7277.



For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade

Thank you to Renee Lewis for teaching a lesson about how to let your light shine for Jesus.

January Memory Verse

Jesus answered, “If anyone loves me, then he will obey my teaching.”

John 14:23, 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 - January 10

Lesson: Jesus Teaches About Giving

Teacher: Shannon Hatfield

Helpers: Megan Ryan, Nash Crane

January 17

Lesson: Jesus Teaches About Praying

Teacher : Blair Holding

Helpers: Tasha Schriever, Cassie Davis

January 24

Lesson: Jesus Teaches About Helping

Teacher: Renee Lewis

Helpers: Laura Stipp, Mattie Davis

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!

**Our
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Sage Crane
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Jason Stipp
Alan Woodward

Ministers

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Tye Zola

*Even so, come,
Lord Jesus!
Revelation 22:21*



*No Attended Nursery
At This Time*



Fair Haven

**Pantry
Needs**

Brown Beans

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**

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