

# Church of Christ

## Rocketdyne Road

*“Every member a minister...through service”*

JANUARY 12, 2014



Just a  
CLOSER WALK  
with *Thee,*

Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



Jana Swaffar is home after being admitted to Cox Hospital because of an abscess in her abdomen. She is being treated with a new antibiotic. Cheryl Zartman is home recovering from knee surgery. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

## 2013 Benevolence Report

During the past year, the benevolence committee responded to many requests for assistance and were able to provide help to 163 of these requests.

The total dollar amount spent on behalf of our Rocketdyne Road Christian family benevolence effort was \$14,252.96. Of this amount, \$3,866.44 was anonymous gifts provided for specific needs. Many of you responded to special requests as they were made during 2013.

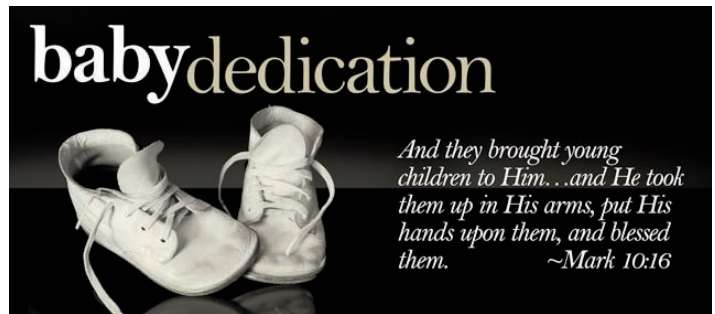
In 2012, Rocketdyne was able to assist with 134 requests (\$14,867.57) and in 2011, 111 requests were met (\$13,617.49). In 2011, approximately \$50,000 was provided to families negatively impacted by the Joplin tornado.

The downturn in our economy the past few years has shown in the number of requests received. We are grateful for your partnership in the area of benevolence.

Warren & Betty Cagle  
Gary & Mary Elam  
Brent & Cheryl Marion



Curtis Cullen  
Nathan Culp  
Dustin Elder  
Eric Feldman  
Shane Pogue  
Travis Taylor



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.

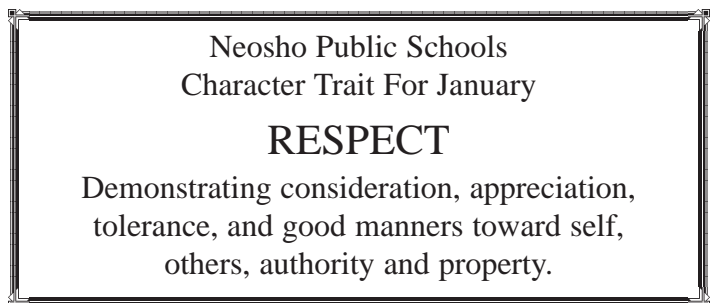


## Thank You

Thank you for your donation to the Food Basket Brigade. They helped a thousand families. Thank you all for the part you have played in this act of generosity.  
Jeremy Bridges and Bill Doubek

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Kassie Pointer on the birth of a daughter December 27. Breanna Delynn weighed 7 lb 7 oz and was 19 3/4 in long. Grandparents are Henry and Trish Pointer and great-grandparents are Jim and Sue Hughes.



## Restoring Our Memory

A new doctor had arrived in town. He could cure anything and anybody. Everyone was amazed with what he could do - everyone except for Mr. Thompson, the town skeptic.

Grumpy old Mr. Thompson went to visit this 'miracle doctor' to prove that he wasn't anybody special. "Hey, doc, I've lost my sense of taste. I can't taste nothin', so what are ya goin' to do?"

The doctor scratched his head and mumbled to himself a little, then told Mr. Thompson, "What you need is jar number 47."

So the doctor brought the jar out, opened it, and told Mr. Thompson to taste it. He immediately spit it out, "This is gross!" he yelled. "Looks like I just restored your sense of taste Mr. Thompson," said the doctor. So Mr. Thompson went home.... very mad.

One month later, Mr. Thompson decides to try once again to expose him as a fake, by complaining of a new problem. "Doc," he started, "I can't remember anything!" "Thinking he had the doctor stumped now, he waited as the doctor scratched his head, mumbled to himself a little, and told Mr. Thompson, "What you need is jar number 47, it's....." But before the doctor could finish his sentence, Mr. Thompson was cured and fled the room!

As we begin a new year, we come to the "Great Physician" for healing -- healing not so much in the form of physical ailments (though many of us have those) but spiritual ailments. We come with regret, with guilt, with disappointment over mistakes made in the past year. We are tempted to want to put those negative things out of our mind altogether, but as we find healing and forgiveness at the hands of Jesus Christ, one of the things that needs to be restored is our memory.

George Santayana once said, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." Wisdom teaches us to learn from our mistakes, so that we don't continue to make them. The challenge for us is to remember the past and to learn from our past without living in the past.

Jesus said to the church of Ephesus, "*Remember how far you have fallen. Return to me and change the way you think and act, and do what you did at first.*" (Revelation 2:5)

At this, the beginning of 2014, may God help you to remember your failures of the past year, but don't dwell on them. Find forgiveness and move forward with the wisdom gained from your mistakes to live more faithfully for God this year.

Alan Smith

# JUST 4 YOUTH!

**Leaf Raking** - Today we will be raking leaves following morning service. If you are available, please help out.

**The Event** - Tonight at Mt. Comfort Church of Christ. Mitch Wilburn is speaking. We will leave at 4:45 and return around 9 pm.

**Christeens Youth Rally** - Feb. 21-23. Registration is \$35 and T-shirts are \$15. Registration deadline is Feb. 2nd. Chaperones are needed. See Tye.



## GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

We had a total of **41** children in worship the last Sunday we met.

Thanks to all who helped!

Join us this week. Aunt Sherry, Aunt Bee Bee and Aunt Jessica will have our lessons.

This has been a very cold winter wonderland. We pray everyone has made it through.

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 - Randy Bass  
Teachers - Sheri Madill, Karen Pyron,  
Madelyn Cupp  
Helpers - Jenny Cupp, Beth Brower, Jackson Davis, Nash Crane, Pat Naden, Levi Smith, Aubrey Payne, Cassie Davis, Luke Marion

**Assignments**  
**Sunday, January 12, 2014**

**Morning Worship**

Prayer .....Brian Lewis  
 Shepherd's Prayer ..... Ray Stipp

**Lord's Table**

**Prayers:** Jim Pyron

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

**Next Sunday**

Prayer .....Randy Bass  
 Table Prayers .....Ralph Madill  
 Shepherd's Prayer ..... Jerry Davis

**Lord's Table For Next Sunday**

Cletus Green, Mike Ruhl  
 Mike Hutchison, Jon Reagan, Sr.  
 Bill Goff, Kael Powers  
 David Brown, Kent Hounschell

**Wednesday, January 15**

Song Leader....Jimmie Douglass  
 Prayer .....Mark Davis

**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


**GREETERS SCHEDULE**

*January 19*  
 Team 3

**Fair Haven**  
**Pantry Needs**  
 Rotel Tomatoes

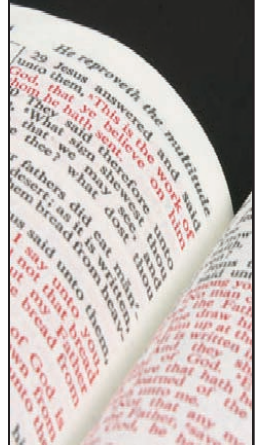


*January 12*  
 Blair Holding, Kylie Sparlin  
*January 19*  
 Beth Brower, Bonnie Stutesman  
*Nursery workers, please go to the Nursery immediately after Bible Class.*



**Sunday Night Service**

**Hearing the Voice of JESUS in the Red Letter Edition**



**FAMILY GATHERINGS**

**Sunday Morning Bible Study .....9:30**  
**Sunday Morning Worship .....10:30**  
**Sunday Evening Worship .....6:00**  
**Wednesday Evening Bible Study .....7:00**

**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**