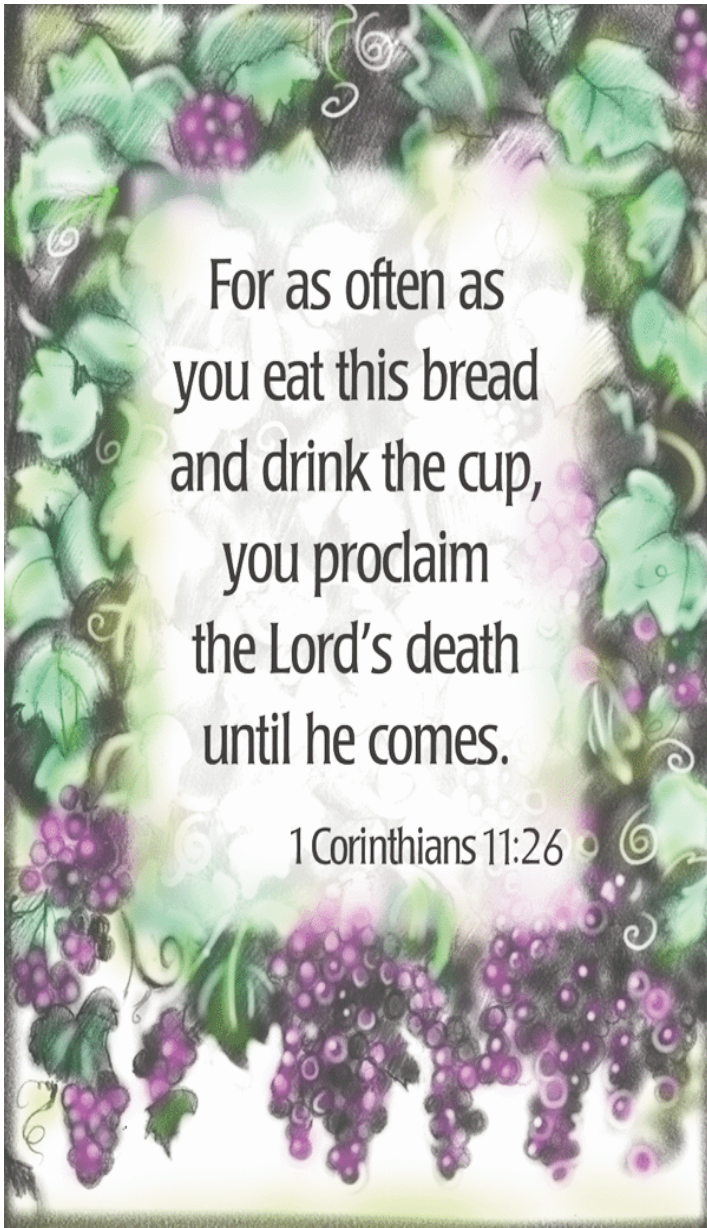


# Church of Christ

## Rocketdyne Road

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

JANUARY 16, 2011



*Is not the cup of  
thanksgiving for which  
we give thanks a  
participation in the  
blood of Christ?*

*And is not the bread  
that we break a  
participation in the  
body of Christ?*



*1 Corinthians 10:16*



## A Meal Eaten In Haste

It was at the conclusion of the Passover meal that the Lord Jesus gave us His memorial of bread and fruit of the vine. The Passover supper commemorated the day in which the Death Angel passed over the houses of the children of Israel when they were slaves in Egypt.

The Passover meal was to be eaten in haste, with their shoes on! (Exodus 12:11; Deuteronomy 16:3) It served as a reminder of the swiftness which attended their departure from the bondage of Egypt. It also reminded them that God brings about His plans suddenly and His people must always be ready to follow.

Sometimes when the bread which represents the Body of Christ and the fruit of the vine emblematic of His Blood are passed to us we feel uncomfortable that we might be taking the supper in haste. It is comforting to think that the Passover was meant to be eaten in haste.

It is also true that we need to be reminded that this world is not our permanent home. God may call us to the Promised Land at any time. Paul wrote: For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till He Come...(I Corinthians 11:26)

So until He comes or death calls, we remember Jesus' sacrifice each Lord's Day. And if we eat and drink sometimes a bit hurriedly, we can remember that it was at the conclusion of a meal eaten in haste that Jesus asked us to remember Him.

And we can be reminded that we should be ready to go at any time...

# Pray for Our Military

**Charles Bock**  
**Curtis Cullen**  
**Dustin Elder**  
**Eric Feldman**  
**Bryson Hounschell**  
**Charlie Litchfield**  
**Jason Wargo**  
**Joe White**

Rodney Whorton will have back surgery tomorrow at Cox South in Springfield. Dale Naden's mother had a heart attack. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

## Fair Haven Children's Home

The truck from Fair Haven will be here on Thursday, February 3. They are requesting the following items: green beans, trash bags, bleach, white vinegar, tuna yellow hominy, liquid fabric softener, canned chicken, chili, crisco, cleaning supplies, baking soda, pop tarts, refried beans, paper plates, honey, aluminum foil, carrots, chili beans, canned soups, mandarin oranges, canola oil, pie fillings, baking powder, taco sauce, olive oil, spinach, cascade, hot chocolate mix, brown beans, ro-tel tomatoes, gallon freezer bags, miracle whip, pork & beans, paper towels, cocoa, cooking spray, juice, tomato sauce, liquid laundry soap, microwave popcorn, tea bags, applesauce, crackers, dryer sheets, barbecue sauce, plastic wrap, creamed soups. Place items in the grocery cart near the front door.

## Ladies' Night Out

If you would be willing to host a Ladies' Night Out either at the church building or in your home, please contact Alma Stipp. These evenings are a fun and delicious way to get better acquainted with our sisters in the family at Rocketdyne. Let's keep it going.

## Area Events

Jan. 22 ~ Area Wide Singles Game Night  
Grove Church of Christ, 6 pm  
See bulletin board for details

Character Trait For January  
**RESPECT**

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

## Additions To The Family

Denise West has expressed her desire to worship and work with the family at Rocketdyne Road. Denise's address is 11766 Onyx Lane, Neosho, and her phone number is 312-7756. Welcome to the family.

## Bitter Herbs

We may be reminded of the bitter herbs that were a part of the Passover meal. As Jesus ate the chicory or wild lettuce He no doubt thought about the bitter slavery of His people under the Egyptian pharaoh.

Did He also think about the bitter cup of suffering He was about to drink? The cross was only hours away...

Today we taste no bitterness in the Lord's Supper, only the sweetness of the bread and fruit of the vine. This is because by God's grace He tasted death for us.



Come join us for our Sweetheart Banquet! This year it will be February 4th at 6:30 pm. Come for food, fun and laughter! Our guest speaker this year will be Jackson Dunn. Mr Dunn is the University Relationships Coordinator for The Center for Relationship Enrichment at John Brown University. Tickets can be purchased from Jon and Shelia Reagan. Tickets will be \$20 per couple or \$10 per person. Put on your best "Duds" and your smiles too! The Stephens have graciously agreed to take pictures again this year. See ya there!



The next Wednesday evening fellowship meal will be January 26. We will have a soup and sandwich supper & fellowship before Bible classes. Bring soup or sandwiches and chips, crackers or dessert. We will begin serving at 6 pm.

# JUST 4 YOUTH!

**SNT** - 7 - 9 pm tonight - extreme volleyball, devo, and prayer

**Leaf Raking** - If you are in need of your yard to be raked, the Sr. Youth group is doing a fundraiser for Relay-For-Life. They will be available on Sunday afternoons for the next couple months. Donations appreciated.

**Super Bowl Party** - Sunday, Feb. 6, 5-9 pm. If anyone is interested in hosting this party at their house, please see Tye.

**Christeens Youth Rally** - Feb. 25-27 - Theme: Stick With It, (Lam. 3:25-27) Cost: \$25 - This is a huge youth rally with great speakers and entertainment. Make sure to clear your calendar for this one! Chaperones needed. See Tye if you can help out.



## GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

Thank you Auntie T and Cousin Traveling Tiffany for a great game that helped us review many lessons. We had a total of 32 children who did a super job on answering all the questions

Join us this week as Aunt Nanny Bird and Auntie Beth will have our timely lesson. See you there!

Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

Always remember, **JESUS LOVES YOU**  
We do too!

Workers for next week:

Security - Dale Naden;

Teachers - Tye & Karina Zola;

Helpers - Pat Naden, Shelli Willis,

Megan Ryan, Caitlyn Ryan, Susan Morton,

Karen Bass, Leslie Roark, Cade Jenkins,

Andrew Marion, James Grigsby, Shirl Denefrio





## Life Groups

### W.O.W

#### Brenda Baker

Church building  
at 4:30 each Sunday  
Study: "Captivating"

#### Jonathan Davis

28238 Mulberry Rd.  
Stark City  
1 PM

#### Zac Erisman

1925 Sylvan Avenue  
TBA

#### Dale Naden

15255 Hwy TT  
6 PM on 1st  
and 3rd Sundays

## Assignments

### Sunday, January 16, 2011

#### Morning Worship

Prayer .....Zac Erisman  
Shepherd's Prayer .....Steve Jones

#### Lord's Table

Prayers: Doug Hughes

#### East Side

David Hutchings  
Ben Lane  
Ray Stipp  
Clyde Hopper

#### West Side

Steve Jones  
Jerry Davis  
Earl Reynolds  
Ken Cope

#### Next Sunday

Prayer .....Buzz Ball  
Table Prayers .....Brian Lewis  
Shepherd's Prayer ....Clyde Hopper

#### Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Jim Murray, Wil Dabbs, Mark Embrey,  
Dean Welcher, Tom Condict, Warren  
Cagle, Gary Cohu, Jeff Mayben

#### Wednesday, January 19

Song Leader....Jimmie Douglass  
Prayer.....Clark Francisco

### GREETERS SCHEDULE

January 23  
Team 4



#### Fair Haven

#### Pantry Needs

Tuna

#### January 16

Maureen & Stephen Lovelace

#### January 23

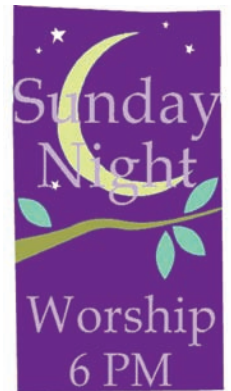
Gwen Hopper, Cheryl Marion



### Singing Practice Tonight At 5:30

with  
Jimmie Douglass  
Matt Engels  
and  
Wade Williams

### Join Us For



### FAMILY GATHERINGS

Sunday Morning Bible Study .....9:30  
Sunday Morning Worship .....10:30  
Sunday Evening Singing Practice .....5:30  
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