

Church of Christ

Rocketdyne Road

“Every member a minister...through service”

JANUARY 1, 2017



WHO IS THE
LORD'S
SIDE?



Colleen McBride, Renee` Lewis' mother, is a patient at Joplin Mercy Hospital. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.



Mary Means celebrated her 87th birthday December 22nd.

Her address is 825 W. McKinley, Granby, MO. 64844

Ralph Cope will celebrate his 84th birthday January 5th. His address is 517 Carson, Neosho.



Mid-Week Meal
Wednesday
6:00 - 6:45
Barbecue Pork

Thank You

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the cards, prayers, plant and kindness shown at the time of Todd's death.

Love, Paula VanWinkle

Thank you to all for the calls, visits, food and beautiful flowers, but mainly for the prayers and concern for Bob and me during my recent surgery and "event." We enjoyed our Thanksgiving Dinner. It was nice to be remembered. Thank you to all of our brothers and sisters in Christ. God bless you all. Dorothy Williams

Thanks so much for the cards, calls and prayers. I should be through with treatment in a few weeks.

Jon Reagan, Sr.



Moses Basket

There are Moses Baskets in the Family Room to welcome baby Callie Kay Cutbirth and Caiden Tye Zola.

Cards and gifts may be placed in the baskets until January 22.

Guest Speaker Next Sunday

Next Sunday Patrick Cannon will be here with his entire family. Patrick will speak to a combined auditorium class for all adult classes at 9:30 and then bring the sermon during the worship hour. Take some time to meet and greet the Cannons.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kevin and Amanda Cutbirth on the birth of a daughter December 19. Callie Kay weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 in. long. Grandparents are Jack and DeAnna Stafford.

Congratulations to Tye and Karina Zola on the birth of a son December 25. Caiden Tye weighed 8 lb. 7 oz. and was 20.5 in. long.



OUR GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

Thanks to everyone who had a part in the worship service last Sunday teaching us about the birth of Jesus.

Aunt Amanda will have our lesson today.

See you in worship.

Always remember

JESUS LOVES ALL HIS CHILDREN

Workers for next week:

Security - Mike Smith

Teachers - Callie Smith, Celia Friend

Helpers - Caitlin Brock, Debbie Bass,

Aubrey Payne, Noah Francisco

We Will Miss You

Today is the last day Ed and Gidge Beam will be with us. They are moving to Florida. We are sorry to see you go. Come visit often. God bless you in your new home.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Shirley Tice on the passing of her daughter, Shelli Willis.

SUNDAY EVENINGS - 2017

Recently and going back for a couple of years, this congregation has entered into thoughtful discussions, broad research, insightful surveys, and much prayer about Sunday evening services. A few predominate views clearly emerged.

There is a desire on the part of some to continue to meet at the building, a desire on the part of others to be involved in a small group and still others to have quality spiritual family time.

From all of this input, the elders have come to certain conclusions they feel will best serve the spiritual interests of the most members possible. Whichever of these you choose to follow; the elders prayerfully seek to faithfully fulfill our duty to shepherd the greatest spiritual growth for every member here.

Accordingly, the elders encourage the following changes and processes to begin in January, 2017.

1. There will continue to be a 6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Meeting with Denny conducting the service. We will have singing, time in the Word of God and communion will be offered.
2. The elders now want to encourage and sanction the creation of multiple Life Groups. We feel it is important to have more time together in spiritual settings. If you want to host or create a Life Group, you are encouraged to put up a sign-up sheet in the foyer for that purpose. If a place is needed for the meetings, the building is nearly always available. (Check with the office as to availability.) The elders make no requirements as to frequency of your group meetings or even your method of creating groups. However, a few suggestions for Group activity might include:
 - a. Bible study Group
 - b. Fellowship Group
 - c. Topical study Group
 - d. Service Group
 - e. Other or combination of these
3. Finally, we the elders, recognize the time pressures and constraints placed on many families today. This creates a challenge for parents to meet the God-given responsibility of teaching their children the Word of God. Experience tells us this cannot be done successfully by relying on church classes and sermons alone. Therefore, it may be your decision to create a family-time home Bible Study in your home on Sunday Evening. In addition to reading the Bible, we suggest checking our library for age-appropriate materials. Also recommended: *21st Century Children's Bible Stories*. A copy of this book is in Room 6. If you need help in ordering this or other materials, Carol or Susan will assist you.



SNT - No SNT tonight

Christeens Youth Rally - Feb. 24-26 - Registration is due by January 18th. Cost is \$35 and t-shirts are an extra \$15.

Leaf Raking - If you are in need of having your yard raked by the youth group, please contact Tye.

Neosho Public Schools
Character Trait For January

RESPECT

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

Assignments Sunday, January 1, 2017

Elders

Al Beaver
Ken Cope
Jerold Cox
Clyde Hopper
Don Hounsshell
Ben Lane
Dale Naden
Jim Pyron
Earl Reynolds
Tim Ryan
Jack Stafford
Ray Stipp

Deacons

Randy Bass
Bryce Beeson
David Brown
Sage Crane
Kevin Cutbirth
Micah Davidson
Jonathan Davis
Gary Elam
Zac Erisman
Cletus Green
Brian Lewis
Brent Marion
Kael Powers
Jon Reagan
Jeff Stutesman
Rod Whorton
Wade Williams
Daniel Witcher
Rick Wolfe
Alan Woodward

Ministers

Denny Kruse
Ralph Madill
Tye Zola

Morning Worship

Prayer..... Randy Kraft
Shepherd's Prayer.. Don Hounsshell

Next Sunday

Prayers..... Jason Stipp
Table Prayers.....Rick Wolfe
Shepherd's Prayer..... Dale Naden

Lord's Table

Prayers: Jerry Davis

Harley Schriever, David Morton
Brent Marion, Andrew Marion
Chad Horton, Mark Embrey
Bryce Beeson, Luke Casady

Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Logan Stark, Dick CoHu
Tyson Condict, Tyler Slawter
Roger Green, Greg Hatfield
Grant Hoehn, Adam Lett

Wednesday, January 4

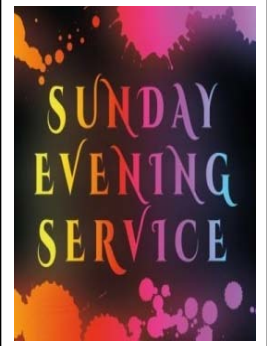
Song Leader... Jimmie Douglass
Prayer..... Daniel Witcher

GREETERS SCHEDULE

January 1
Team 1
January 8
Team 2



Fair Haven
Pantry Needs
Canola Oil



6 PM

Through the Bible



January 1
Carol Kruse, Carolyn Ryan
January 8
Jan Cox, Vicki Woodward



Nursery workers, please go to the Nursery immediately after Bible Class.

FAMILY GATHERINGS

Sunday Morning Bible Study9:30
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00
Mid-Week Fellowship Meal6:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00

OUR MISSION

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