

Church of Christ

Rocketdyne Road

“Every member a minister...through service”

JANUARY 23, 2011



Reflected Glory

Thursday night was amazingly beautiful. There were no clouds and the full moon lit the landscape brilliantly. The snow reflected the moon's rays like a sea of diamonds. The glory of the sun touched Neosho even though it was on the other side of the Earth.

What was amazing about this scene was that it was almost as bright as day. This was because the glory of the sun was reflected by the moon and then reflected again by the snow that was on the ground. The sun did not have to be visibly present in order for its glory to be seen.

I love how Paul describes how God uses us to reflect His glory...

“And we all, with unveiled faces, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree to glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.”
2 Corinthians 3:18

The moon has no glory of its own; it requires the sun to shine so brightly. In a similar way, God's glory is what enables us to shine. Wow, how he loves us!

Tye



Rodney Whorton had back surgery at Cox South in Springfield last week. He is now out of ICU. Pray for continued healing. 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.

Thursday Visitation

The Thursday visitation teams will meet at the building at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 27.

Character Trait For January

RESPECT

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

The Greatest Thing In The World

We love—because He first loved us. Look at that word “because.” Because He first loved us, the effect follows that we love, we love Him, we love all men. We cannot help it. Because He loved us, we love... Our heart is slowly changed.

Contemplate the love of Christ, and you will love. Stand before that mirror, reflect Christ's character, and you will be changed into the same image...

And so look at this Perfect Character, this Perfect Life. Look at the great Sacrifice as He laid down Himself, all through life, and upon the Cross of Calvary; and you must love Him. And loving Him, you must become like Him.

Love begets love. It is a process... Put a piece of iron in the presence of a magnet, and that piece of iron for a time becomes magnetized. It is charged with an attractive force in the mere presence of the original force, and as long as you leave the two side by side, they are both magnets alike. Remain side by side with Him who loved us, and gave Himself for us, and you too will become a centre of power, a permanently attractive force... And that is how the love of God melts down the unlovely heart in man, and begets in him the new creature, who is patient and humble and gentle and unselfish. And there is no other way to get it. We love others, we love everybody, we love our enemies, because He first loved us.

Henry Drummond

Survey Forms

If you haven't had a chance to fill out a survey form regarding the building expansion, please do that today and give it to one of the elders.



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



Sweetheart Banquet

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! Last day to order tickets will be Sunday, January 30.



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.

What Love Looks Like . . .

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| Patience | <i>Love suffereth long.</i> |
| Kindness | <i>And is kind.</i> |
| Generosity | <i>Love envieth not.</i> |
| Humility | <i>Love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.</i> |
| Courtesy | <i>Doth not behave itself unseemly.</i> |
| Unselfishness | <i>Seeketh not her own.</i> |
| Good Temper | <i>Is not easily provoked.</i> |
| Guilelessness | <i>Thinketh no evil.</i> |
| Sincerity | <i>Rejoices in the truth.</i> |

JUST 4 YOUTH!

SNT - 7 - 9 pm tonight - devo and volleyball

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 as weather permits.

Donations appreciated.

Super Bowl Party - Sunday, Feb. 6, 5-9 pm.

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.



Imagination Station

GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

Our seams are busting out all over. We had a total of **39** children and 12 helpers last week. We are so blessed! God is good!

Thank you Aunt Nanny Bird for teaching us that Jesus always has time for us.

Join us this week as someone new, I'll give you a hint, Uncle Tom will have a lesson for us.

Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

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

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Workers for next week:

Security - Jason Stipp; Teachers - Jimmie Douglass, Tonna Powers, Jeff Deneffrio, Bryce Beeson; Helpers - Trevor Morton, Samantha Beeson, Laura Stipp, Sherry Whiteman, Rylee Marion, Stevie White, Nathan Lewis, Paige Reagan, Lauren Deneffrio



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 23, 2011

Morning Worship

PrayerBuzz Ball
Shepherd's PrayerClyde Hopper

Lord's Table

Prayers: Brian Lewis

East Side

Jim Murray
Wil Dabbs
Mark Embrey
Dean Welcher

West Side

Tom Condict
Warren Cagle
Gary Cohu
Jeff Mayben

Next Sunday

PrayerMyron Lessman
Table PrayersJeff Stutesman
Shepherd's Prayer .David Hutchings

Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Clarence Garman, David Morton, Coda
Jenkins, Jason Stipp, Pete Ramon, Jon
Reagan Sr., Josh Brown, Phillip Whiteman

Wednesday, January 26

Song Leader....Jimmie Douglass
PrayerJim Hughes

GREETERS SCHEDULE

January 30
Team 1



Fair Haven

Pantry Needs

Baking Soda
Baking Powder

January 23

Gwen Hopper, Cheryl Marion

January 30

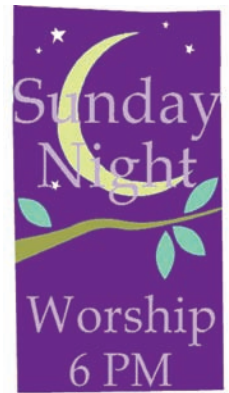
Renee & Breanna Lewis



Singing Practice Tonight At 5:30

with
Jimmie Douglass
Matt Engels
and
Wade Williams

Join Us For



FAMILY GATHERINGS

Sunday Morning Bible Study9:30
Sunday Morning Worship10:30
Sunday Evening Singing Practice5:30
Sunday Evening Worship6:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Study7:00

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