

# Church of Christ

## Rocketdyne Road

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

**JANUARY 30, 2011**

### WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What do you look for in a friend? What do you expect?

For starters, we want a friend who prefers to be with us.

Someone who can take us or leave us will never do. We desire a friend who craves our company. Noticeably prefers to be with us.

We want someone we can always count on to try and arrange things so we can spend as much time together as possible. A friend who will happily go to great lengths to make this happen, just as we also seek to do!

We all have such a friend in Jesus. Nobody ever wanted to be with us as much as He!

Jesus is over the top when it comes to friendship!

Do you see it?

The lengths He went to in order to become our friend...

What He still does every day to make it happen...



A friend loves  
at all times,  
and kinsfolk  
are born to  
share adversity.

Proverbs 17:17, NRSV



Rodney Whorton is home following back surgery. Melinda Morgan and Jeff Denefrio are home following surgery last week. Nancy Embrey went in for surgery Friday. Betty Cagle's knee manipulation was successful and they will be on the road going for physical therapy for at least six weeks. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

### Area Events

March 6-9 ~ Seneca Spring Lectureship  
(details on bulletin board)  
March 23-26 ~ Tulsa Workshop



Come join us for our Sweetheart Banquet! This year it will be February 4th at 6:30 pm. Come for food, fun and laughter! 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! Today is the last day to order tickets.



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



### Elder/Deacon Selection Process

It has been the custom of this church family to select elders and deacons to serve for three year terms so that the membership is involved directly in the selection process and the men serving are given the opportunity to consider their willingness to continue serving.

It is now time to begin this process. The eldership has asked Jim Murray, Warren Cagle, Mark Davis, Tim Stipp and Ray Stipp to serve on a screening committee to verify with each man now serving as to their willingness to continue and to receive names from members of those you think should serve.

We ask that you prayerfully consider this matter and look among us for men you think could serve well in these areas. Then approach each man and ask if he is willing to have his name submitted by you to the screening committee. If the man declines, please do not submit his name to the committee.

The committee will visit with each man whose name has been submitted to discuss his understanding of the qualifications to serve as elder or deacon and his willingness to stand for approval of at least 75% of the members participating in the voting process.

We ask that names be submitted to the committee during the month of February. The committee will help men make the final decision about serving. Names will be submitted to the congregation on March 13. Voting by members will be on March 27. Installation of elders and deacons will be April 3.

Character Trait For February

**HONESTY**

Being the kind of person whom other people can have confidence in.

## The Holy Guest

The Holy Spirit indwells every Christian. He has made us His earthly dwelling place. Our body is His earthly home.

We are privileged to host God Himself. He made us in His image, made us capable of this intimate relationship with Him. A relationship which can change us in ways only God could imagine.

We can only become more like Jesus because the Holy Spirit lives within us! And our friendship with Jesus grows in proportion with our cooperation with the Holy Spirit's work within us.

The apostle Paul speaks of the relationship that exists between the Holy Spirit and every saved person. He writes about this relationship in human terms using human language to describe it.

He tells us that the Holy Spirit can be *grieved*.

Grieved by our unawareness of His work and presence in us! Grieved by our inattention to His plan to make us more like the Teacher!

Each of us values the thoughtful attention of a good host. We appreciate and enjoy our visit when every word and action of the host seems to say – *You are welcomed and what pleases you is important!* In the same way, we are also happy when our visitors are grateful for our good hospitality.

What kind of host are we to our ever-present Holy Guest?

The answer to this question matters greatly!

Because...

A meaningful relationship with Jesus through the dynamic presence of the Holy Spirit is only possible when we consciously seek to be the best host we can possibly be.

And what is more, no matter what we do to make His stay with us pleasant and agreeable to Him, He always does so much more for us than we ever do for Him.

Why?

Because He is God – Our Holy Guest!

## Modern Day Students Of Jesus

*When the New Testament tells us that Jesus is risen, one of the things it means is that the victim of Calvary is now, so to speak, loose and at large, so that any person, anywhere, can enjoy the same kind of relationship with him as the disciples had in the days of his flesh.*

*Knowing God, J.I. Packer*

# JUST 4 YOUTH!

SNT - Bonfire - volleyball and devo

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

The Super Bowl party this year will be at the Crosslines Guesthouse. This will be a great opportunity to bless the lives of those who are struggling right now. We will leave Rocketdyne at 5. Teens need to bring a drink and party food. We will be feeding several more, so if you would like to help with food, see Tye. Chaperones are needed, 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!

We are so blessed with lots of children here. Last Sunday we had a total of **34** children. Thank you Uncle Tom and Aunt Glenda for teaching us about bearing one another's burdens with love.

Join us this week as we sing lots of songs with Uncle Jim Bob, Aunt Tonna, Uncle Bryce and Uncle Jeffy.

Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

Always remember, **JESUS LOVES YOU**

We do too!

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*Workers for next week:*

*Security - John Miller; Teacher - Lena Barker;  
Helpers - Shawna Whorton, Dale Naden,  
Susan Morton, Shelli Willis, Karen Bass,  
Leslie Roark, Laura Stipp, Rylee Marion,  
Cade Jenkins, Robbie Jenkins, Seth Greer*



## 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

Meeting with  
Jonathan Davis' Group

#### Dale Naden

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

## Assignments

### Sunday, January 30, 2011

#### Morning Worship

Prayer .....Myron Lessman  
Shepherd's Prayer ..David Hutchings

#### Lord's Table

Prayers: Jeff Stutesman

#### East Side

Clarence Garman  
David Morton  
Coda Jenkins  
Jason Stipp

#### West Side

Pete Ramon  
Jon Reagan, Sr.  
Josh Brown,  
Phillip Whiteman

#### Next Sunday

Prayer .....Warren Cagle  
Table Prayers .....Kael Powers  
Shepherd's Prayer .....Steve Jones

#### Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Jim Blankenship, David Garman, Randy  
Bass, Cody Casady, Cletus Green, Don  
Johnston, Stephen Lovelace, Jerry Doris

#### Wednesday, February 2

Song Leader....Jimmie Douglass  
Prayer .....Kent Hounshell

**GREETERS**  **SCHEDULE**

*February 6*  
Team 1



#### Fair Haven

**Pantry  
Needs**

Creamed Soups

#### January 30

Renee & Breanna Lewis

#### February 6

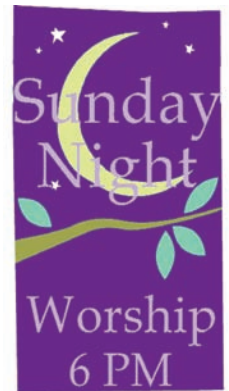
Sue Hughes, Leslie Roark



**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**