

# Church of Christ

## Rocketdyne Road

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

JANUARY 6, 2013





Evelyn Martin is a patient at Freeman-Neosho. Clark Francisco is recovering from pneumonia. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers & sisters.

### Baby Dedication

A reminder to parents of babies born in 2012. Your baby's pictures and information needs to be turned in to Bob Hess no later than January 13. You can email pictures and information to him at bob@cableone.net.



**Ralph Cope** celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday, January 5. His address is 517 Carson, Neosho.

**Betty Watson** will celebrate her 83rd birthday January 15. Her address is 720 Pearl, Neosho.



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

### IF IT PLEASES YOU?

Sounds like something someone might say to royalty?

Sometimes I get to thinking I am King for a day.  
*Oh, it's good to be King!*

The problem is it could turn into every day...

Then what about serving others?

What about pleasing God?

Our culture constantly speaks to me as if I am the Main One! Whether seeking to sell me something or inducing me to support a cause, often the underlying theme is the importance of ME.

I don't know about you, but I'm starting to believe it. And maybe even God exists solely to provide everything I need too?

How can I reverse my perverse thinking?

How dethrone me and enthrone God once more?

Maybe instead of thinking about what would next please me, I begin with simply turning to the Lord and asking, *If it pleases you...?*

### Imagination Station Needs

We are in need of shoe boxes, any size, in Imagination Station. Please give them to Mi Mi Lu or put them in the Imagination Station room. Thank you.

### Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, flowers, visits and especially prayers during Jerry's recent health issue. His second round of surgery went well. We feel very blessed to be part of such a caring congregation and appreciate everyone's support.

In Christian Love, Jerold and Jan Cox

## PLEASING GOD

*The one who sent me is with me...for I always do what pleases him. (John 8:29)*

Jesus didn't live a very prosperous life if judged by standards used by most.

He didn't have much money. No house. Not many honors during His lifetime.

Yet, today Jesus stands head and shoulders above every other person who ever lived.

His secret?

He always did what pleased the Father!

Pleasing God leads to the most successful life one can have, because life is in the Creator's Hands. And also because when we seek to satisfy the One who created us, we naturally end up fulfilling the purposes for which He made us in the first place.

Jesus knew this and fleshed this out for us so perfectly.

So we see the most successful life – by world standards – is only a total failure if it does not end up pleasing God.

Without the approval of Heaven, does it really matter how much money one accumulates, how many accomplishments, what accolades, if at the end of life - our Creator is not pleased with how we lived?

Jesus pleased the Father...so as we follow Jesus, we are learning more about living a life that is pleasing to God. This is moving us to a place that will be very pleasing to us also.

# JUST 4 YOUTH!

SNT - no SNT tonight

**Leaf Raking** - We will meet today at 1 pm at the building to go rake leaves.



### GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

We all had a wonderful holiday with family and friends.

We had a total of **46** children last week. We have 2 special instructions we will have to remember this year. Be sure to ask your children about them.

We shout out a **BIG THANK YOU** to a special Grandpa who gave us a little red wagon. The kids love it.

Join us in worship today. Auntie Joyce and Uncle Charles will have our lesson. See you there!

See you in worship  
Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

Always remember  
**JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN**  
and we are His children.  
We love you too!

*Workers for next week:*  
*Security - Randy Bass*

*Teachers - Zac & Jenn Erisman*  
*Helpers - Debbie Bass, Sherry Whiteman,*  
*Andrew Marion, Jessica McCool, Konner Drake,*  
*Coda Lumpkins, Peri Reagan, Hailey Ellis,*  
*Justin Smith, Lage Grigsby*

**Assignments  
Sunday, January 6, 2013**

**Morning Worship**

Prayer .....Tim Stipp  
Shepherd's Prayer ....Clyde Hopper

**Lord's Table**

**Prayers:** Jim Murray

Cory Bass, Bill Goff  
Andrew Jones, Joseph Kent  
Jim Pyron, Pete Ramon  
Jim Sexton, Logan Stark

**Next Sunday**

Prayer .....Bob Paschall  
Table Prayers .....Tom Condict  
Shepherd's Prayer .David Hutchings

**Lord's Table For Next Sunday**

Gary Elam, Kevin Hawkins  
Mike Hutchison, Luke Pyron  
Micah Davidson, Sage Crane  
John Miller, David Morton

**Wednesday, January 9**

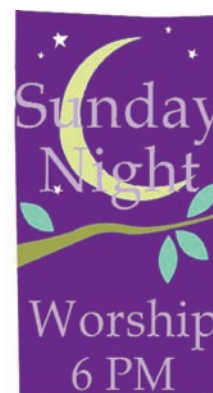
Song Leader...Jimmie Douglass  
Prayer.....Jerry Davis



**Singing Practice  
Tonight At 5:30**

with  
**Jimmie Douglass  
Matt Engels**  
and  
**Wade Williams**

**Join Us For**



**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 13*  
Team 2



**Fair Haven**

**Pantry  
Needs**

Rotel Tomatoes

*January 6*

Gwen Hopper, Theresa Widener

*January 13*

Renee` & Breanna Lewis



**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**