

# Church of Christ

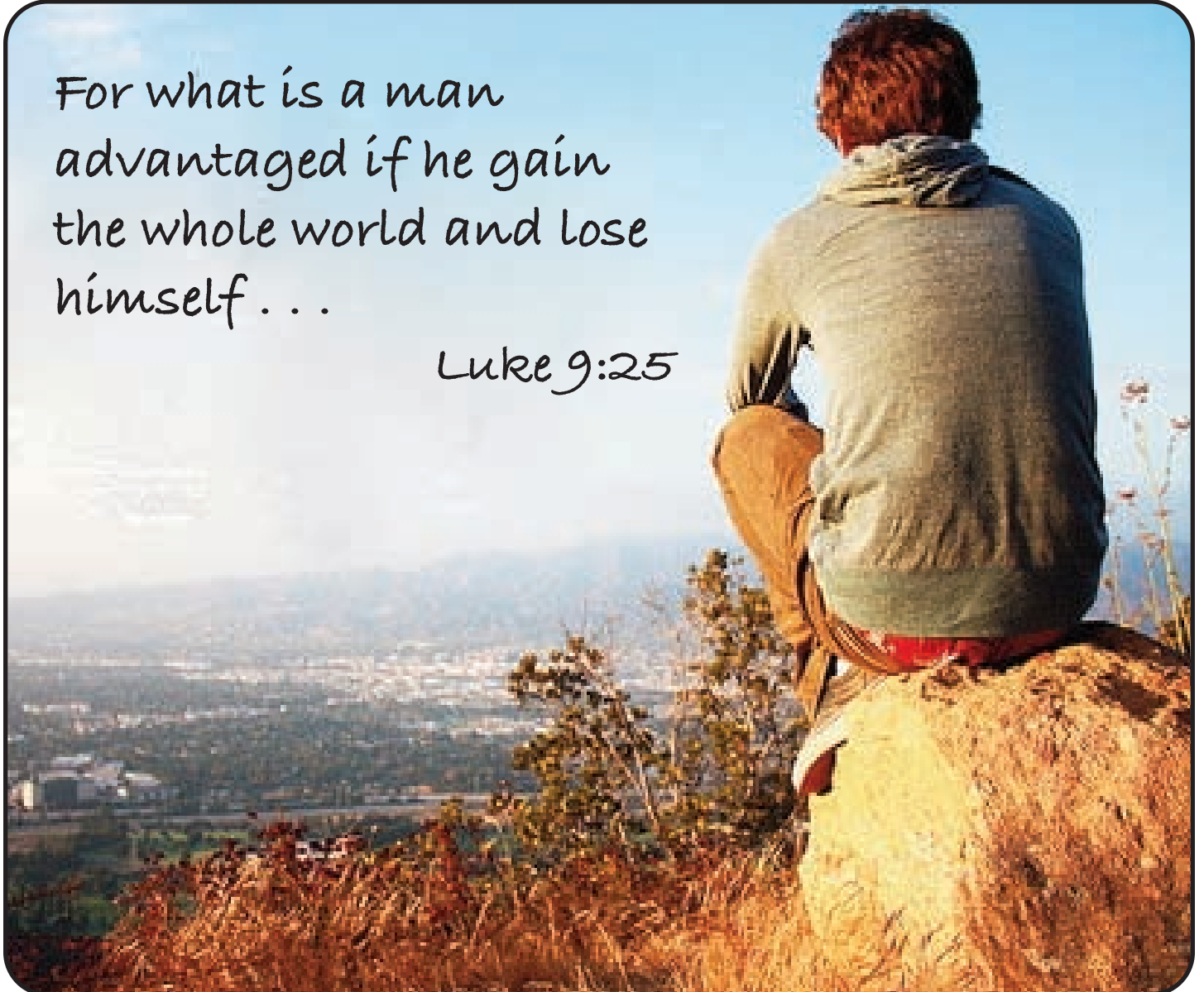
## Rocketdyne Road

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

**FEBRUARY 10, 2013**

For what is a man  
advantaged if he gain  
the whole world and lose  
himself . . .

Luke 9:25





JoNell Towler had complications from her second back surgery and is recovering at home. Dale Blackburn and Ken Cope are out of the hospital and both have returned to Neosho. Yvonne Thurman will have hip replacement surgery February 13. Oma Green, Gwen Hopper's mother, is a patient at Freeman-West. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers & sisters.

### Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, wonderful food and cards but most of all for your prayers and concern for my family and me during the loss of our loved one. We feel blessed to be a part of such a caring church family. In Christian Love, Randy & Glenn Brown and the family of Robert Anderson

### Bible Reading For Wednesday Class

Genesis 1 and 2, Proverbs 8, Genesis 7,  
Job 38, 39 and 40



### Mid-Week Meal

Wednesday  
6:00 - 6:45

### Chili & Soup

### Recycle And Help NCS

You can help Neosho Christian School by recycling newspaper, regular paper, and shredded paper. The bins and cabinets are located to the north of the office door and are accessible 24/7 @ 903 W. South Street. Please do not bring any paper products containing glossy pages, bindings, or staples. The school also accepts aluminum cans, ink cartridges, and cell phones. See Carol Kruse or Vicki Woodward if you have any questions.

### Fair Haven Children's Home

The truck from Fair Haven will be here February 21 to pick up supplies. They are requesting the following: taco sauce, tomato sauce, refried beans, rotel tomatoes, corn muffin mix, canned chicken, tuna, minced onions, spices, baking soda, aluminum foil, beef broth, chicken broth, yellow hominy, crackers, pudding, jello, peaches, mandarin oranges, pineapple, peanut butter, hamburger helper, cereal, pop tarts, juice, gravy mix, barbecue sauce, miracle whip, trash bags, freezer bags, paper plates, canola oil, ramen noodles, soups, cooking spray, crisco, honey, olive oil, vinegar, salad dressings, chocolate syrup, cookie mix, cake mix, cake icing, spaghetti, shampoo, hair conditioner, deodorant, hand soap, cascade, bleach, toilet bowl cleaner, dishwashing liquid, liquid fabric softener, dryer sheets.



*Dewayne Deneffrio* will be celebrating her 91st birthday February 17. Her address is c/o Richard Deneffrio, 12941 Iris Rd., Neosho.

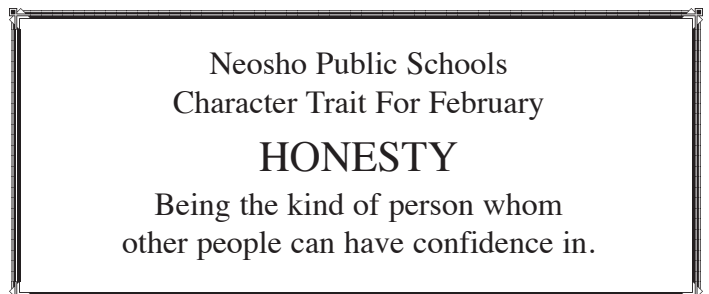
### Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to Nancy Richardson and family on the passing of Caridyne.

We also express our sympathy to Brian & Renee Lewis & family on the passing of Renee's aunt, Wanda Gray.

### Young At Heart Banquet

We wish to honor our members who are 75 or older with a banquet especially for you immediately after services on Sunday morning, March 3. More details next week.



## Encouragement and Counseling Ministry

Last Sunday, our auditorium class touched on a very interesting topic. Members of the group explored possible reasons that some people appeared more merciful and gracious on a daily basis while others regularly focused on a negative theme and had a tendency to blame and criticize. This is something that I have reviewed, researched, observed and helped youth and their families work through for over two decades. This is a complex issue. In some situations it may be related to unresolved loss. All of us at some point have been “stuck” in an “anger-directed-outward stage” of the grief process.

The following are a few characteristics that may be observed when we experience this stage. We may:

- realize that loss has occurred and it can't be undone.
- minimize our own mistakes and focus on the mistakes of others.
- appear disruptive, especially when something suddenly changes or goes wrong.
- “push against” or act in a defiant manner attempting to discredit others.
- walk off, leave or run away when there is a problem.
- exhibit insulting and/or provoking behavior.
- display high risk, destructive and/or threatening behavior.

These characteristics may be observed even if an individual experienced loss in early childhood and does not remember it. The following are stages/phases of the grief process: Generally, the initial stage is Shock and Denial, possibly followed by Bargaining, possibly followed by Anger directed Outward, and then possibly Anger directed Inward. The final stages, Genuine Grief and Resolution are when healing, forgiveness and kindness develops in our lives toward self and others. The purpose of the Encouragement and Counseling Ministry is to help individuals, couples and families to work through changes, loss, negative attachments and stressful circumstances. My e-mail address is [ralphrocketdyneroad@hotmail.com](mailto:ralphrocketdyneroad@hotmail.com). Please contact me if I may be of assistance. Ralph

## JUST 4 YOUTH!

**SNT** - Tonight - Bonfire from 7 to 8

**Christeens Youth Rally** - February 22-24. We are leaving on the 22nd at 3 pm from the building. Bring your money if you haven't paid already. Also bring Bible, sleeping bag, clothes and toiletries.

**Teen Work Day at Wildcat Glades** - March 9, 8 am - noon. Join the posse to help clear varmints (weeds) out of Wildcat Park. Free breakfast @ 7:15 am. Free t-shirts and hats.



### GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

We had a total of **38** children last week in worship. Thank you Aunt Sherry and Aunt DeAnna for teaching us that even though we are little we can make a difference. Miriam sure did with her little brother, Moses.

Join us this week. Uncle Jim Bob, Aunt Stevie Aunt Meg and Aunt Cate will have a fantastic puppet lesson along with songs.

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 - Lonnie Swaffar*  
*Teachers - Nancy Trichler & Beth Foster*  
*Helpers - Jana Swaffar, Sherry Whiteman,*  
*Pat Naden, Gavin Payne, Andrew Jones,*  
*Madelyn Cupp, Peri Reagan, Hailey Ellis,*  
*Breanna Garman*

**Assignments**  
**Sunday, February 10, 2013**

**Morning Worship**

Prayer .....Tom Condict  
 Shepherd's Prayer ....Clyde Hopper

**Lord's Table**

**Prayers:** David Carriger

Al Beaver, Charles Routledge  
 Jeremy Drake, Ron Lankford  
 Richard Elder, Steve Jones  
 Cletus Green, Taylor Hendrick

**Next Sunday**

Prayer .....Randy Bass  
 Table Prayers ...Darrel Markley  
 Shepherd's Prayer ..... Jerry Davis

**Lord's Table For Next Sunday**

Max Ruhl, Tim Ryan  
 Mike Smith, Lonnie Swaffar  
 Bryce Beeson, Jim Blankenship  
 Jim Hughes, Jim Pollick

**Wednesday, February 13**

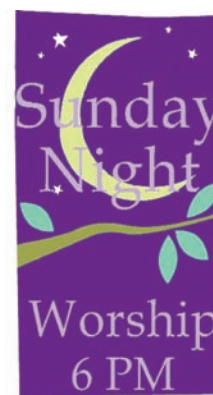
Song Leader...Jimmie Douglass  
 Prayer .....Scott Francisco



**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**

*February 17*  
 Team 3



**Fair Haven**

Miracle Whip

*February 10*

Renee` & Breanna Lewis

*February 17*

Sue Hughes, Shirley Tice



**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**