

Church of Christ

Rocketdyne Road

“Every member a minister...through service”

FEBRUARY 20, 2011

WHAT IS A LEADER???

Most simply, a leader is someone who has followers.

In other words, someone who has influence in the lives of others!

What is the secret of such influence?

Jesus' life shows us the answer - seeing and meeting the needs of others.

It's true...

People don't care how much we know – or even how much authority we seem to have – until they know how much we care!

And who cares more – and shows us more about how to care – than the One we follow?

Jesus was and is respectful and gracious to everyone. He lifts people up, rather than trampling them down. He wants the best for every person. He applies balm to wounded hearts, bringing healing with His words and actions.

He gave His life for us. This is what a leader does. And that's why we follow Him!

WE ARE HIS
PEOPLE,
— THE —
SHEEP
— OF —
HIS PASTURE.



PSALM 100:3



Bonnie Gray had knee replacement surgery Tuesday. Andrew Jones had oral surgery Thursday. Judy Roark's daughter, Tracy, will have a double mastectomy in a few weeks. Gary Stroud, Luci & Linda's brother, has multiple urinary tract tumors and will start radiation in March. Sissy Friend is back at Freeman-East following surgery and needs visitors. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

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. 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.

WHAT A LEADER!!!

We have all experienced the blessing of knowing a good spiritual leader. Perhaps you can name some man or woman whose influence was so great that it is still felt in your life today?

However, the fact is, leaders come and go. Eventually they pass away, but the Source of their life and power never goes away. That's why their leadership leaves its mark on your life. They were led, themselves, by Jesus Christ!

Jesus never wavers, never changes! He is the One with all authority in heaven and earth.

The best leaders you and I have known in the church are the best students of Jesus. They know Him and want to be more like Him! And they can say from experience:

Yesterday, Jesus helped me;
Today, He did the same.
How long will this continue?
Forever, praise His name!

LEADERS WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE

When I was a child, a young man and his wife came to our little church in Fairview to preach in a week-long meeting. They stayed in our home. The experience was so enjoyable that when the meeting ended, our family went home to Texas with them.

I was too young to understand what was really going on. Recently, my parents shared with me the tremendous impact Bobby and Yvonne Key had on their lives, and indirectly, on mine.

Mom put it this way, "They introduced us to a whole new level of spirituality."

This is the essence of leadership.

Someone who is farther along on the journey of becoming like Jesus comes into our lives and invests themselves in us. Spends time, models and shares with us the most important thing in life – a deeper understanding of what it means to live in faith.

Denny



Our next Wednesday evening fellowship will be February 23 before Bible class. The theme is Italian. Bring your favorite Italian dish, and bread, salad, or dessert. We will begin eating at 6 pm.

Ladies Night Out

All ladies of the congregation are invited to the monthly ladies' fellowship on Monday, February 28, at 6:00 pm at the church building. Bring your favorite dish and the recipe. Join us for some great food, fun, and fellowship with our Christian sisters.

Happy Birthday

A belated Happy Birthday goes to Frances Dyer. She celebrated her 90th birthday on February 9. Let's give her a card shower.

Preschool Teachers Needed

We need more teachers for the preschool classes. You will teach Sunday morning and Wednesday evening for one month and have three months off (depending on how many teams we have). If you are willing to help, see Alma Stipp or Beverly Davis.

New Address

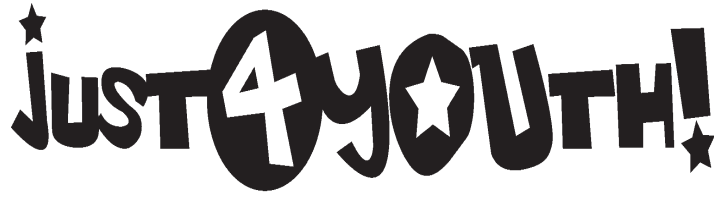
Don & Yvonne Thurman have moved to 1501 Pineville Road, Apt. 17. Their phone number is 451-1395.

Thank You

Thank you to all of our Rocketdyne church family for the phone calls, cards, beautiful flowers, visits, food, and prayers during Rodney's surgery and recovery. He is recovering well at home now and appreciates all visits and continued prayers as well. We never before knew how much the cards and phone calls meant to one with such an illness. Your love was evident in all the caring ways shown to us at this time. We feel so blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

Thank you, Rodney and Shawna Whorton

I wish to thank the church and those individuals who helped me recently with finances and prayers. Thank you for being caring people. Shirley Anderson



SNT - 7 - 9 pm tonight, volleyball and devo
Christeens Youth Rally - Feb. 25-27 - Next Friday through Sunday. We will leave from the church building at 3:30 pm. Make sure to bring some extra money for food on Friday night and Sunday on the way home. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, clothes for the weekend and a Bible.

Area Events

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

Thursday Visitation

The Thursday visitation teams will meet at the building at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 24.



GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

We had an amazing total of 23 children in all of this snow! Thank you Aunt Elayne, Uncle Steve and all the teens for a great lesson on Love IS.

Join us this week as we will have a visit from the puppets.

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

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Workers for next week:
Security - Jim Hounsshell;
Teachers - Jeff & Shirl Denefrio;
Helpers - Ryan Denefrio, Andrew Marion,
Breanna Lewis, Tianna Morton, Eric Lazure,
Annie Lazure, Nathan Lewis, Amy Payne,
Debbie Bass, Holly Woodward, Lauren Denefrio



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, February 20, 2011

Morning Worship

Prayer Jon Reagan
Shepherd's Prayer Steve Jones

Lord's Table

Prayers: Jason Stipp

East Side

Jim Hounshell
Chad Edens
Trevor Morton
Harley Schriever

West Side

Joseph Kent
Andrew Marion
Jim Pollick
Mark Davis

Next Sunday

Prayer Tom Condict
Table Prayers Brent Marion
Shepherd's Prayer Ben Lane

Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Ron Lankford, Jonathan Davis, Mike Ruhl, Tyler Mitchell, Quinton Platner, Bryce Beeson, Doug DeVoe, Jim Sexton

Wednesday, February 23

Song Leader Jimmie Douglass
Prayer Jim Murray

GREETERS SCHEDULE

February 27
Team 4



Fair Haven

Pantry Needs

Tea Bags

February 20

Elayne Adams, Shirley Anderson

February 27

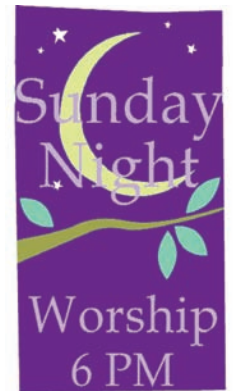
Diane Haight, Dorothy Williams



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