

Church of Christ Rocketdyne Road

“Every member a minister...through service”

MARCH 20, 2011

LOOK UP!

*When you see these things come to pass look up,
lift up your heads, for your redemption is near.
(Luke 21:28)*

As an old song goes, *Troublesome times are here, filling men's hearts with fear...* Doesn't it seem like there is a boatload of trouble in the world today?

Surely, there have been troubles as long as people have lived on this planet. Maybe instant worldwide communication merely makes it seem worse.

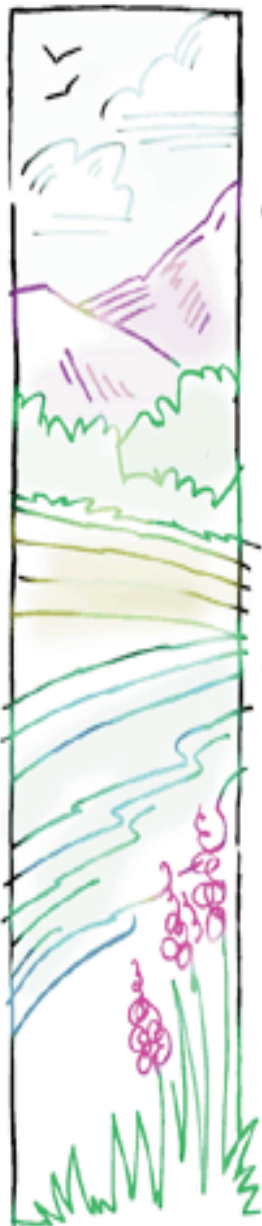
Or is something else going on? Like the signs of the last days...

Sure makes a thoughtful person wonder though, doesn't it?

Jesus warns that in this world we will have trouble, but more importantly, He says, *Be of good cheer for I have overcome the world!*

That's why we should *look up* and lift up our heads. Our salvation is coming nearer.

The King will be on time and in time. Meantime, we sing: *Where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, Ruler of Heaven and Earth.*



*We know
that all
things work
together
for good for
those who
love God....*

Romans 8:28



Lanette Ball was in a car wreck Monday and is recovering at home. Marilyn Heins will have knee surgery tomorrow. Trevor Shaver had surgery Thursday and is doing well. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

Area Events

March 23-26 ~ Tulsa Workshop
 April 2 ~ Prison Ministry Workshop
 Southside Church of Christ, Rogers, 8 am

Directory Changes

Steve and Vicki Younger's new mailing address is P.O. Box 765, Tahlequah, OK 74465. They will still be with us on some weekends until their house sells.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, March 26 @ 8 am

Congratulations

Congratulations to Corey Hounschell. Corey is on Joplin High School's Constitution Team and they recently won the state competition. Corey and the rest of his team will be in Washington D.C. for the national competition April 28 to May 2. We're proud of you, Corey. Good luck at nationals.



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

It's Getting Old

Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands. They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed. (Psalm 102:25, 26).

In the beginning, O Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end. (Hebrews 1:10-12)

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be forever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished. (Isaiah 51:6)

The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. (Romans 8:19-22)

Ladies' Night Out

All ladies of the congregation are invited to the monthly ladies' fellowship on Monday, March 28, at 6:00 pm at the church building. The theme this month will be Mexican.



The Wednesday evening fellowship meal will be March 30. The theme for this month will be soup and sandwiches. Bring a soup or a plate of sandwiches and sides or desserts. We will begin serving at 6 pm.

Character Trait For March

COURAGE

Being brave when faced with a difficult or scary situation and standing up for what you know is right and what you believe in.

Additions To The Family

Crystal Owens was baptized into Christ on Sunday, March 13. Crystal lives at 1215 James, Carthage MO 64836 and her phone number is 793-5787. Jeff and Crystal have two children, Dallas and Harlee. Welcome to the family.

Spring Program

Time is approaching fast for our Spring Program for the children. Mark your calendars for **April 10th**. If you would like to help, please talk to Marla Davis, Mallory Francisco, or Luci Hilliard.

Cookies Needed

We need homemade cookies for the Children's Spring Program on April 10. If you can make cookies for this program, let Cheryl Marion know how many dozen you will be providing.



GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

We had a total of **36** children last Sunday. Pops showed Auntie Jennina, Uncle Z and Suzie how patient love can be when faced with a dirty room. We learned a great lesson on Love is Patient.

Join us this week as Auntie T and Cousin Traveling Tiffany will have our lesson.

See you there!

Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

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

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Workers for next week:

Security - Jim Hounschell;

Teachers - Tye and the teens;

Helpers - Paige Reagan, Leslie Roark, Luke Casady, Robbie Jenkins, Seth Greer, Holly Woodward, James Grugsby, Andrew Marion, Ryan Denefrio, Eli Cupp, Hannah Brown



SNT - tonight - devo 7-9 pm

HUT/Harding Spring Sing Trip - April 21-24.

This will be an amazing trip! We are going to see Spring Sing at Harding University on Thursday night, check out the campus on Friday morning, and go to Harding's Missionary training facility on Friday afternoon and spend the weekend there learning about how most of the world lives and how we can bless them! Harding's HUT website is www.harding.edu/hut/. I highly recommend that parents and families come to this and we will need many chaperones. Cost is unknown right now but will be well under \$10. Mark your calendars and clear out this weekend!

Tye's Blog - Its goal is to serve as a communication source; sharing what has been taught in the youth ministry and the experiences we have. I want to invite everyone to either join this blog or to take a look as we are One Body in Christ. Support the youth group and bless them in prayer, love, and mentorship! Go to www.tyezolais.blogspot.com

Yard Sale

Friday and Saturday, April 1-2

The youth group is having a yard sale at the church building during the city wide yard sale. We are accepting donations of items for this sale. The money goes to help with scholarships and other funds in the youth ministry. If you are not having a garage sale of your own and can help out with chaperoning, please see Tye.

Special Wednesday Class

Denny Lemaster will be teaching the auditorium class again on March 23. He is giving a slide presentation on Evidences of God including Hubble photos. All classes are welcome to attend.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Clark and Linda Francisco are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. There will be a reception honoring Clark and Linda on Sunday, March 27, at the church building from 2 to 5 pm. They have requested no gifts, but cards and pictures would be nice.



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, March 20, 2023

Morning Worship

PrayerGary Cohu
Shepherd's Prayer Jerry Davis

Lord's Table

Prayers: Pete Ramon

East Side

Alan Woodward
Keith Woodward
Perry Brock
Myron Lessman

West Side

Randy Bass
Roger Zartman
Mark Embrey
Andrew Jones

Next Sunday

PrayerGary Cohu
Table PrayersPete Ramon
Shepherd's Prayer Jerry Davis

Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Alan Woodward, Keith Woodward, Perry Brock, Myron Lessman, Randy Bass, Roger Zartman, Mark Embrey, Andrew Jones

Wednesday, March 23

Song Leader....Jimmie Douglass
Prayer.....Mike Ruhl

GREETERS SCHEDULE

March 27
Team 4



Fair Haven

Pantry Needs

Bleach

March 20

Renee and Breanna Lewis

March 27

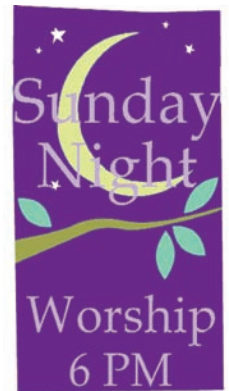
Sue Hughes, Leslie Roark



Singing Practice Tonight At 5:30

with
Jimmie Douglass
Matt Engels
and
Wade Williams

Join Us For



FAMILY GATHERINGS

Sunday Morning Bible 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**