

Church of Christ

Rocketdyne Road

“Every member a minister...through service”

MARCH 24, 2013

This is my blood of the new covenant . . .





Encouragement and Counseling Ministry

Is your communication clear? What are your guidelines?

Dale Blackburn is at Freeman-West following surgery. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers & sisters.

Women Of Worth

W.O.W. will begin a new book study April 7 at 4:30. We are a group of divorced, widowed, or single ladies who meet each week to study, pray, and encourage one another. In our new study we will be learning to use the book of Ephesians as a road map to pick our path - It'll Do Lane or God's Immeasurably More. Join us at 4:30 in room 6. Brenda Baker

PUSH And FYI

For those who are new to Rocketdyne Road:

We are thrilled that you are worshiping with the family here and want to make you aware of PUSH and FYI. FYI (For Your Information) is sent to your email address when we have special events or announcements that need to be made before the next service. PUSH (Pray Until Something Happens) sends you prayer requests and updates on those we have been praying for. If you would like to receive these emails, please turn your email address in to the office.

Congratulations

Jeremy and Kari Boykin, Joplin, are the parents of a girl, Kensli Anne Grace, born March 14 at Freeman West. She weighed 7 lb. 1 oz. and was 19 inches long. Nancy Woodall is her grandmother and Ken and Anne Cope are great-grandparents.



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

- Share clear and accurate observations (I heard... I saw...) instead of interpreting and making assumptions.
- Ask for clarification when needed.
- Determine if you need to share your thoughts and make a statement (I'm thinking...) instead of frequently asking questions (I'm wondering...).
- Keep your messages congruent (What you say, your emotions and gestures need to communicate the same thing as much as possible).
- Try to create Win-Win situations and avoid Win-Lose/Lose-Lose communication (Use I messages most of the time instead of "You" messages. "You" messages may lend themselves to blaming).
- Check for direction and insight (self-talk, usually not aloud), "Where am I going with this and/or where are you taking us?"

Interpersonal communication needs to be supportive.

Being supportive involves sharing observations and making statements while "looking out" for the best interests of others even if the costs are high. Being supportive means saying something in a way that another person will be able to hear you, because you care about his or her success.

Disguised intentions and hidden agendas undermine trust and intimacy by appearing manipulative rather than relating to people with honor. You can check if your messages are straight by asking two questions:

- What are the reasons I am saying this to this person at this particular time?
- Am I saying it in the best way and/or in a "language that is familiar to them"?

People are God's resources and a part of His divine purpose. This includes those living in the same house with us, long-term friends and new acquaintances.

Ralph

Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to Gladys Wilson and family on the passing of her son Howard. Services were last Monday.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who has given us encouragement and prayers on behalf of Brad and the grandsons!

Darrel & Sheila Markley

What an avalanche of wonderful birthday greetings I received! They came via cards, notes, calls, texts, and facebook. It was awesome, but humbling, I appreciated each one of them very much. We plan to be home after the oak trees finish their allergy-producing springtime ritual, usually the end of May.

Love to all, Clista

Outreach Offering

Our elders are challenging us again this year to expand our participation in the Mission of Jesus - *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."* (Luke 4:18, 19)

Sunday, May 19, a special Outreach Offering will be taken up to help us dedicate ourselves to greater service in our community and beyond. Money collected will be used in the following areas: Bright Futures, Christian Counseling, Church of Christ Disaster Relief, Crosslines, Handyman Ministry, Imagination Station, Kids Konnection, Local Benevolence, Mission Possible, Mission Ukraine, Neosho Christian School, Pregnancy Care Center, Mid-Week Meals Ministry, Teen Challenge and Youth Projects for Area Disaster Relief.



Mid-Week Meal

Wednesday

6:00 - 6:45

Hamburgers &

Hot Dogs

JUST 4 YOUTH!

SNT - will not meet tonight

Spring Sing Harding Trip - March 28-30. Cost is \$25. We leave Thursday at 1 pm and return Saturday afternoon. Cost is \$25.

Yard Sale - Saturday, April 6. If you have donations, please see Tye.

Neosho Public Schools
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.

Imagination Station

GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

God's blessings never end. We had a total of **47** children last Sunday. Thank you Auntie Cee for a wonderful lesson on praising God through song.

Join us this week. Uncle Pete and Aunt Shelba will have our lesson.

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 - Sheri Madill, Karen Bass,
Andrew Marion, Gary Goff, Rylee Marion,
Lane Pyron, Justin Smith,
Tianna Morton, Xander Woodward

Assignments
Sunday, March 24, 2013

Morning Worship

PrayerLonnie Swaffar
 Shepherd's PrayerKen Cope

Lord's Table

Prayers: Brian Lewis

Clarence Garman, Bill Goff
 John Miller, David Morton
 Phil Trichler, Darrel Markley
 Greg Hatfield, Micah Davidson

Next Sunday


PrayerTim Ryan
 Table Prayers Jason Stipp
 Shepherd's Prayer Jerry Davis

Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Gary Goff, Seth Greer
 Kevin Hawkins, Sage Crane
 Logan Stark, Phillip Whiteman
 Jim Murray, Corbin Mabry

Wednesday, March 27

Song Leader...Jimmie Douglass
 Prayer.....Al Beaver

GREETERS  **SCHEDULE**

March 24
 Team 4


Fair Haven

Pantry Needs

 Tuna

March 24
 Diane Haught, Dorothy Williams

March 31
 Gwen Hopper, Sue Hughes, Shirley Tice





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

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