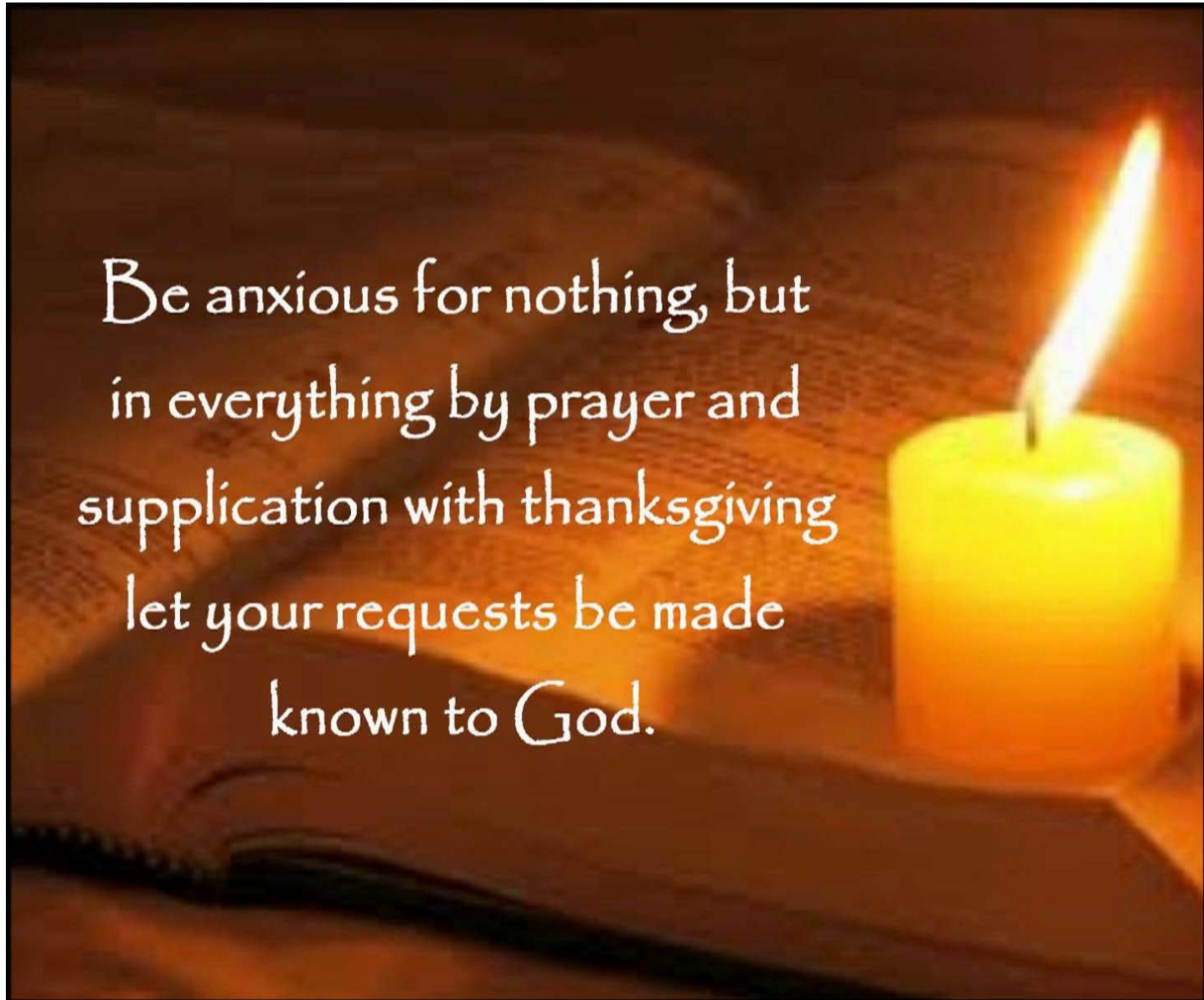


# Church of Christ

## Rocketdyne Road

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

MARCH 26, 2017

A lit yellow candle is positioned on the right side of the image, casting a warm glow. To its left, an open book is visible, with its pages slightly blurred. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly wood or stone, which adds to the solemn and contemplative atmosphere of the scene.

Be anxious for nothing, but  
in everything by prayer and  
supplication with thanksgiving  
let your requests be made  
known to God.



Mary Bielby is in Room 343 at Freeman-East and would enjoy visitors. Gwen Hopper has shingles. Wil Dabbs is recovering from heart surgery. Warren Cagle is receiving home health care. Visitors are welcome, but please call first to insure a health provider is not scheduled. Prayers continue to be requested. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

## Note from our Elders

Several months ago the eldership announced we were searching for an additional minister to work with Denny and Tye as a team. Well over a year ago we budgeted for and started funding this position. Accordingly, we advertised at Christian universities and in the Christian Chronicle and had several applicants for the work. We subsequently invited two of them to speak on a Sunday morning, one in November and one in early January. The elders made an initial offer to one of the candidates but the offer was declined. After much discussion at a full elders' meeting in March, a decision was prayerfully reached to suspend the search at this time.

We still recognize there is plenty of work to be done here in the fellowship at Rocketdyne Road and in Neosho and the surrounding counties, especially with over 50 percent of those listed in our membership directory living outside of Neosho. On the other hand, as Denny mentioned from the pulpit recently, over 50 people in our membership have moved away to accept employment opportunities and we currently have a couple of others considering similar opportunities.

As would be expected, such events do have some impact on our need for an additional person at this time. We are sorry to see people we care about move away, but are happy they have been blessed with better work opportunities. We know they will be a blessing in their new church families as they have been here.

The funding the eldership had set aside for the additional minister position was recently used to further pay down our building remodeling debt leaving a current balance of approximately \$50,000. The eldership has authorized Earl Reynolds, treasurer, to begin paying \$3,500 monthly (previously \$1,500) toward paying down this debt. Additionally, every fifth Sunday's contribution will go toward this debt. Earl estimates that we will be debt free in about ten months.

Thankfully, God continues to bless us with new growth in our membership. When circumstances warrant and finances permit, the eldership will reconsider the need for an additional person on our ministry team.



**Mid-Week Meal**  
**Wednesday**  
**6:00 - 6:45**  
**Pancake Breakfast**

### Elder / Deacon Selection

We are happy to report that all candidates for elders and deacons received at least 85% approval of the congregation. Thanks to all who helped with this very important selection process.

The Elders

### Hope Kitchen

Rocketdyne will be continuing our Hope Kitchen ministry. Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 25th. We will have more details in the coming weeks. It is a wonderful experience serving the homeless as well as those needing help in Neosho. We will need servers, dishwashers, dessert makers, kitchen help, a clean up team as well as greeters. We encourage everyone to help out with this ministry. If you have questions, please ask Mechell and Travis Shaver or Mary and Gary Elam.



**Anne Cope** will celebrate her 81st birthday April 1st.

Her address is 2215 Cornerstone Court, Neosho.



We want to welcome those visiting with us today. We are so happy to have you. You are our honored guests! We hope you experience the presence of God today.



**Making Him Known**  
*The Book of Acts*  
 For Students 3rd-12th Grade

**No LTC today.**



Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be April 9th. You can help make this a great event for our children by donating empty or candy filled plastic eggs. Place eggs in the box near the bulletin board in the family room. Please have plastic eggs here by Wed., April 5.

### Is Genesis History?

The DVD of the "Is Genesis History?" movie will be available April 11th. Group rates are available if we order online. 5 or more - \$17; 10 or more - \$16; 20 or more - \$15; 50 or more - \$12. If you would like to purchase a copy, please sign the list on the bulletin board. We will place the order April 10th.

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



**Sunday Together** - 1 - 5 pm today - We will stay at the building to work on a project.

**Harding Spring Sing** - April 13th - 15th  
 \$25 Registration - Wednesday is the last day to sign up.

### Area Events

April 1 ~ Seminar on Mentoring for Ladies  
 Mt. Comfort, 9 am - 1 pm

April 22 ~ Ladies Retreat

"Help Us Be Rubies" - Fordland Church of Christ

April 28-29 ~ Ladies Retreat

"Showers of Blessings," - Mountain Home, AR  
*and*

May 5-6 ~ On-Site Church Family Camp Out  
 Rocketdyne Road



### OUR GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

Thanks to Auntie Tee, Aunt Mechell and Aunt Chasity for teaching 27 of our children about "The Wise Man and Foolish Man" and "Patience." Aunt Amanda, Aunt Mechell and Aunt Chasity will have our lessons today.

See you in worship.

Always remember

**JESUS LOVES ALL HIS CHILDREN**

*Workers for next week:*

*Security - Alan Woodward*

*Teachers - Sherry Whiteman, Celia Friend*

*Helpers - Debbie Bass, Aubrey Payne,*

*Noah Francisco*

### Memory Verse

*Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.*

*Matthew 7:12*

**Assignment  
Sunday, March 26, 2017**

**Elders**

Al Beaver  
Ken Cope  
Jerold Cox  
Clyde Hopper  
Don Hounsshell  
Ben Lane  
Dale Naden  
Jim Pyron  
Earl Reynolds  
Tim Ryan  
Jack Stafford  
Ray Stipp

**Deacons**

Randy Bass  
Bryce Beeson  
David Brown  
Sage Crane  
Kevin Cutbirth  
Micah Davidson  
Jonathan Davis  
Gary Elam  
Zac Erisman  
Cletus Green  
Brian Lewis  
Brent Marion  
Kael Powers  
Jon Reagan  
Jeff Stutesman  
Rod Whorton  
Wade Williams  
Daniel Witcher  
Rick Wolfe  
Alan Woodward

**Ministers**

Denny Kruse  
Ralph Madill  
Tye Zola

**Morning Worship**

Prayer..... Mark Davis  
Shepherd's Prayer..... Al Beaver

**Next Sunday**

Prayer..... Kevin Cutbirth  
Table Prayers..... Ralph Madill  
Shepherd's Prayer.... Clyde Hopper

**Lord's Table**

**Prayers:** Lonnie Swaffar

Tyson Condict, Jackson Davis  
Clarence Garman, Dale Naden  
Mike Hutchison, Luke Pyron  
Wesley Sparlin, Rick Wolfe

**Lord's Table For Next Sunday**

Cory Bass, Perry Brock  
Cletus Green, Roger Green  
Brent Marion, Jim Pollick  
Ron Tremaine, Daniel Witcher

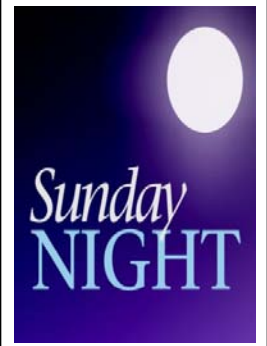
**Wednesday, March 29**

Song Leader... Jimmie Douglass  
Prayer..... Sage Crane

**GREETERS SCHEDULE**

*March 26*  
Team 4  
*April 2*  
Team 1

**Fair Haven**  
**Pantry Needs**  
Spaghetti Sauce

**6 PM**

**Through  
the  
Bible**



*March 26*  
Kari Boykin, Holly Woodward  
*April 2*  
Michelle & Caitlin Brock



*Nursery workers, please go to the Nursery immediately after Bible Class.*

**FAMILY GATHERINGS**

**Sunday Morning Bible Study .....9:30**  
**Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30**  
**Sunday Evening .....6:00**  
**Mid-Week Fellowship Meal ..... .6:00**  
**Wednesday Evening Bible Study ..... 7:00**

**OUR MISSION**

**To Worship God**  
**To Become More Like Jesus**  
**To Share His Love by Honoring and Serving One**  
**Another and the World**  
**to the Praise and Glory of Our God**