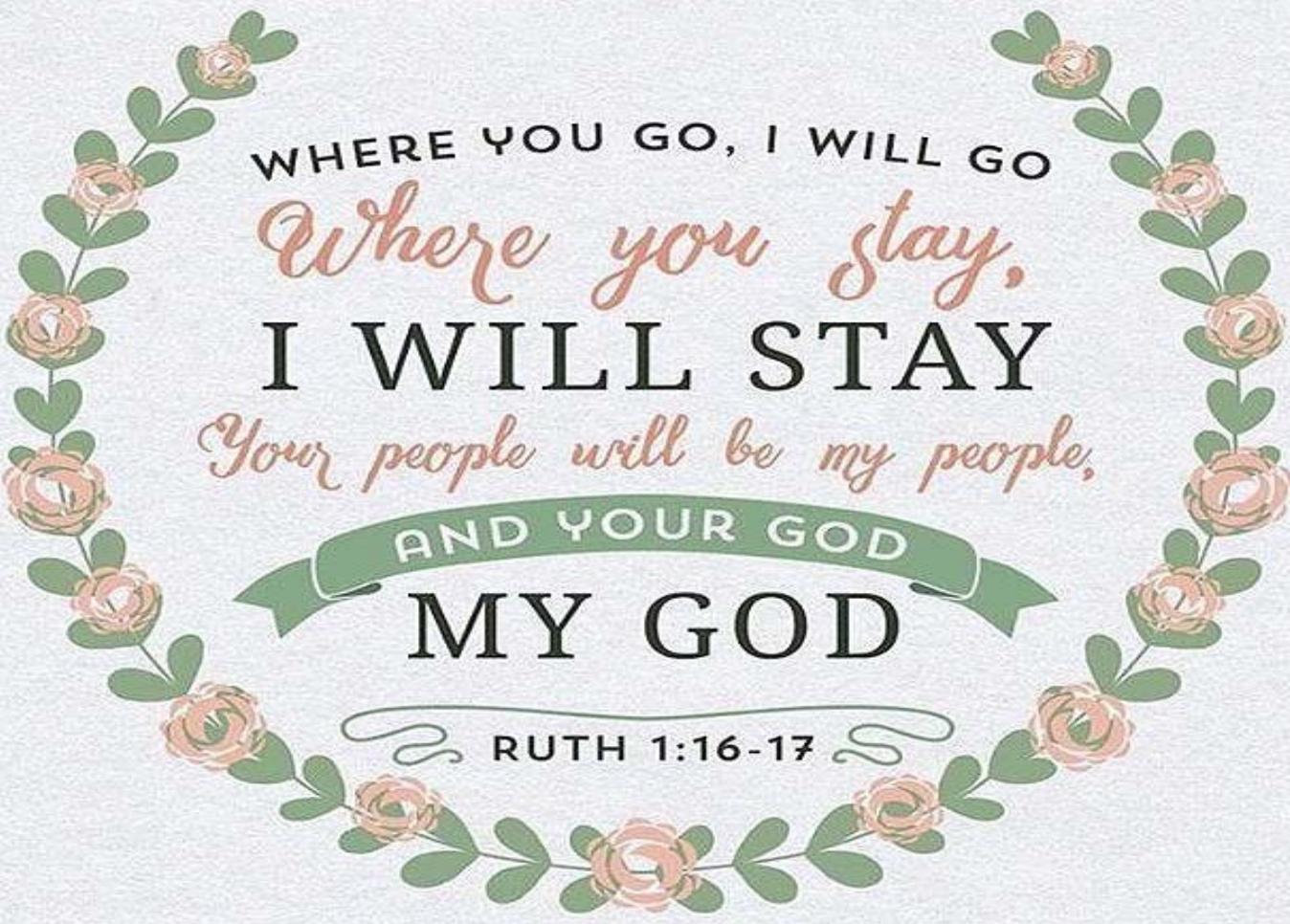


# Kingdom Vision

Seek First His Kingdom

March 29

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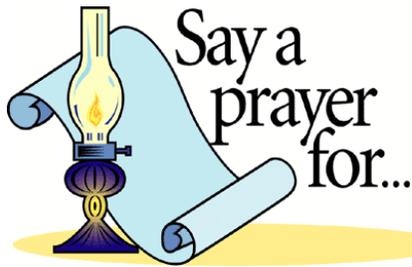


WHERE YOU GO, I WILL GO  
*Where you stay,*  
I WILL STAY  
*Your people will be my people,*  
AND YOUR GOD  
MY GOD

RUTH 1:16-17

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

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Cletus Green is now at Freeman-Neosho. No visitors, please. Rod Whorton was in the hospital last week for observation following an automobile accident. Remember Dawn Dabbs, Denny Kruse, Judy Roark, Clyde Hopper, Brian Deckman, Phyllis Collinsworth, Johnnie Douglas, Garry Naylor, Donnis Luck, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, Rachel Pyron, Don Johnston, and Bruce Bowers as they deal with health issues.

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### Kindness

Seeking God's Kingdom first, in all situations, is the mission of the people of God. What a time for us to be deeply studying this truth and putting it into practice!

Last week, we began praying for and exploring our responses to our current situation. We asked the question, "How are we going to keep being God's people in a time like this?" And, we responded by adapting and using technology to continue to be together in a time of distance. We realized that Kingdom Vision means to have "Hope Overwhelming" in all things.

This week we will continue to put this prayer into practice. We will continue to be His people in community by live-streaming our service and communicating together using the various methods that are available to us. And, we will love our neighbor as ourselves. We will practice kindness as a weapon for God's Kingdom.

The words of Richard Beck will bless us in this practice. "Lasting social change is often won or lost in the intimate spaces of a community trying to live in solidarity with others, in the small acts of sharing and serving. Kindness cultivates a joyful, attractive, and sustainable community of resistance. As the saying goes, 'Everyone wants a revolution, but nobody wants to do the dishes.' The kindness of doing the dishes sustains the long faithfulness required to bring God's kingdom to earth as it is in heaven... Kindness is the revolution we've all been looking for, the heart and soul of God's strategy to save the world." Tye

## ELDERS & DEACONS

### April 1st

Last day for voting by church family members on the names submitted

### April 5th

Elder and Deacon installation

Due to our voting process becoming interrupted because of our inability to physically be together, we have extended the voting deadline. We have created an online voting form using google docs to help us continue on. We are eager to complete our leader selection process. Even though we are not able to meet in person, we are still the Church, the body of Christ, and He is doing great things through us to continue to build His Kingdom here!

An email was sent out last week with a link connecting you to the voting form. This is an anonymous vote as your name and email cannot be seen after you submit it. Also, you can only take it once per email address. If you have already turned in your paper ballot, please do not vote twice.

### Congratulations!

Jimmie & Stevie welcomed a new daughter, Julianna Ann, last Monday, the 26th, at 10:23 a.m. The proud big brother is Jimmie Louis, IV. Welcome, and congratulations mom and dad!

### Baptism

Tina Phillips was baptized into Christ on March 24th. Her address is 3302 South Kenser Court, Joplin, MO 64804 and her phone number is 417-499-6925.



Where there is a will-there is a way. The Teens of Rocketdyne continue to meet virtually online every Tuesday and Thursday night at 8:30pm. Anyone can be a part of our virtual meetings: all you have to do is sign up for a free Zoom account. I would also encourage any teens who have not already joined our GroupMe RRYM account to do so now. I have been posting our meeting links there, and we have been able to have fun conversations with the youth group through the day. Don't keep missing out!!! Feel free to text me for more information.

Blessings everyone, Zac