

Church of Christ

Rocketdyne Road

“Every member a minister...through service”

JULY 10, 2011

THE LONG WAY – THE WRONG WAY

It was only an eleven day journey from Sinai to the Promised Land, but it took the children of Israel 40 years! And most of them never made it. Instead, they went in circles, from encampment to encampment.

Life wasn't unbearable. God still loved them and provided for them every day. But, because of their lack of faith they never came into the full blessings He had in mind for them.

Is this a picture of us today?

It is basic geometry: The shortest distance between two points is a straight line. This is also true in spiritual geometry.

The children of Israel took the long way – the wrong way! The shortest distance between where we are today and moving into fuller blessings of God is the straight line of Faith.

F - FANTASTIC
A - ADVENTURE
I - IN
T - TRUSTING
H - HIM

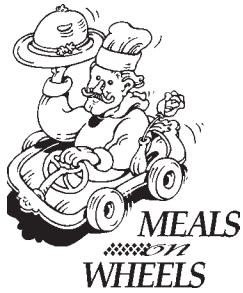


Psalm 31:14-15, NIV

**I trust in you,
O LORD ...
“You are my God.”
My times are
in your hands.**



Don Thurman and Ken Cope have had pneumonia. David Dabbs had back surgery last week. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.



July is our month to deliver Meals on Wheels. The sign up calendars are on a table in the family room. If you have questions, call Cheryl Marion at 451-6909. We have teams signed up to deliver meals to all routes this coming week. There are still openings later in July.

Fair Haven Children's Home

The truck from Fair Haven will be here August 18 to pick up supplies. They are requesting the following items: taco sauce, juice, kleenex, olive oil, pop tarts, salad dressing, trash bags, dishwashing liquid, tomato paste, cascade, sugar, paper plates, vinegar, pickles, cookie mix, brownie mix, gravy mix, pancake syrup, microwave popcorn, hair conditioner, jellies, aluminum foil, tea bags, applesauce, liquid fabric softener, cereal, canned chicken, gallon freezer bags, spaghetti, flour, carrots, chocolate chips, miracle whip, cooking spray, hand soap, mustard, canola oil, shampoo, plastic wrap, rotel tomatoes, deodorant, pie fillings, cake icing, honey, ketchup, spam, toilet bowl cleaner, hamburger helper, barbecue sauce, spinach, chicken broth, beef broth.



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



Shannon Wendt will be teaching the Pure Freedom class tonight. All ladies 13 & up are invited to come join Shannon tonight at 5 pm.

Eight Rules Of Toddler Ownership

What's in it for me? I think this is what the first sin was all about. Nothing has changed.

Human nature still focuses in on *me* and *mine*.

Only Jesus can help us grow to spiritual maturity.

As His student we learn to take the focus from ourselves and learn from Him how to serve others.

We grow up.

We move beyond the rules of the Toddler Stage:

1. If I like it, it's mine.
2. If it's in my hands, it's mine.
3. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
4. If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.
5. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.
6. If I'm doing or building something, all the pieces are mine.
7. If it looks just like mine, it's mine.
8. If I think it's mine, it's mine.

Funny stuff in the nursery!

Not so cute in my life...

She Came To Worship God

A young man was seated next to his girl in church one Sunday and his intentions were more upon her than on the worship. Leafing through his hymnal till he found what he wanted, he pointed to the hymn: "I Need Thee Every Hour." She took the hymnal and searched until she found the appropriate hymn to respond: "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Area Events

July 10 ~ Area Wide Singing - West Union, 2 pm
August 26 - 28 ~ JumpStart Youth Rally

Thank You

Thank you so much for your generous donation to my spring break mission trip in Riverhead, NY! We had a great time working at Timothy Hill Children's Ranch and connecting with the boys there. The ranch does so much to help its kids and I pray that we taught them just as much as they taught us. Thanks again for making this trip possible! In Christian Love, Tyler Wolfe

Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers, and generosity during a difficult time for my family and me. The monies you sent me will provide Veronika with a new bedroom set that will send smiles your way for a very long time! I look forward to seeing all of you again and giving you a hug for this wonderful gesture! Our best to all of you and your families!

Alla and Veronika Morris

Tornado Relief Needs

The Mt. Hope Church of Christ is needing furniture and appliances to help victims of the May 22 tornado. If you have furniture, a washer, dryer, range, etc. to donate, call Mt. Hope @ 624-1795.

JumpStart Security

There will be a meeting Wednesday, July 13, at 6:30 pm in the mission room for all those interested in helping with security for JumpStart. Phillip Whiteman and Samantha Beeson are in charge of security this year. If you have questions, see Phillip or Samantha.

Library Copier

The copier in the library got so old that it couldn't be repaired. There is another copier in the library for your use. It prints in black and white and does not need an operator's code. If you need color copies, contact the office.



Homemade Ice Cream

Tonight

6:30 pm

Cole Pavilion

Bring homemade ice cream, cookies or brownies and your lawn chairs.



SNT - no SNT tonight

TNT - Float trip this Tuesday, July 12 - Meet at the building at 2:45 pm and tell Tye today if you are going.

Work Camp 2011 - Monday, July 11, we will meet at the building at 8:15 am to head to Joplin to work all day. Tuesday we will meet at the building at 8 am to work in Joplin until 2:30 pm, then we will head to Elk River for a float trip. Wednesday, meet at the building at 8 am to work in Joplin. Thursday we will leave at 8 am to head to Searcy to check out the Harding Campus and return Friday evening.

Soul Lift Youth Rally - July 24-26 - We will leave from the building on the 24th at 8 am and will return on Wednesday morning. Please bring your \$75 to Tye before we leave for the trip.

Little Prairie Bible Camp in Rolla, MO - July 31-Aug 5 - This is a great Bible camp for Senior High students. Registrations are due by July 17. Cost is \$95. See Tye for more information and check out the website at www.littleprairie.org



GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

We had a total of **37** children last Sunday. Thank you Granny Franny and all the pup-peteers for a super lesson on Love is not self-seeking. Join us this week. Uncle Jim Bob and Cousin tonna will have some awesome songs for you.

See you there!

Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

Always remember

JESUS LOVES YOU!!!!

We do too.

Workers for next week:

Security - Daniel Witcher; Teacher - Lena Barker; Helpers - Cassie Foster, Peri Reagan, Hailey Ellis, Dale Naden, Nathan Lewis, Lou Ann Lankford, Megan Ryan, Caitlyn Ryan, Stephanie Witcher, Renee Lewis

Assignments

Sunday, July 10, 2011

Morning Worship

PrayerAl Beaver
 ScriptureCletus Green
 Shepherd's PrayerBen Lane

Next Sunday

PrayerClarence Garman
 Table PrayersDoug Hughes
 Scripture ..Caridyne Richardson
 Shepherd's PrayerJack Stafford

Lord's Table

Prayers: Kael Powers

East Side

Bryce Beeson
 David Garman
 Taylor Hendrick
 James Kruse

West Side

Jim Pyron
 Keith Woodward
 Tye Zola
 Buzz Ball

Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Gary Elam, Dick Cohu, Myron Lessman,
 Tyler Mitchell, Gary Cohu, Andrew
 Hendrick, Trevor Morton, Dean Welcher

Wednesday, July 13

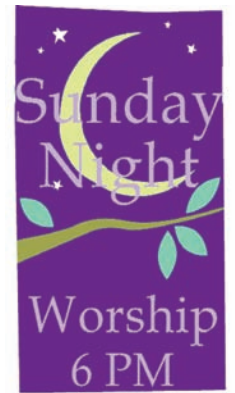
Song Leader...Jimmie Douglass
 PrayerClyde Hopper



**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 Ministers

Denny Kruse
 592-3419
 Tye Zola
 658-9000

Our Deacons

Randy Bass
 Jonathan Davis
 Myron Lessman
 Brian Lewis
 Brent Marion
 Kael Powers
 Pete Ramon
 Jon Reagan
 Rod Whorton
 Rick Wolfe
 Alan Woodward

GREETERS SCHEDULE

July 17
 Team 3



Fair Haven

**Pantry
 Needs**

Paper Plates

July 10

Elayne Adams, Shirley Anderson

July 17

Diane Haught, Dorothy Williams



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**