

Church of Christ

Rocketdyne Road

“Every member a minister...through service”

JULY 14, 2013

Prayer Changes

Our Perspective

Psalm 139:23





Don Johnston had hip replacement surgery last week and will be in rehab for a few more days. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

Wedding Gift

If you would like to participate in a group gift for Jennifer Morgan and Ben Trammell, please see Carol Kruse or Susan Jones today.

Thank You

Thank you for the food, flowers, and prayers we received at the time of our father's passing. Thank you for providing such a lovely service to honor Dad's memory.
The family of Howard Hopkins

We would like to express appreciation for all the prayers and support, as well as food, cards and calls during mom's illness. Special thanks to Denny and to LaDonna Sexton and Betty Cagle for their help with food for the family. The blessings of a spiritual family are ever present in the passing of a loved one. We wish God's richest blessings on our church family at Rocketdyne Road.
The family of Wilma Ruhl

Area Events

July 15-29 ~ Vacation Bible School, 6 - 8 pm
It's a Blue Ribbon Life

Grand Ave Church of Christ, Carthage

July 20 ~ Vacation Bible School - The Jonah Story
Pre-K to 6th Grade, Pittsburg, 9 am to 3 pm



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

Wednesday Night Summer Series



Meet Me On The Mountain

Mountain Top Experiences in the Bible

Our speaker this week will be Deny Lemaster from Monett.

Meals ^{on} Wheels

Two volunteers are needed for each of the five routes. Sign up calendars are on tables in the family room. If you have questions, see Brent or Cheryl Marion.

Teams Needed For The Week Of July 15 - 19


Central Route: Monday, Thursday, Friday

East Route: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday



Doris Greer will celebrate her 82nd birthday July 17.

Her address is 19828 Beech Road.,
Diamond, MO



Mid-Week Meal
Wednesday
6:00 - 6:45
Mexican Fiesta

Encouragement and Counseling Ministry

Last Sunday, there were a number of family members visiting, particularly grandchildren, during the morning service. One grandparent shared a story about her three year old grandson. She said, "They were getting ready to leave the house, there were two pair of his shoes setting beside the door and the grandson put on one shoe from one pair and another shoe of a different color from the other pair". The grandmother indicated that she responded positively, suggesting he had made a creative choice. The three year old, appearing highly pleased, said, "Yea, it's embarrassing". The grandparent smiled and pondered his response. Later, she mentioned it to the boy's father. His father indicated that recently his son wanted to wear mismatched shoes when they were going to the store and running errands. He told his son he could, but it was embarrassing. His father went on to say that some things are more important and if we treat everything with such great importance, giving yes and no answers, that our children would be unable to distinguish "what is everyday" from "more serious and important" things.

Responding in a socially appropriate manner isn't of great concern during our first few years of life nor is it as important during our last few years of life. However, during childhood and particularly in our adolescence we become more aware of what is socially acceptable to our peers. It's puzzling and unreasonable, but we fear being embarrassed. There are times when we sacrifice deep and abiding relationships for temporary acceptance of those we deem influential. Perhaps, a better solution would involve searching for a way to recover from being embarrassed and finding an authentic "path for our life".

You know what the person wore who God sent to "Make ready the way of the Lord, Make His paths straight?" He wore a garment made from camel's hair, a leather belt around his waist and his diet was locust and wild honey. This was not a contemporary choice in "men's wear and diet," although his earthly father was a priest of the division of Abijah and his mother a descendant from the daughters of Aaron. Both his parents had been described as "righteous in the sight of God" and were well aware that their son had been given a special mission. John was called the "prophet of the Most High". Jesus referred to John as, "Among those born of women, there is no one greater than John". However, John was rejected by many Pharisees and lawyers, yet he was authentic before God. Ralph

JUST 4 YOUTH!

SNT - We are going to a church in Fairview to visit, encourage and eat pizza

TNT - Float trip - Leave at 2 pm from the building
Soul Lift Youth Rally - July 28-30 @ St. Louis. \$60
Sign ups are due by July 14th. See Tye for more information.

Little Prairie Bible Camp - August 4-9 - See Tye for more information

Adopt A Shoe Box

There are shoe boxes on the table in the family room to be decorated and filled with school supplies. Supply lists are on the table. These decorated boxes full of school supplies will be given away at God's Country Fair.



GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

Thank you Auntie T for teaching us to put others first last week. We had a total of **40** children and we wrapped boxes for other children.

Join us this week. Uncle Lenny, Uncle Andrew, Auntie Bee Bee and Aunt J Cool will have the lesson.

See you in worship
Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

Always remember
JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

Let's show Jesus that we love Him too!

Workers for next week:
Security - Jason Stipp

Teachers - Karen Pyron, Madelyn Cupp
Helpers - Kim Hounschell, Karen Bass,
Jana Swaffar, Tianna Morton, Gary Goff,
Konner Drake, Gavin Payne, Andrew Jones

**Assignments
Sunday, July 14**

Morning Worship

PrayerSteve Garman
Shepherd's Prayer Jack Stafford

Lord's Table

Prayers: Tye Zola

Gary Elam, Mike Hutchison
Charles Routledge, Micah Davidson
Mike Ruhl, Gary Goff
Shawn Marlow, Luke Pyron

Next Sunday

PrayerKent Hounsshell
Table PrayersMark Davis
Shepherd's PrayerRay Stipp

Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Greg Hatfield, David Morton
Cory Bass, Phil Trichler
Scott Francisco, Bryan McCool
Cody Casady, Andrew Marion

Wednesday, July 17

Song Leader....Jimmie Douglass
Prayer.....Cade Jenkins

GREETERS  SCHEDULE

July 21
Team 3



Fair Haven

Pantry Needs

Tuna

July 14

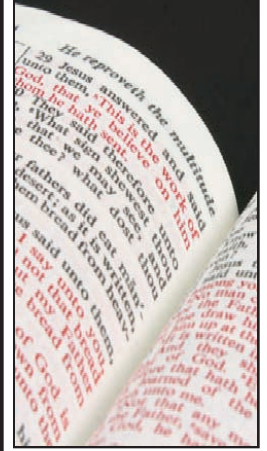
Mary Elam, Sheila Markley

July 21

Sue Hughes, Lynn Ruhl



**Hearing the
Voice
of
JESUS
in the
Red Letter
Edition**



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**