

# Church of Christ

## Rocketdyne Road

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

JULY 1, 2012

*It is for freedom  
that Christ has set us free.  
Galatians 5:1*





Gladys Wilson had a heart attack and is home after a few days in the hospital. Nancy Embrey is in the hospital with a lung infection - no visitors please. Marilyn Heins had knee replacement surgery last week and is at Freeman-East for therapy. Evelyn Martin is now at GranVilla. John Butler is recovering at home. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers & sisters.

### Teachers Needed

We are in need of teachers and helpers for the preschool age classroom. The most critical need is for a helper for the month of July. Your help would be needed for Sunday morning and Wednesday night for the entire month of July. If you would be willing to help, please contact Phyllis Collinsworth at 451-2752.

### Thank You

The members of the Goodman High School Reunion would like to thank us for the use of the newly remodeled facility. They appreciated the cool, clean building in which to hold their event. Thank you from all our members.

Thank you for your compassion and support for Mom and the family. Mom will be sorely missed but we know she is with God. The family of Nellie Austin



Naomi Wolgamott will celebrate her 88th birthday on July 4. Naomi's address is Gran Villa, 420 Lyon Drive, Neosho.



Jim and Jane Merritt Murray will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this afternoon at the Rocketdyne Road building from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. today. Memories and cards are welcomed, but the couple requests no gifts.

In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Johnie and Ruby Douglas (Karyn Erisman's parents), their children and grandchildren request the honor of your company on the 15th of July from 2 to 4 pm at the Aaron Parker Elementary Cafeteria, Powderly, Texas. Cards can be sent to them c/o Zac and Jenn Erisman, 1925 Sylvan Ave., Neosho.



- Dustin Elder**
- Eric Feldman**
- Justin Payne**
- Shane Pogue**

It's time to start signing up For Meals on Wheels. We will only be delivering three weeks this year - July 9-31. There are four routes. Each route needs two people to deliver meals. The sign up calendars are on a table in the family room. If you have questions, call Brent Marion at 451-6909. **Sign up today. There are empty spaces on the calendars!!**



### Moses Baskets

There are four Moses baskets in the family room. All are expecting boys. Next Sunday, **July 8**, will be the last day to put items in these Moses baskets.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY!

This week we celebrate the Fourth of July – Independence Day – with flags of red, white and blue, fireworks, Revolutionary War re-enactments, marching bands and songs of freedom. It is family time too, as we enjoy the fruit of the sacrifices of those who made this country free.

Today, let's also remember a war for the independence of the whole human race. A battle won by one person – Jesus Christ. We celebrate with symbols of this freedom in mind: the cross and the empty tomb.

Jesus defeated the two enemies conspiring to enslave us – sin and death. On the cross Jesus set us free from sin and coming out of the tomb conquered death for us.

Since the children have flesh and blood, he (Jesus) too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death — that is the devil — and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death (Hebrews 2:14-15).

The lyrics of an old war protest song remind us of the ultimate price paid by many:

*Find the cost of freedom,  
buried in the ground.  
Mother earth will swallow you,  
lay your body down.*

These lyrics do not describe Jesus. The tomb couldn't hold Him.

Today, we celebrate the communion as we remember Jesus' death on the cross. But today is not the day Jesus died, but rather it is the day He burst forth in freedom from the ground!

Our Independence Day!

### Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to Tim Ryan and family on the passing of Tim's father, Leo Ryan. Leo was a member at Southside Church of Christ in Rogers.



**SNT** - Tonight - 7 to 9 pm - Games and devo at the church building

**TNT** - No float trip this week

**Kansas City Royals Game** has been rescheduled to July 19. Cost is \$30. Sign ups and money due today

**Buffalo River Camp/Float Trip** - July 13-15. See Tye today to let him know if you can go.

**Soul Lift Youth Rally** - July 24-26 - Registration is due today. Cost \$50



### OUR GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

We had a total of **37** children last Sunday. Thank you Uncle Jim Bob and Auntie C. We had a great worship service singing.

Join us this week. Auntie Shelba and Uncle Pete 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 - Daniel Witcher;*  
*Teachers - Theresa Widener & Daryl Widener;*  
*Helpers - Lauren Denefrio, Karen Pyron,*  
*Eli Cupp, Debbie Bass, Gavin Payne,*  
*Susan Morton, Rylee Widener,*  
*Noah Francisco, Luke Casady*

**Assignments  
Sunday, July 1, 2012**

**Morning Worship**

Prayer .....Tim Stipp  
Shepherd's Prayer ..... Jerry Davis

**Lord's Table**

**Prayers:** Brian Lewis

**East Side**

Mark Davis  
Jason Stipp  
Randy Bass  
Tyler Slawter

**West Side**

Jim Hounsshell  
Jon Reagan  
Phillip Whiteman  
Roger Zartman

**Next Sunday**

Prayer .....Tom Condict  
Table Prayers .....Bob Paschall  
Shepherd's Prayer ....Clyde Hopper

**Lord's Table For Next Sunday**

Richard Elder	Bill Goff
Dean Welcher	Rod Whorton
Harley Schriever	Jeremy Drake
Tyler Wolfe	David Carriger

**Wednesday, July 4**

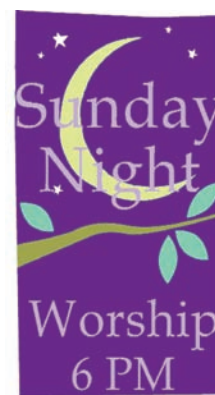
Song Leader...Jimmie Douglass  
Prayer .....Jim Hughes



**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 8*  
Team 2



**Fair Haven**  
**Pantry Needs**  
Refried Beans

*July 1*  
Gwen Hopper, Theresa Widener  
*July 8*  
Renee` & Breanna Lewis



**FAMILY GATHERINGS**

**Sunday Morning Bible Study .....9:30**  
**Sunday Morning Worship .....10:30**  
**Sunday Evening Singing Practice .....5:30**  
**Sunday Evening Worship .....6:00**  
**Wednesday Evening Bible Study .....7:00**

**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**