

# Kingdom Vision **2020**

Seek First His **2020** Kingdom

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Let us fix  
our eyes on  
**Jesus,**  
the author  
and perfecter  
of our faith.  
-Hebrews 12:2

**Rocketdyne Road Church of Christ**  
*“Every member a minister...through service”*

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Remember Kathy McCracken, Lanette Ball, Quinton Platner, Shirley Obenshain, Dale Gray, Roger Zartman, Judy Roark, Brian Deckman, Garry Naylor, Donnis Luck, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, Rachel Pyron, Don Johnston, and Bruce Bowers as they deal with ongoing health issues.

### **Baptism**

Eli Miller was baptized July 16th. Eli is the son of John and Terri Miller. Their address is 1601 Mayberry Drive, Apt. B, Neosho, MO 64850

### **Blood Drive**

The Neosho Community Blood Drive will be Monday, July 27th, from 11 am to 5 pm at the Rocketdyne Road church building.

### **Thank You**

Thank you so much to our wonderful teens who occasionally take cookies to the shut-ins. It is very nice to be remembered. Clista Kruse

### **Happy Anniversary**

Congratulations to Al and Ruby Beaver. They celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary July, 25th.



### **Operation: Christmas Child Shoe Box Campaign!**

We have sent over 110 shoe boxes filled with toys, Bibles and toiletries to children to help them celebrate Christmas and learn more about Jesus. Last year alone, we as a church family made 70 of these boxes that went to Tanzania, Mexico and Panama!

We are asking for donations of small toys, trinkets and filler items (sunglasses, combs, stickers) to go along with Bibles and hygiene items like new washcloths. So, if you come across any good deals while you are at the store, or your child got that same toy again in their Happy Meal, feel free to have them pay it forward and donate it to this great cause! Just look for the tub with the Operation: Christmas Child logo on it in the Family Room. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with Zac or Jenn Erisman.

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*"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." – Hebrews 11:1*

Watching people jump from a high place into a lake or river has taught me a lot about faith and what strengthens faith in people. Here is what I have learned. Almost everyone who steps up to a ledge, one that they have never jumped off before, is timid and scared. Many try to hide this, but if you watch their legs shake you can see that the fear is there. They will look over the edge, keeping one leg back or grasping on to a tree branch, calculating the distance they need to jump as well as the time they will be in the air. They will study the water surface for any sign of unseen obstacles. It is not until someone else jumps before them, and they see them emerge from their plunge with a huge smile on their face, that they will finally have the courage to jump. And they almost always do.

Faith in God's plan often works this same way. We need someone to go before us, to come back to us with joy of the journey, to let us know that it is well worth it. This is one reason why we need to fix our eyes on Jesus. This is exactly what He does for us to help us to overcome our fears and trust in our Father!  
Tye

### **Fair Haven Children's Home**

The truck from Fair Haven will be here August 20th to pick up supplies. They are requesting the following items: juice, hamburger helper, soups, olive oil, ketchup, applesauce, Spam, puddings, Jello, gravy mix, pineapple, flour, tuna, jellies, salmon, canned chicken, cookie mix, sugar, cake icing, taco sauce, hand sanitizer, canola oil, peaches, mac & cheese, rotel tomatoes, paper plates, toilet bowl cleaner, toothbrushes, disinfecting wipes, salad dressings, honey, spices, mustard and barbecue sauce.



**Bob Williams** will celebrate his 85th birthday July 30th. His address is 3054 Dusty Lane, Neosho, MO. 64850. Happy Birthday, Bob!

# Youth News

Camp Rocketdyne has not only been a lot of fun this week, but we've also done some good along the way! We dropped off some fresh baked cookies to some of our Rocketdyne Senior Saints and shut-ins on Monday. We had a great bonfire on Tuesday at Betty Cagle's home. Wednesday, 14 teens put in some heavy labor to help get Crowder College's Upward Bound program moved into their new storage facility. We were finally able to go float Elk River on Thursday and, frankly, I am still more than likely recovering from our Lock In that wrapped up Friday morning :) But the fun is not over yet!!

Sunday we will be heading to Silver Dollar City after church services. All of the discounted tickets have been claimed, but if you plan on joining us, please let me know ASAP to make van arrangements. Moonlight Madness will keep the park open till 10pm. We plan to stay at the building till Monday morning. Parents: please make arrangements to have Teens picked up before 9am on Monday. (This is due to a blood drive that will begin setting up in our church building at that time.)

I have so many people to thank who have helped make Camp Rocketdyne a success. Be looking for that next week. Fun times are still ahead!! May God continue to bless our youth ministries! Zac

## Wedding Shower

There will be a Couples' Wedding Shower for Ian Pusey and Caitlyn Ryan on August 2nd at 2:00 PM at the church building. Ian and Caitlyn will be married October 10th. They are registered at WalMart and Bed Bath and Beyond. If you would like to participate in a group gift, give your money to one of the hostesses. Those hosting the shower are Breanna Hoehn, Karina Zola, Megan Ryan and Carolyn Ryan. Note: It is a shower for the couple, so ladies bring your husbands.



### Wedding Gift Basket

If you would like to give Caitlyn and Ian a wedding gift but cannot attend the shower, place your gift in the basket in the Family Room. Gifts in the basket will be presented to them at their shower on August 2nd.



## For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade

Hey Kids!

We have missed seeing you so much and are look forward to the day when we can all meet together again.

Until then

we want to challenge you to learn the memory verse for the month of July.

The Memory Verse For July is:

*"Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, soul, and strength."  
Deuteronomy 6:5*

Memorizing scriptures helps us  
to know and love God  
and gives us the ability  
to share Him with others!

When you have the verse memorized,  
come see either Ms. Laura, Ms. Renee,  
Ms. Megan, or Ms. Theresa  
and we will have a little treat for you!

Keep praying that we will soon be able  
to have class together with all our friends.

Remember that God loves you so much!



**Our LEADERS**  
Elders, Deacons, Ministers  
Partners in the Gospel

<b>Elders</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Al Beaver	Bryce Beeson
Tom Condict	David Brown
Clyde Hopper	Sage Crane
Don Hounsshell	Adam Lett
Ben Lane	Kael Powers
Jim Pyron	Jason Stipp
Earl Reynolds	Alan Woodward
Ray Stipp	

**Ministers**  
Zac Erisman  
Tye Zola



**Nursery Workers**  
*No Attended Nursery At This Time*

**Fair Haven**  
**Pantry Needs**  
Ketchup

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

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