

Church of Christ

Rocketdyne Road

“Every member a minister...through service”

JULY 3, 2011

PRAISE THE LORD
YOUR GOD
FOR THE GOOD LAND
HE HAS GIVEN YOU.
DEUT. 8:10

BLESSINGS OF FREEDOM

People first came to this land for the same reason people still seek entry into America today.

The blessings of Freedom!

As we worship this Sunday, may we be especially thankful for the freedom of religion we enjoy in this country.

And let us prayerfully remember the millions of people on planet earth who do not have the right to peaceably assemble to worship God.





GOD BLESS AMERICA

For over two hundred years, God has turned the *horn of plenty* upside down upon our heads! Why do you suppose of all nations of the earth, we are so blessed?

Perhaps we can chalk it up to our own ingenuity or that most who immigrate here are a daring and industrious lot. After all, to uproot and move to a new land requires a certain *pluck* and a lot of hard work.

Maybe it is the richness of natural resources found in our country. Coal, natural gas, oil, gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, timber and rich farm land are in abundance.

Or could it be that only God's Will adequately explains it? In the 1800's, Russia was a nation rich in natural resources, as much as America or more so. And the Slavic people know a little about hard work and suffering too.

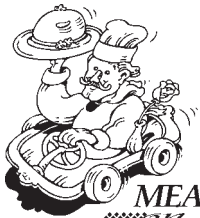
Is it an accident of history that Russia took a turn away from God and failed to take advantage of its natural advantages, while at the same time, America turned to God and prospered? Consider, if you will, that God blesses America because it is His plan that we share the Good News of Jesus with the rest of the world.

Most of the mission activity in the world – sharing the Gospel and humanitarian aid – emanates from the United States. When I travel and meet people on the airplane or at airports, I am amazed at the sheer number of our citizens going abroad on a mission of mercy.

It is Christians in America who provide the funding for these projects, and they are able to do this because of God's blessing.

Tomorrow, our nation's birthday, should remind us of God's blessings upon our country and the real reason for them. God Bless America!

Don Thurman is a patient at Freeman-Neosho. David Dabbs will have back surgery on July 7 in Dallas. 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 Brent Marion at 451-6909. We still need a team for July 6 and July 8 to deliver the South route.

New Addresses

Carl and Dayla Talley have moved to 18314 Norway Road, Neosho. They no longer have a land line. Dayla's cell phone number is 592-2378.

Rick and Lenore Wolfe's new address is 15652 Kentucky Road, Neosho.

Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to:

The family of Earl Wolfe. Earl passed away Monday. Services were at the building yesterday.

Hershel Luck on the passing of his brother, Joe.

Sue Hughes and family on the passing of Sue's nephew, Dusty Gauss.



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

Area Events

July 9 ~ Family Fun Day @ Nixa

See bulletin board for details

July 10 ~ Area Wide Singing

West Union, 2 pm

August 26 - 28 ~ JumpStart Youth Rally

Thank You

Thank you so much for the financial aid you gave to us. There was very little we could salvage from the house. Every day we seem to come up with something else that is needed. Your generosity was overwhelming and we will never forget what you have done for us.

Jerry & Judy Dorris,
Jeremy, Ali, Aubrey & Meadow Dorris

Thank you all so much for the help you extended to Becca and her family after the tornado. Her home and car were destroyed but they survived without any physical injuries. Your generosity will never be forgotten! My love with you all.

Brenda Charlton

Kadyn and I want to thank everyone for thinking and praying for us during this time. The check that you sent was unexpected but very, very much appreciated. Your support has truly been a blessing.

Sincerely, Sarah Brown & Kadyn Jennings

We want to thank you so, so very much for all the support you have given us during this very hard time. The check was truly a wonderful gift for our family. Thank you so much for all your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely, Megan, Aidan, & Codey Brown

Thank you to everyone who came to my shower, helped with my shower, got us a gift, or contributed to my gifts. Thanks also for the quilt. A special thanks to everyone who has prayed for us and baby Lailah. We are so blessed to be a part of the Rocketdyne Road Church of Christ family.

Love, Shaw and Jesika Banta

The flowers sent to me while in the hospital were very pretty. Thanks again.

Evelyn Martin



**Homemade
Ice Cream
Sunday Evening
July 10 - 6:30 pm
Cole Pavilion**

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

JUST 4 YOUTH!

Foreworks Party - at the Ryan's!! Tonight (July 3) 6:45-11 pm (this is when we leave the building and get back). Please bring your own fireworks, a 2L of soda, and/or a bag of chips. All are invited but tell Tye so we have enough food.

TNT - July 5 - 2:30-10:30 pm - Float trip on the Elk. Tye needs to know today if you are going. Chaperones needed.

Soul Lift Youth Rally - July 24-26 - St. Louis. Cost \$75 (scholarships available, see Tye.) Sign ups due by July 6. Chaperones needed.

Work Camp 2011 - July 11-16 - A youth group from Colorado Springs will be joining us to work in Joplin on July 11-13. We will then go to Harding to check out the campus and praise God together. This will include a lake trip. See the RRYM room wall for more information. Chaperones needed, see Tye.



GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

We were blessed with 24 children last week. Thank you Auntie Tee for some great games.

Please join us this week. Auntie B will have our lesson along with the puppets.

See you there!

Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

Always remember
JESUS LOVES YOU!!!!

We do too.

Workers for next week:

Security - John Miller;

Teachers - Jimmie Douglass, Jeff Denefrio,

Tonna Powers, Bryce Beeson;

Helpers - Samantha Beeson, Stevie White,

T-Bone, Rylee Marion, Cade Jenkins,

Luke Casady, Susan Morton, Lauren Denefrio

Assignments
Sunday, July 3, 2011

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

Morning Worship

PrayerTom Condict
ScriptureMax Ruhl
Shepherd's PrayerClyde Hopper

Lord's Table

Prayers: Mark Davis

East Side

David Carriger
Mark Embrey
Chad Edens
Saran Powviriya

West Side

Roger Zartman
Lonnie Swaffar
Phil Trichler
Daniel Witcher

Next Sunday

PrayerAl Beaver
Table PrayersKael Powers
ScriptureCletus Green
Shepherd's PrayerBen Lane

Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Bryce Beeson, David Garman, Taylor Hendrick, James Kruse, Jim Pyron, Keith Woodward, Tye Zola, Buzz Ball

Wednesday, July 6

Song Leader...Jimmie Douglass
Prayer.....Wil Dabbs

GREETERS  SCHEDULE

July 10
Team 2



Fair Haven

Pantry Needs

Olive Oil

July 3

Sue Hughes, Leslie Roark

July 10

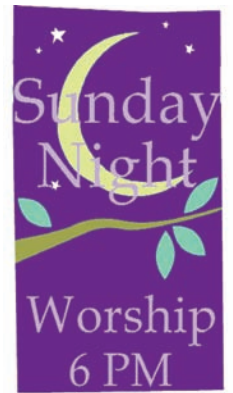
Elayne Adams, Shirley Anderson



Singing Practice
Tonight At 5:30

with
Jimmie Douglass
Matt Engels
and
Wade Williams

Join Us For



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