

Church of Christ

Rocketdyne Road

“Every member a minister...through service”

AUGUST 20, 2017

Ephesians 4:12

His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping of the saints (His consecrated people), [that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body (the church),





Cheryl Marion will have surgery August 22nd. Carolyn Ryan and JoNell Towler are dealing with pain following surgery. Ralph Cope, Pat Naden, Roger Zartman, Glen Cope, and Julie Johnston are recovering from surgery. Remember Rachael Pyron, Jana Swaffar, Beth Brower, Ken Cope, Sylvia Garman, and Bruce Bowers as they deal with ongoing health issues. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

Friendship

One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Proverbs 18:24

Friendship. A simple concept. Yet in today's world it's a difficult thing to acquire. It seems as our society advances in technology we increasingly get disconnected from others. There are so many distractions. TV, Internet, games, work ... so many ways we are pulled away from meaningful human connections. Even in the church, we often find it quite difficult to re-engage with others and find that "friend who sticks".

Then there is the problem of choosing the wrong friend ... one who will lead you into temptation and, as the wise man says, ruin. "Bad companions do corrupt good morals."

The good news is we can choose a friend that sticks closer than a brother. Jesus is just such a friend! He is all about making and keeping friends. He wants to be your friend as well as your Lord. He is a friend who sticks.

Perhaps a friendly challenge is in order here. Look at Jesus and examine how he made his disciples. How he developed His friendship with them. What is it that you see?

Gary Sambursky

Gary will be here to speak to us the last two Wednesday evenings in September and the first two Wednesday evenings in October.

No Wednesday Meal This Week

JumpStart Prep



We are blessed again this summer to have speakers from our area and beyond who will join us for our Wednesday services.

The following men are scheduled to speak this summer:
August 23 - Belize and Laredo Mission Report
August 30 - Josh Bundy from Bentonville, AR
September 6 - James A. Kruse from Rocketdyne Road
September 13 - Jeremy Beller from Oklahoma City, OK

Sunday Schedule, August 27

JumpStart Worship Service - 8:00 am

No Bible Classes

Morning Worship Service - 10:30 am

No Imagination Station or Attended Nursery

No Evening Worship Service

Thank You

Thank you for all the help you gave me during my illness. The meals, flowers, visits, prayers, cards and good wishes were much appreciated. Thanks, Shirley Tice

Safety Training

There will be a Safety Training this afternoon at 2:00 here at the building. This is for elders, deacons, staff, and teachers. Contact Bryce Beeson or Phillip Whiteman with questions.

JumpStart T-Shirts

Today is the last day to order

JumpStart t-shirts.

A shirt sample and order blanks are on the JumpStart bulletin board. The cost is \$10 and payment is due with the order. Give your order form and money to Susan or Carol.

Neosho Public Schools
Character Trait For August

COMMITMENT

Giving 100% in all that I do as a student and my personal life to be the best that I can be

JumpStart 2017

August 25 - 27

Breakfast

Breakfast will be provided in the Pavilion for those housing large groups.

Food

150 dozen home baked cookies (please no nuts or peanut butter) Sign up and tell how many dozen cookies you will bring.

If you wish to pre-bag, please place 3 medium size cookies in each zip lock bag.

20 8-qt. canisters of presweetened lemonade

74 GALLON sized tea bags

15 Electric Roaster pans - name on pan please

5-gallon drink coolers, cleaned & sanitized

Ice chests - cleaned, sanitized

To donate cash for food, see Alan or Vickie Woodward

Servers

Need 25 people to serve lunch and 35 people to serve the evening meal.

Grillers

If you can help grill, sign up on the blue wall.

Cleaning Crew

Help keep our building clean during JumpStart

Pick up litter, keep bathrooms clean, keep paper towels & toilet tissue rolls replaced, etc.

Questions, see Brian Lewis

Tents, Tables & Chairs

Help to set up tents, tables & chairs at

6:30 pm Tuesday, August 22.

First Aid

If you are a nurse, doctor, or EMT, please sign up to help in the First Aid room. Questions, see Holly Woodward.

Fair Haven Children's Home

The truck will be here August 24. See the bulletin board for items needed this time.

Change It Up Cans

If you still have a Change It Up can at your house, please bring it back to the church building. We will put these cans away for use at a later date. Thank you to all who have participated in Change It Up to help orphans in Ukraine.



Sunday Together - 5:30 to 9:00 pm - We will go to the Pyron's for a bonfire and fellowship.

JumpStart - August 25-27 - **Registration is due TODAY.** Registration forms are on the JumpStart wall. Cost is \$35 plus \$10 for t-shirt.

Little Prairie Bible Camp Fall Retreat - Sept. 8-10
This is for High School and College students.
Cost is \$25.

JumpStart Worker Shirts

JumpStart worker shirts may be checked out before or after services today and Wednesday, August 23.



Help Needed For JumpStart Tents

Be here at 6:30 pm Tuesday evening to help put up the tents and set up tables and chairs. If you can't be here at 6:30, come when you can. We will work until everything is in place.



OUR GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

Thanks to Uncle Greg, Aunt Shannon, Aunt Chasity and Aunt Mechell for teaching **41** of our children about getting our hearts and minds ready for the coming school year.

Aunt Karen, Aunt Maddie, Aunt Mechell and Aunt Chasity will have our lessons today.

See you in worship.

Always remember

JESUS LOVES ALL HIS CHILDREN

Workers for next week:

JumpStart Sunday

No Imagination Station next week

**Assignment
Sunday, August 20, 2017**

Elders	Deacons
Al Beaver	Randy Bass
Clyde Hopper	Bryce Beeson
Don Hounschell	David Brown
Ben Lane	Sage Crane
Jim Pyron	Kevin Cutbirth
Earl Reynolds	Gary Elam
Tim Ryan	Zac Erisman
Jack Stafford	Cletus Green
Ray Stipp	Adam Lett
	Brian Lewis
	Kael Powers
	Jon Reagan
	Rod Whorton
	Wade Williams
	Rick Wolfe
	Alan Woodward

Ministers
Denny Kruse
Ralph Madill
Tye Zola

Morning Worship
Prayer.....Zac Erisman
Shepherd's Prayer.....Jack Stafford

Next Sunday
Prayer.....Bryce Beeson
Table Prayers..... Jon Reagan
Shepherd's Prayer.....Ray Stipp

Lord's Table
Prayers: Mike Brower

Roger Green, Jim Hounschell
Jerry Davis, Travis Shaver
Tyson Condict, Mike Hutchison
Scott Francisco, Dan Lazure


Lord's Table For Next Sunday
Max Ruhl, Don Hounschell
Richard Norman, Randy Bass
Phillip Whiteman, Cody Casady
Keith Woodward, Aaron Barker

Wednesday, August 23
Song Leader... Jimmie Douglass
Prayer..... Sage Crane

GREETERS  SCHEDULE



August 20
Team 3
August 27
Team 4

Fair Haven
Pantry Needs
 Crushed Pineapple

Nursery Workers 


August 20
Jane Murray, Karina Zola
August 27
JumpStart - No attended Nursery

Nursery workers, please go to the Nursery immediately after Bible Class.

6 PM

**Through
the
Bible**



FAMILY GATHERINGS

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30
Sunday Evening	6:00
Mid-Week Fellowship Meal	6:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00

OUR MISSION

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