

# Kingdom Vision **2020**

Seek First His **2020** Kingdom

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Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine  
and puts them into practice is like a wise man  
who built his house on the rock.

**Matthew 7:24**



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

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Kathy Reynolds will have shoulder surgery Thursday, August 27. No visitors please. Tosha Horton had surgery last week. 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.

## A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS

DEAR GOD,  
 THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF  
 EDUCATION IN EVERY FORM.  
 AS OUR CHILDREN PREPARE TO START A NEW YEAR  
 MAY CONFIDENCE BE THEIR FOUNDATION,  
 MAY GRACE BE THEIR GUIDE AND  
 MAY HOPE BE THEIR COMPASS TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.  
 I PRAY THEY WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE  
 THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND THEM  
 AND A HEART TO LOVE WELL.  
 MAY THEY FACE EACH DAY WITH POSITIVITY  
 KNOWING THAT NO MATTER  
 WHAT COMES THEIR WAY,  
 THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.  
 AMEN



Wyatt Burns  
 Garret Douglas  
 Evan Talley  
 Tanner Thurman

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*“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth... Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.” – Genesis 1:1, 26-27*

God is in the business of creation! He spoke all things into being. You could say that He sang or poetically worded creation into reality. He created structure out of nothingness, beauty out of chaos. He revealed His *“eternal power and divine nature which can be clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made (Rom. 1:20).”* *“And He is before all things, and in Him (Jesus) all things hold together (Col. 1:17).”*

Friendship, families, music and literature, gardening, building, cleaning, teaching and learning, fabrication and invention, and a continuing list of creative actions were formed by Him who created, so that life may be lived to reflect His image.

Here is the amazing part of all of this, He created us in His image, to be like Him in His creative nature. When Jesus reveals to us that the Kingdom of Heaven is now, He reveals that we can live into our purpose of being made in His likeness. We are made in His image to be creatively involved in His Kingdom, so that your creative energies may reflect His image and praise Him! And Jesus frees us to be what we were made to be!

*“Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD: that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the LORD looked at the earth, to hear... that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD, and in Jerusalem his praise, when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.”*

*Psalm 102:18-22*



This Sunday, immediately after church services, we will be getting together for one last Hoorah of the summer! We will eat lunch, play some silly games, go explore a new place in Newton County: Ritchey Mill, and most importantly have a devotional and talk about spiritual gifts. In Bible Class, we have been looking at 1 Corinthians, so this is a perfect time to look and see what spiritual gifts the Holy Spirit is blessing each of us with. I'm really looking forward to this lesson and outing with everyone. We will be back to the building around 5:00pm. No cost to join us - lunch provided!

Youth Activities This Week:

Sunday @ 9:30: ZOOM Bible Class

Sunday Noon - 5:00pm: TNT at Ritchey Mill



Thanks for your prayers for our Back to School "SwoleStart" Retreat!

I have been very mindful this week that my schedule has been filled with different activities. Don't get me wrong, I have really enjoyed getting to text and talk with most of you or spend some one on one time together. Yet most years, this week is super busy getting the finishing touches put together for JumpStart. As you're reading this, we should have had over 300 teens celebrating the start of the new school year at our annual youth rally. Although our building is not bustling like normal, I am already looking forward to a year from now. My hope and prayer is that at this time in 2021, we are singing praises, praying, fellowshiping and preparing students for their best school year yet. I pray the same thing for our students this year as well. May this be a great school year. May everyone stay healthy and learn safely.

God bless our students in 2020.

Zac



**For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade**

We are in **GREAT NEED** of people willing to teach. If you would like to teach an Imagination Station class, please contact Laura Stipp, Megan Ryan, or Renee Lewis.

**August Memory Verse:**

*"Our help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth."*

*Psalms 124:8*

We are so happy that we are finally getting to meet for Imagination Station today!

It has been a long time and we cannot wait to see your smiling faces again!

**Teachers and Helpers**

Please make sure to check your schedules!

If you are unable to help, please let Laura Stipp know as soon as possible.

**August 30**

Lesson: Elisha and Naaman

Teacher: Laura Stipp

Helpers: Beth Brower, Emma Friend

**September 6**

Lesson: God Made a World for People

Teacher: Sheri Madill

Helpers: Amy Payne, Aubrey Payne, Mattie Davis

The following students are moving up to Junior Youth:

Elizabeth Erisman

Bethany Friend

Mia Hatfield

Madelyn Merrill

Peyton Sanny

Whitley Williams

**Our  
LEADERS**

Elders, Deacons, Ministers  
Partners in the Gospel

**Elders**

Al Beaver  
Tom Condict  
Clyde Hopper  
Don Hounsshell  
Ben Lane  
Jim Pyron  
Earl Reynolds  
Ray Stipp

**Deacons**

Bryce Beeson  
David Brown  
Sage Crane  
Adam Lett  
Kael Powers  
Jason Stipp  
Alan Woodward

**Ministers**

Zac Erisman  
Tye Zola



*No Attended Nursery  
At This Time*



**Fair Haven**

**Pantry  
Needs**

Juice

**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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