



August 29, 2021

THAT IT MIGHT BE FULFILLED WHICH WAS SPOKEN BY
THE PROPHET, SAYING, I WILL OPEN MY MOUTH IN
PARABLES; I WILL UTTER THINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN
KEPT SECRET FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD.
-MATTHEW 13:35 KJV

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Kevin Knight had surgery Thursday to repair torn tendons in his shoulder. Remember Linda Channell, Nancy Richardson, Nina Johnston, Bonnie Gray, Gladys Cobb, Christiane Hobart, Sherry Smith, Scott Cagle, Shirley Obenshain, Dale Gray, Brian Deckman, Donnis Luck, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, Rachel Pyron, and Don Johnston as they deal with ongoing health issues.

FISH FRY

There will be a fish fry at the pavilion Wednesday evening, September 1st at 6pm. Bring a dessert. Fish sides and drinks will be provided. Bible class will begin at 7pm.



Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU! I want to sincerely thank everyone who helped make JumpStart 2021 a success. I am so amazed at how God came through for us this weekend! With the theme being "Choose Your Adventure", we had several decide that they were going to do just that: choose the adventure God has prepared for them! Over a dozen responses to Saturday night's invitation, and at least 4 baptisms as a result of the weekend: 3 of which were Rocketdyne's own! GOD IS GOOD! ALL THE TIME! On behalf of the entire JumpStart Committee: Thank you again for your prayers, your support, your donations, your willingness to volunteer and becoming part of something bigger than ourselves in God's kingdom! Zac

Baptisms

Sarah Bogle was baptized Sunday, August 22, after JumpStart. Sarah is the daughter of Amanda & Jon Oliphant. Her address is 13888 Ozark Road, Neosho, MO 64850.

Toby Bogle was also baptized Sunday, August 22, after JumpStart. Toby is the son of Amanda & Jon Oliphant. His address is 13888 Ozark Road, Neosho, MO 64850.

Cassie Davis was baptized Sunday evening, August 22, by her father. Cassie is the daughter of Mark and Marla Davis. Her address is 2641 Oakridge Ext., Neosho, MO 64850.

Jaelynn Schriever was baptized at Green Valley Bible Camp on July 7th. Jaelynn is the daughter of Harley and Tasha Schriever. Her address is 10830 Oakley Lane, Neosho, MO 64850.

Lane Pyron was baptized August 5th in Council Bluffs, Iowa, by his uncle, Brian Deckman. Lane is the son of Luke and Rachel Pyron. His address is 904 Euclid Blvd., Carthage, MO 64836.

We apologize for the delay in reporting this news, but we are so happy for Jaelynn's and Lane's decisions!

Story:

Just as God the Father is a master story teller, Jesus is as well. His parables help us better understand the character of God, how much He loves us and His relationship to our stories. They also reveal the reality of God's Kingdom (the spiritual) as it relates with His creation. Parables revolutionize the way we see things by Jesus telling simple stories that have deep meaning for our stories. As Dallas Willard states, "Parables are not just pretty stories that are easy to remember; rather, they help us understand something difficult by comparing it to, placing it beside, something with which we are very familiar, and always something concrete, specific (The Divine Conspiracy, p. 122)." Jesus tells simple ideas that connect the complex reality of the Gospel and the Kingdom of God that makes this connection tangible for all! Parables are the work of a master story teller. Tye



WOW! What a weekend!! I cannot believe JumpStart 2021 is already over...but it just has me excited for what God has planned for JumpStart 2022! As I said in the thank you note, I'm so amazed at what God can do with our humble efforts...I am blown away especially by our 3 baptisms in our church family as a result of JumpStart weekend. We also had brothers and sisters in our youth group make personal decisions to rededicate their lives to Christ. God is truly Good! All. The. Time! I'm typing this teary eyed because I am in such awe! I love the opportunity we have at this congregation to serve on such a wonderful event that is JumpStart. May God continue to move among our church, among our young people. (Have I mentioned lately: I LOVE MY JOB!)

Phew! Saying all this...that makes me think: What's next?!?! Well, I'm excited about our Wednesday Night Fish Fry this Wednesday.

Next Friday thru Sunday is our Fall Retreat at Little Prairie Bible Camp. Cost is only \$25 for the entire weekend. Let me know if you plan on attending so we can finalize arrangements.

School has started, but I hope you are continuing to "Choose Your Adventure" to make this year be the best it can be in the name of the Lord! I'm praying for you as I know this week is going to be a full week! Always feel free to get hold of me if you need anything. Zac

Thank You

Thank you, church family, for the cards, calls, and messages for my birthday. God has granted a long life thus far and I am thankful. You are kind and caring!

Dawn Dabbs

Thank you to everyone who helped keep our building clean and sanitized for our guests at JumpStart this year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Brian Lewis



For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade

Thank you to Zac and Jenn for for teaching us about Jonah. Join us today as we learn about Esther.

August Memory Verse

*Do what the Lord says is good and right.
Deuteronomy 6:18*

Just a reminder, whenever you are ready, you can say the memory verse to the Imagination Station teacher for a treat from the treasure box!

Schedule

Today - August 29

Lesson: Esther

Teacher: Shannon Hatfield

Helper: Mattie Davis

September 5

Lesson: Nehemiah Rebuilds the Walls

Teacher: Blair Holding

Helpers: Megan Ryan, Anica Paic

Monitor: Seth Wilson

September 12

Lesson: God Made the Sky and Earth

Teachers: Renee Lewis, Laura Stipp

Helper: Emma Friend

Monitor: Jason Stipp

JumpStart Worker Shirts

JumpStart worker shirts need to be laundered and placed in the tub in the family room.

Neosho Public Schools
Character Trait For August

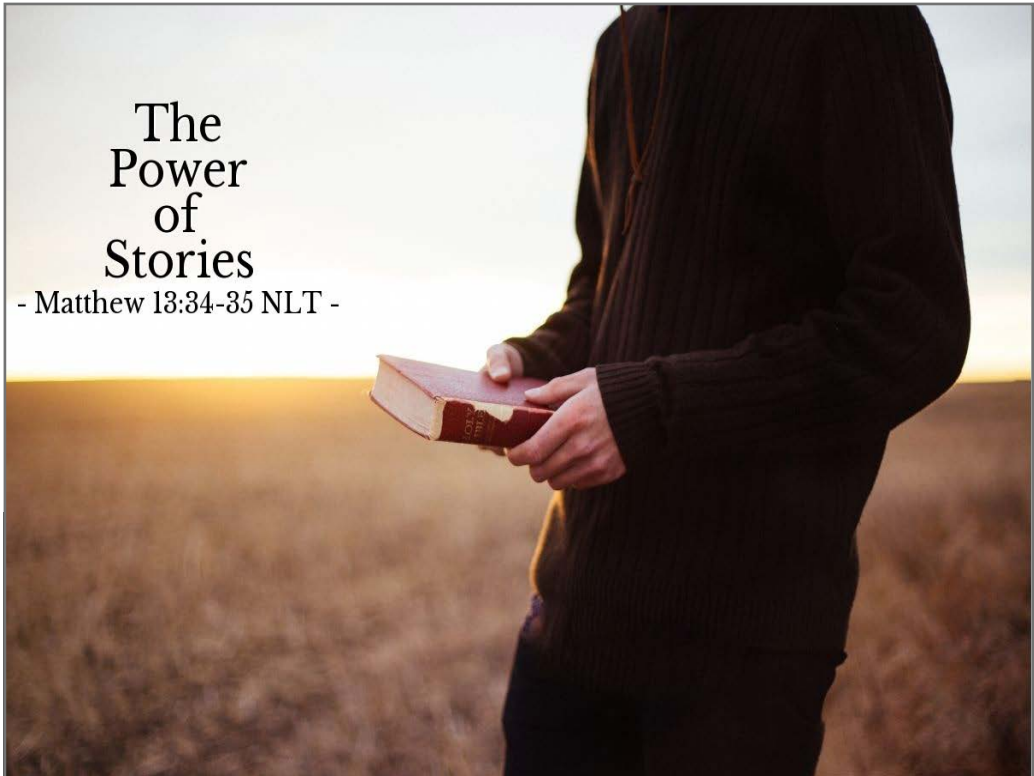
COMMITMENT

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

Our LEADERS
 Elders, Deacons, Ministers
 Partners in the Gospel

Elders	Deacons
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
 Egg Noodles

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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