

# Church of Christ

## Rocketdyne Road

*“Every member a minister...through service”*

SEPTEMBER 33, 2011



**This is My Beloved Son  
in whom I am well pleased!**



Delbert Ehrhart is in the hospital. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Tye and Karina Zola on the birth of Evelyn Rose Monday, September 5. She weighed 8 lb 5 oz and was 22 in long.

### **WOW**

We are beginning a ladies book study this afternoon at 4 pm. We will be studying "Women Opening the Word, Set Free," by Cassandra Martin. Using this book as a guide we will open the door to the presence of God and take a journey in His Word.

### **Wedding Reception And Shower**

Come join us as we celebrate the wedding of Stevie White and Jimmie Douglass! The reception/shower will be held on Saturday, September 17th at 3:00 p.m. in the Rocketdyne Road Family Room. The couple is registered at Wal-Mart, Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Contributions to the group gift can be given to Laura Stipp, Carolyn Ryan and Tonna Powers.

### **Thank You**

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the cleaning during JumpStart. Your efforts didn't go unnoticed; we had many visitors comment about how clean our facilities always are.

Brian and Renee` Lewis

Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated.

The Slawter family

### **September Fellowship Meal**

The September fellowship meal is today after the morning service. Everyone is invited to stay for some good food and fellowship.

## **GOD'S LOVE**

Think for a moment about God's love for us.

But we shouldn't begin by immediately focusing on God's love for us because God's love doesn't start with us. Rather we should focus on a God who loves with a love that existed between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit before we ever came on the scene.

There are seven references in the New Testament to the Father's testimony about His love for His Son. Similarly there are seven passages where the Son Himself confirms His Father's love. For example, As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you. (John 15:9).

God loves us because that's who He is - God is love. And we only love Him because He first loved us.

Sometimes we are tempted to think that God's love is conditional. Yes, God loves us, or wants to, but will only really love us if we are pleasing to Him.

Is that true?

When God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son, was it because the world was pleasing to Him? Not pleasing, but His love reached out to a creation made in His own image and to Him worth saving.

Surely we should try to please God, but however more our actions may please or displease Him, do we honestly think God will love us more or less than He already does in sending Jesus to die when we were not so pleasing?

The next time we are tempted to think we aren't pleasing to God and begin to question whether God loves us, just stop and remember that God's love does not spring from our merits or performance. The death of Jesus for our sins proves it is always all about His love and not at all about how pleasing we are, our goodness, or how hard we work.

This makes it natural to say - To Him be all glory and praise!



Set your calendars for Saturday, September 24th for God's Country Fair. This is the third year that Rocketdyne Road has served our community by offering free food, clothing and lots of fun! We need your help!

All of those willing to volunteer: We need servants that are willing to run a fair-like game or help with one of our many activities. Please wear last year's t-shirts or ask Tonna for one. Plan to be at the park at 10 a.m. for set up and devotional. Bring chairs, canopies and your beautiful smiles! Everyone is invited to help!

Needs: We will be offering denim items, socks and underwear. We appreciate your donated packages of new underwear and socks for all sizes (adult and children). We also need bottles of 2 Lt soda, cheap brands are perfect!

Invite your friends and family! Come for the food, fun and give-aways! There will be games, bounce houses, a petting zoo, face painting, balloon animals, crafts and entertainment! What a great time of fellowship with the Rocketdyne family and the city of Neosho!

If you have questions, please talk to Kael or Tonna. We look forward to serving with you!!

### Area Events

Sept. 18-21 ~ Gospel Meeting with Doug Greenway  
Hillcrest, 7 pm

Sept. 18-21 ~ Gospel Meeting with Gene Wood  
Anderson, 7 pm

September 24 ~ Ladies Day  
"Recipe: Victorious Living & Praise"  
Sunset, Springfield

See bulletin board for details of these events

## JUST 4 YOUTH!

**SNL** - This evening at West-Ark Church of Christ in Ft. Smith. We will leave the building at 3:30 and be back by 10

**Ruth Rally** - September 23-24 - This is a youth rally for girls only! Cost is \$15 and registration. Today is the final day to sign up. See Tye for more info and to register.

**Man Camp!** - will be rescheduled for some time in October.

### Worker Shirts

Worker shirts need to be returned as soon as possible. Place them in the box on the table in the family room.

### Please Pick Up Your Stuff

Please pick up your roasters and coolers. They are in the gym.



### GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

Thank you Auntie Tee and Traveling Cousin Tiffany for teaching 22 of our children about self-control.

Uncle Pete and Auntie Shelba will have our lesson this week. Come and help us worship our awesome GOD.

See you in class!

Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

Always remember

**JESUS LOVES YOU!!!!**

We do too.

*Workers for next week:*

*Security - Jim Hounschell*

*Teachers - Nancy Trichler & Beth Foster;*

*Helpers - Caitlyn Ryan, Megan Ryan,*

*Jana Swaffar, Cade Jenkins, Gary Goff,*

*Lou Ann Lankford, Eli Cupp,*

*Andrew Jones, Ryan Denefrio*

**Assignments**  
**Sunday, September 11, 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**

Prayer .....David Carriger  
 Shepherd's Prayer ..... Ken Cope

**Lord's Table**

**Prayers:** Pete Ramon

**East Side**

Cory Bass  
 Clarence Garman  
 Saran Powviriya  
 Dean Welcher

**West Side**

Justin Payne  
 Lonnie Swaffar  
 Rod Whorton  
 Clark Francisco

**Next Sunday**

Prayer .....Gary Cohu  
 Table Prayers ...Darrel Markley  
 Shepherd's Prayer ..... Jerry Davis

**Lord's Table For Next Sunday**

Jonathan Davis, Al Beaver, Tyler Slawter, Phillip Whiteman, Jeff Denefrio, Jim Blankenship, Dale Naden, Andrew Jones

**Wednesday, September 14**

Song Leader...Jimmie Douglass  
 Prayer .....Logan Stark



*September 18*  
 Team 3



**Fair Haven**

Spaghetti

*September 11*

Renee Lewis, Breanna Lewis

*September 18*

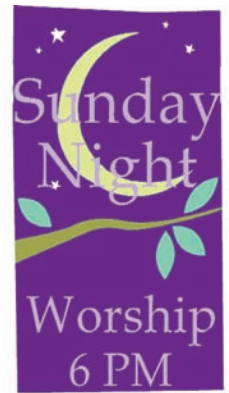
Sue Hughes, Leslie Roark



**Singing Practice**  
**Tonight At 5:30**

with  
 Jimmie Douglass  
 Matt Engels  
 and  
 Wade Williams

**Join Us For**  
 For



**FAMILY GATHERINGS**

**Sunday Morning Bible Study .....9:30**  
**Sunday Morning Worship .....10:30**  
**Sunday Evening Singing Practice .....5:30**  
**Sunday Evening Worship .....6:00**  
**Wednesday Evening Bible Study .....7:00**

**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**