

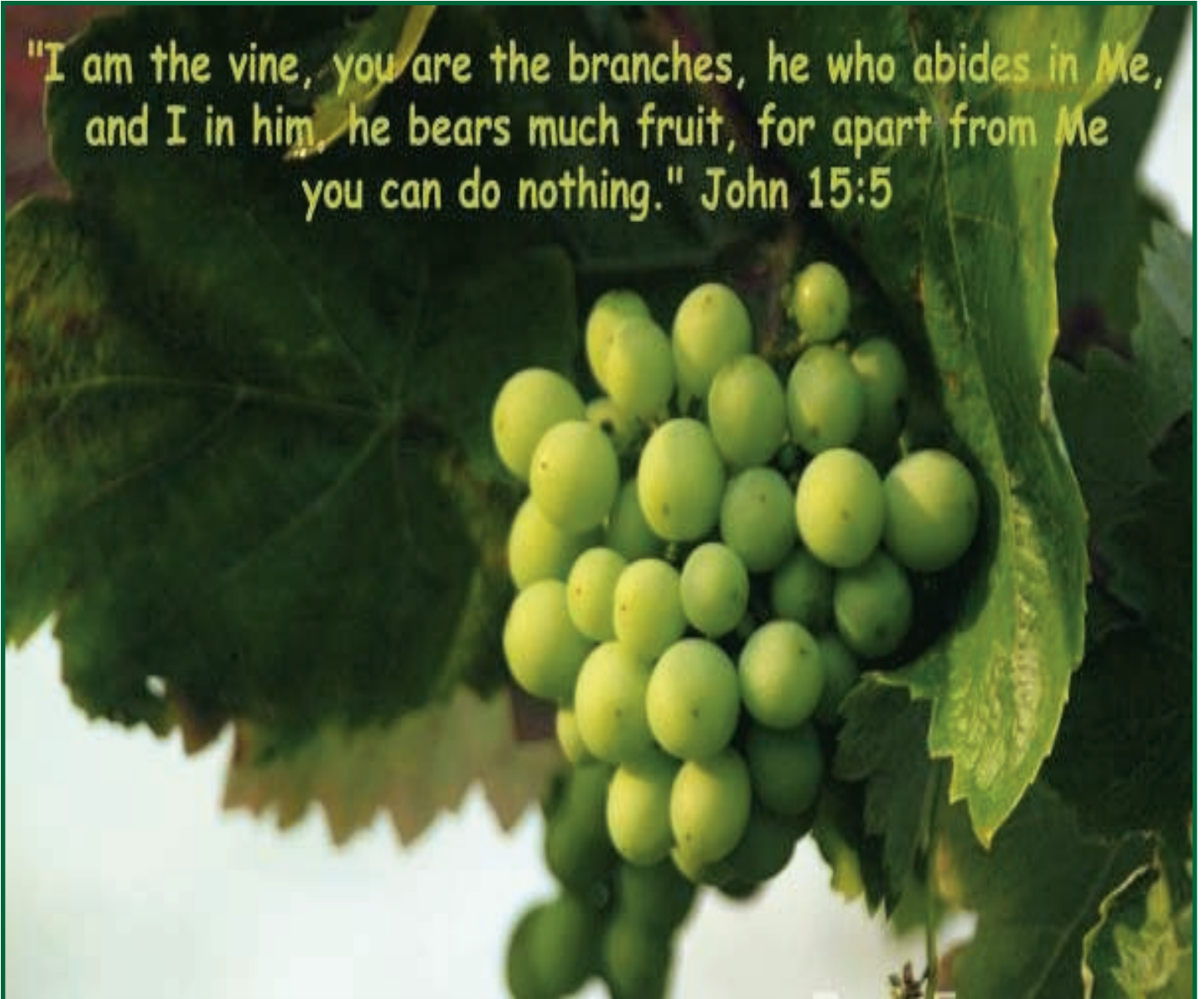
Church of Christ

Rocketdyne Road

“Every member a minister...through service”

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

"I am the vine, you are the branches, he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." John 15:5





Dixie Rose was a patient at Freeman-Neosho last week. Hershel Luck is a patient at Freeman-East and they request no visitors at this time. Remember Don and Yvonne Thurman in your prayers. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.



Our Wednesday evening fellowship meals will resume this coming Wednesday, Sept. 28. David Garman will be grilling shish kabobs at the Pavillion. The kabobs will be provided. Everyone else bring sides or home made ice cream. We will be ready to eat between 5:30 and 6:00. Come and enjoy some good food and fellowship before Bible class.

JumpStart T-Shirts

The final order of JumpStart 2011 T-Shirts is here. The shirts are on the table in the family room.

Thank You

Our son, Jon, is home and felt well enough to go to work for a couple of hours. He has not recovered the hearing in his right ear yet. Thanks for all the prayers.

Jim Murray



Everyone who is interested in visiting with us should be at the building at 10 am Thursday, September 29.

Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to Phillip and Sherry Whiteman on the passing of Phillip's grandmother.

Area Events

Oct. 8-9 ~ Church of Christ Days
at Silver Dollar City

Special 2-day Church of Christ weekend ticket prices

Details are on the bulletin board



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

God's Wings

An article in National Geographic several years ago, provided a penetrating picture of God's wings. After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to assess the inferno's damage. One ranger found a bird literally petrified in ashes, perched statuesquely on the ground at the base of a tree. Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, he knocked over the bird with a stick. When he gently struck it, three tiny chicks scurried from under their dead mother's wings. The loving mother, keenly aware of impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings, instinctively knowing that the toxic smoke would rise. She could have flown to safety but had refused to abandon her babies. Then the blaze had arrived and the heat had scorched her small body, the mother had remained steadfast. Because she had been willing to die, those under the cover of her wings would live.

"He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge." (Psalm 91:4) Being loved this much should make a difference in your life. Remember the One who loves you, and then be different because of it. (copied)

Making God's Dream Our Own

Is it just me or what?

Have you noticed how much of Christianity today centers around a message about how to get God's help with making our dreams come true?

What ever happened to the idea that our purpose as Christians is to fulfill God's dream for us?

Isn't religion supposed to be about finding God and fulfilling His purposes in our lives?

To make God's dream our own, we must first learn what God hopes for us to be and do in this life.

Jesus said that He wants us to be fruitful for God. (John 15:1-9)

Good works that serve others and glorify God and inward changes of heart by the power of the Holy Spirit to become more like Jesus are God's plan for us.

Let us never lose sight of God's dream for us.

Why Are We Not More Fruitful in our Spiritual Lives?

There is a long list of things that get in the way and thwart our spiritual fruitfulness. All of them are tempting and all of us fall prey to some of them part of the time.

Laziness, indifference, cares, troubles, worries, seeking for pleasure or money, or any number of sins that catch us and distract us from God!

But these are all just symptoms.

Unsatisfying, unfruitful lives are the result of one thing - losing a close relationship with Jesus.

Let us renew our spiritual vigor, not just by trying to do more fruitful things, but by attaching ourselves more closely in heart and devotion to the source of spiritual life!

Denny



SNT - This evening - Bonfire and Devo

Fall Retreat - October 28-30. Location and theme TBA. Mark your calendars for a weekend of study, fellowship and fun!!!

Character Trait For September

SELF-CONTROL

Taking charge of yourself and your behavior as well as making good choices and being accountable for your decisions.



GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

We had 23 children in attendance last Sunday! Thank you Auntie Tee and teens for our lesson about David and Jonathan. Thank you Auntie Beth for all our balloon monkeys. They were fantastic!

Granny Franny and Aunt Elayne have our lesson this week with the puppets. Come worship with us as we learn the importance of Love. Love Does Not Boast.

See you in class!

Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

Always remember

JESUS LOVES YOU!!!!

We do too.

Workers for next week:

Security - Jason Stipp

Teachers - Renee Lewis, Laura Stipp, Marinda Arner, Beth Foster;

Helpers - Susan Morton, Eli Cupp, Daryl Widener,

Lou Ann Lankford, T-Bone, Luke Casady,

Paige Reagan, Lauren Denefrio, Rylee Marion,

Eric Lazure, Annie Lazure

Assignments

Sunday, September 25, 2011

Morning Worship

PrayerTim Ryan
 Shepherd's Prayer ..David Hutchings

Lord's Table

Prayers: Jason Stipp

East Side

Steve Jones
 Jerry Dorris
 Jeremy Drake
 Taylor Hendrick

West Side

David Garman
 Jon Reagan, Sr.
 Bryce Beeson
 Perry Brock

Next Sunday

PrayerBuzz Ball
 Table PrayersTye Zola
 Shepherd's PrayerBen Lane

Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Cletus Green, Myron Lessman, Andrew Marion, Cade Jenkins, Jim Hughes, Kent Hounsshell, Cody Casady, Luke Casady

Wednesday, September 28

Song Leader...Jimmie Douglass
 PrayerJim Murray

GREETERS SCHEDULE

October 2
 Team 1



Fair Haven

Pantry Needs

Ketchup

September 25

Elayne Adams, Shirley Anderson

October 2

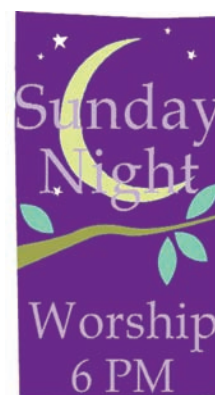
Diane Haught, Dorothy Williams



**Singing Practice
 Tonight At 5:30**

with
 Jimmie Douglass
 Matt Engels
 and
 Wade Williams

**Join Us For
 For**



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

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