

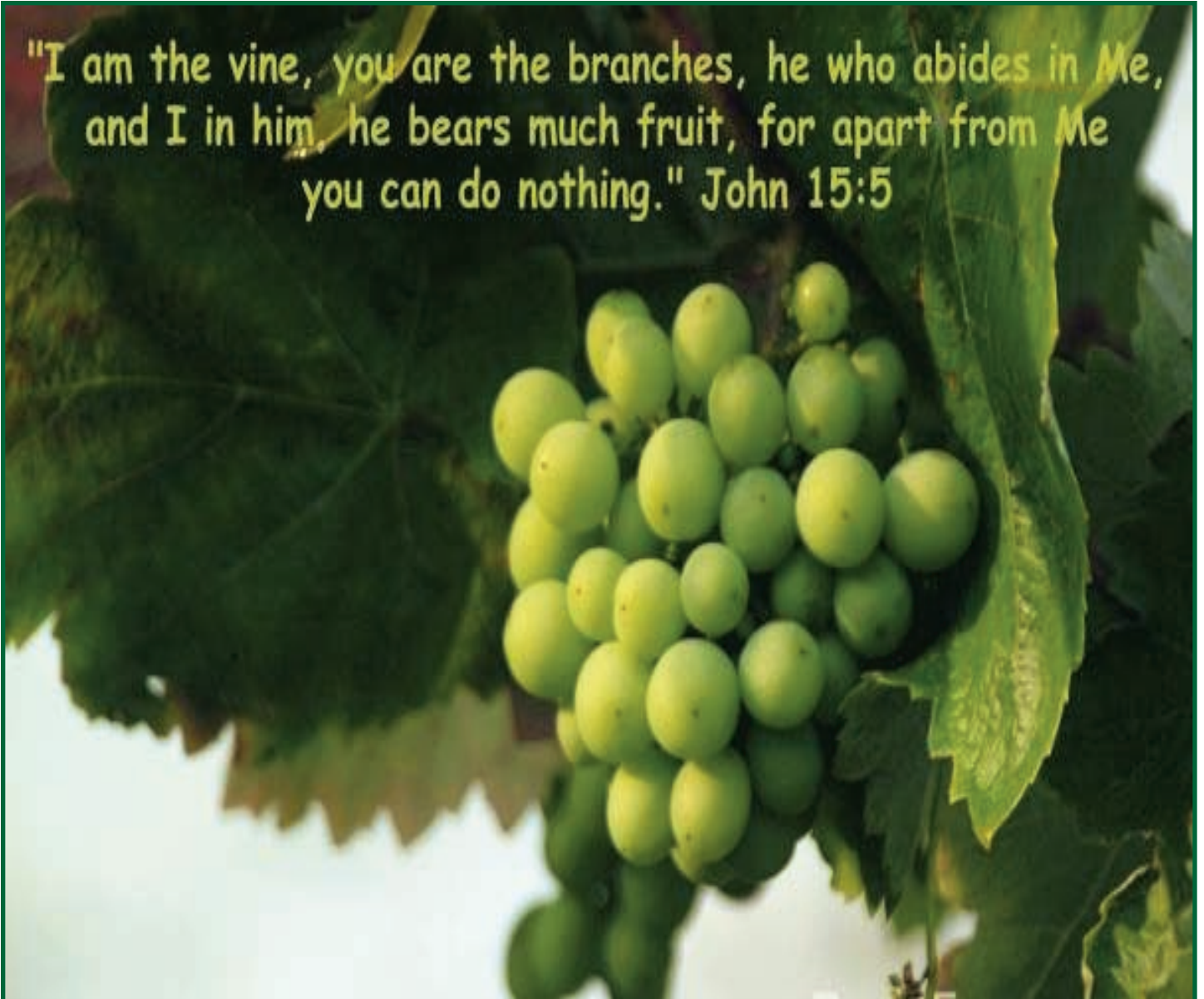
# Church of Christ

## Rocketdyne Road

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

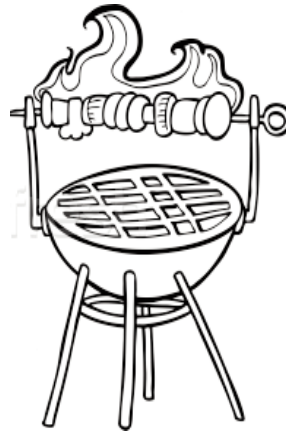
SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

"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**

Prayer .....Tim 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**

Prayer .....Buzz Ball  
Table Prayers .....Tye Zola  
Shepherd's Prayer .....Ben 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**

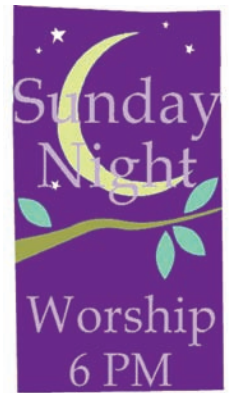
Song Leader...Jimmie Douglass  
Prayer .....Jim Murray



**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

**GREETERS** **SCHEDULE**

*October 2*  
Team 1



**Fair Haven**

**Pantry  
Needs**

Ketchup

*September 25*

Elayne Adams, Shirley Anderson

*October 2*

Diane Haught, Dorothy Williams



**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**