



September 26, 2021

For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.  
Romans 8: 22-25

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*“Every member a minister...through service”*  
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Jerry Cox is scheduled for an ablation next month. Remember Benjamin Oliphant, Linda Channel, Nancy Richardson, Nina Johnston, Bonnie Gray, Gladys Cobb, Christiane Hobart, Sherry Smith, Scott Cagle, Shirley Obenshain, Dale Gray, Brian Deckman, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, and Rachel Pyron as they deal with ongoing health issues.

### Thank You

Thank you for the lovely flowers.

The Johnston family, Nina, Julie, and Davis



Our annual collection for Million Dollar Sunday is today, Sunday, September 26th. Money given will go to Eastern European Missions and Mission Ukraine. Day



We are going to be participating in the Day Of Service today! Let's all meet at the building at 1:30! Our service project is going to be cleaning up trash around the creek. Make sure your kiddos have on clothes/shoes that can get wet. We have been paired up with the teenagers. Let me know if your child plans on attending and if they are going to be riding the van. Parents always feel free to join us, but I do have an extra chapter lined out. If you are wanting to join another group and send your kids with me, that is great too!

Megan Ryan



**Nathan Anderson**

**Wyatt Burns**

**Garret Douglas**

**Jackson Schriever**

## Story:

Telling Our Past, Living in the Present,  
Hope of Our Future with Jesus

Last week we looked at those moments in story where the character comes to an AHA moment, asking the question "what was I doing?" Like the older brother in the Parable of the Prodigal Son, we often attribute the struggle in the story to being a result of the bad decisions of the character.

Have you noticed that the personal choices of the character are often not the reason for their struggle? It's often an outcome of surrounding circumstances that relationships and environment have placed upon the story. Like the older brother, we forget about the famine and the fact that his little brother did get a job to try to better his situation.

In his book "Man's Search for Meaning", Viktor Frankl declares that the story that is best lived, that truly has meaning, is lived by the character who lives through and beyond the circumstances that surround them. "I had wanted simply to convey to the reader a way of concrete example that life holds a potential meaning under any conditions, even the most miserable ones... Forces beyond your control can take away everything you possess except one thing, your freedom to choose how you will respond to the situation. You cannot control what happens to you in life, but you can always control what you will feel and do about what happens to you."

This is the beautiful truth of the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Jesus reveals to us that we always have a choice, in the midst of the circumstances we create and the ones that surround our stories, to return to the Father's house! We can control what we feel and direct our hope to the promise that the Father is waiting for us to come home!!!

Tye

### Day of Service

We will be leaving from the church building at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. If you prefer, you can meet us at Big Spring Park.



## For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade

Today is the Neosho Day of Service!! We will leave from the church building to head to our service project around 1:30 pm this Sunday. Feel free to grab lunch and bring it back to the building if you like. We will work until about 5 pm. Then dinner is provided at Big Spring Park at 5:00 pm for everyone who volunteered. Our church donated the side dishes of green beans and baked beans!

Thank you to Karen Pyron for teaching us about God making the fish, birds and animals. Join us today as we learn about God making people.

### September Memory Verse

*In the beginning  
God created the sky and the earth.  
Genesis 1:1*

Monday, October 4th - TobyMAC will be in concert at the BOK Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. We currently have a couple of tickets available that were bought for the original date of March 21st, 2020! Yes - 2020. The poor concert has been rescheduled 4 different times. But this show is moving forward as of this week...SO...we will leave the church building at 3:45 pm, get a quick bite to eat and then be ready for the concert to start at 7 pm. This concert may last after 10 pm. If you are interested in attending this LATE Monday night concert, please let me know. It looks like we can add more tickets if needed.

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 - September 26

Lesson: God Made People  
Teacher: Theresa Widener  
Helper: Zaine Powers  
Monitor: Andrew Jones

#### October 3

Lesson: Noah Builds a Boat  
Teacher: Megan Ryan  
Helper: Laura Stipp  
Monitor: Cory Bass

#### October 10

Lesson: Noah and the Flood  
Teacher: Sherry Whiteman  
Helpers: Debbie Bass, Jesse Davis  
Monitor: Tyson Condict

Now - Save the Date! We are looking at having a Silver Dollar City trip on Sunday, October 10th!

And then be ready for our Neewollah Party on October 30th. Our party will line up with our own church wide Trunk or Treat on October 30th! Looking forward to having our own epic Teen Powered Trunk or Treat entry this year!!

This is the beginning of my most favorite time of year!! October through December is AWESOME!!!

Praying for you!

Zac

Neosho Public Schools  
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



Our  
**LEADERS**

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Partners in the Gospel

**Elders**

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Earl Reynolds  
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David Brown  
Sage Crane  
Adam Lett  
Kael Powers  
Jason Stipp  
Alan Woodward

**Ministers**

Zac Erisman  
Tye Zola

The heavens declare the  
*glory of God;*

the skies proclaim  
the work of his hands.

-Psalm 19:1

**Nursery**  
Workers

*No Attended Nursery  
At This Time*



**Fair Haven  
Pantry  
Needs**

Peanut Butter

**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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