

# Church of Christ Rocketdyne Road

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

SEPTEMBER 27, 2015





Ron Tremaine is in the hospital at Springfield. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

### Young Professionals

Mark Your Calendars!

We're having our annual fall party Saturday, October 3, at 5 pm! This year we are going to have a costume contest! The Letts have graciously offered their home to host our crazy group, so please come! We'll have games, food, fun, and fellowship! Questions? See Melanie Cox or Patty Lett.

#### Mid-Week Meal

Wednesday

6:00 - 6:45

Pancakes



### Add To Your Directory

Jamie and Richard Norman, 17424 Apple Road, Joplin, MO 64804. Richard's phone number is 417-629-4517 and Jamie's is 417-529-7371.

Roger and Judy Green, 17898 Hwy Y, Neosho. Their home phone number is 776-2660. Rogers cell phone is 658-6730 and Judy's is 658-6670



Curtis Cullen  
 Nathan Culp  
 Dustin Elder  
 Eric Feldman  
 Bryson Hounshell  
 Justin Payne  
 Shane Pogue  
 Travis Taylor

THE BIBLE.  
**THE \$1,000,000 SUNDAY**  
 WE WANT EVERYONE TO GET IT.

### Guest Speaker

Dirk Smith from Eastern European Missions will be our guest speaker today as we participate in The \$1,000,000 Sunday. After the lesson there will be a special contribution to help buy Bibles and give assistance to those in Romania, Croatia and Ukraine.

**All Of Today's Contribution Will Be Used To Place Bibles In Schools In Romania, Croatia And Ukraine**

### 2nd Annual Faith & Fellowship Golf Outing

Neosho Golf Course

October 4  
 1:00 pm



Golfers of all experience levels are invited to play. Lots of fun and great fellowship. Come enjoy your fellow golfers. Questions, contact Gary Elam @ 850-6153. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Karen Bass on the birth of a son Sunday, September 20. Lucas Ryan Bass weighed 6 lb 2 oz and was 19 in long. Proud grandparents are Randy and Debbie Bass.

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

## Are You Willing To Be A Spoon?

Recently, Pa was being irritable, especially regarding food. At a nearby restaurant, he stopped for a quick meal and the waiter provided a bowl of soup.

As the waiter turned away to return to the kitchen, Pa stopped him, calling: "Waiter!"

"Yes, sir, is there something wrong?"

"The soup. Taste it," replied Pa.

"I beg your pardon, Sir?"

"Taste it."

"But, Sir, I can assure you that the soup is excellent."

"Taste it," Pa persisted.

"Sir, the soup was made this morning of the finest ingredients."

"Taste it!"

The exasperated waiter finally relented. "All right, Sir, I'll taste it." Then after a pause he said, "Where is the spoon?"

To which Pa replied triumphantly, "Ah ha ..."

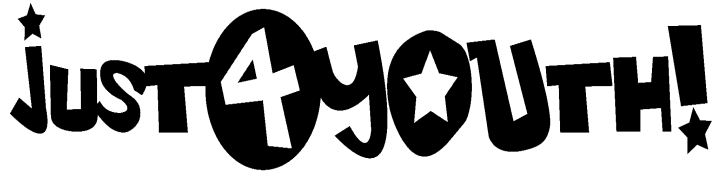
It doesn't matter how good soup is, if I have no way to get the soup to my mouth, I will never be able to enjoy it. In a similar way, it doesn't matter how wonderful the gospel message is, if it doesn't get to those who need it, it will never do them any good. The Bible uses several metaphors to describe this process. We are the "hands and feet" of Jesus. Also, Paul said in 2 Corinthians 4:7 that we are "earthen vessels" of little value that carry the far more valuable message about Jesus. Allow me to add one more image to the list -- we are God's "spoons"!

Think about this. Nobody eats a meal at a fine restaurant, then later raves about how nice the spoon was! No, they may rave about how good the soup was, but no one pays much attention to the spoon. The purpose of the spoon is merely to allow you to enjoy the soup. In fact, you hardly even notice the spoon.....unless you don't have one!

Our job is not to get people to notice us. Rather, our purpose is merely to get the gospel message to as many people as possible.

*"How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?" (Romans 10:14). Alan Smith*

**The Bible - We Want Everyone To Get It**



SNT - No SNT tonight

**Fall Retreat at Sky Ranch** - October 23-25 - \$75

Chaperones are needed. See Tye if you are interested.

**Silver Dollar City Church of Christ Weekend**

Saturday, October 10. Cost is \$52 for tickets.

Sign up by Sunday, October 4th.

## Area Events

October 10-11 ~ Church of Christ Weekend  
at Silver Dollar City

Call 800-417-7770 and ask for offer #5803



## OUR GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

We had another amazing Sunday last week. Our God is so good! Uncle Jim Bob, Aunt Stevie, Auntie Beth and Aunt Amanda led **57** children in worship songs and age appropriate lessons.

Aunt Sherry, Auntie Blair, and Aunt Trish will have our lessons today.

See you in worship

Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

Always remember

**JESUS LOVES ALL HIS CHILDREN**

*Workers for next week:*

*Security - Randy Bass*

*Teachers - Renee` Lewis, Laura Stipp*

*Greg & Shannon Hatfield*

*Helpers - Holly Woodward, Debbie Bass,*

*Noah Francisco, Cassie Davis,*

*Kole Kasischke, Miles Ton, Shawn Marlow*

## Assignments

### Sunday, September 27, 2015

#### Morning Worship

Prayer.....Gary Cohu  
 Shepherd's Prayer.....Ray Stipp

#### Next Sunday

Prayer .....Cletus Green  
 Table Prayers .....Bryce Beeson  
 Shepherd's Prayer.....Al Beaver

#### Lord's Table

**Prayers:** Warren Cagle

Keith Woodward, Corey Bass  
 John Reagan, Sr., Joseph Kent  
 Jim Hughes, Jim Hounschell  
 Kevin Cutbirth, Jason Stipp

#### Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Perry Brock, Wil Dabbs  
 Jonathan Davis, Ryan Hendrick  
 Myron Lessman, David Morton  
 Max Ruhl, Wesley Sparlin

#### Wednesday, September 30

Song Leader ...Jimmie Douglass  
 Prayer .....Steve Younger

#### GREETERS SCHEDULE

*September 27*

Team 4

*October 4*

Team 1



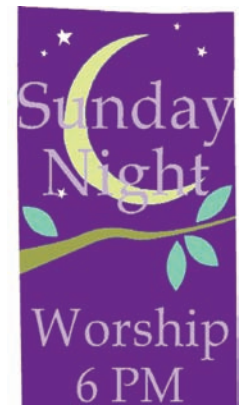
**Fair Haven**  
**Pantry Needs**  
 Ketchup



**Singing Practice  
 Tonight At 5:30**

with  
**Jimmie Douglass  
 and  
 Wade Williams**

Join Us For



<b>Elders</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
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Al Beaver	Randy Bass
Ken Cope	Bryce Beeson
Jerold Cox	David Brown
Clyde Hopper	Sage Crane
Don Hounschell	Kevin Cutbirth
Jim Hughes	Micah Davidson
Ben Lane	Jonathan Davis
Darrel Markley	Gary Elam
Dale Naden	Zac Erisman
Jim Pyron	Cletus Green
Earl Reynolds	Myron Lessman
Tim Ryan	Brian Lewis
Jack Stafford	Brent Marion
Ray Stipp	Kael Powers

#### Ministers

Denny Kruse	Rod Whorton
Ralph Madill	Wade Williams
Tye Zola	Daniel Witcher
	Rick Wolfe
	Alan Woodward



*September 27*

Glenda Condict, Tosha Horton

*October 4*

Trish Crane, Linda Francisco

*Nursery workers, please go to the Nursery immediately after Bible Class.*



#### FAMILY GATHERINGS

<b>Sunday Morning Bible Study</b>	<b>.....9:30</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b>	<b>.....10:30</b>
<b>Sunday Evening Singing Practice</b>	<b>.....5:30</b>
<b>Sunday Evening Worship</b>	<b>.....6:00</b>
<b>Wednesday Evening Bible Study</b>	<b>.....7:00</b>

**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**