

Church of Christ

Rocketdyne Road

“Every member a minister...through service”

SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

AND WHO KNOWS
BUT THAT YOU
HAVE COME TO YOUR

Royal Position

FOR SUCH A TIME
AS THIS?

ESTHER 4:14



Hershel Luck is at the Arbors in Joplin and plans are to transfer him to Seneca House early next week. Evelyn Martin is out of ICU and back at GranVilla. Debbie Carriger is having tests. Clarence Garman had surgery Wednesday. Cheryl Marion will have hip replacement surgery Tuesday, Oct. 2. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers & sisters.

Relationships Matter

presented by
Jerry & Lynn Jones

November 4 - 7

Make plans now to attend. You will be blessed.



Dale Blackburn will celebrate his 81st birthday on Sunday, October 7. His address is 1501 Pineville Road, Apt. 10, Neosho.

Songbooks

We are disposing of our old song books. These song books are on a cart in the family room. If you would like one or more for use at your home, please help yourself. If you know of a church that might use some, see Bob or Jim.



**Curtis Cullen
Haylie Culp
Nathan Culp
Dustin Elder
Eric Feldman
Shane Pogue
Travis Taylor**

Rebelling Against Low Expectations

The youth group and I are studying a book written by teenage brothers called Do Hard Things. Their goal is to encourage teens to rebel against the low expectations society tends to put on teenagers. They believe that God has made the teen years to be a launching time into adult life rather than only have fun and relax as culture tries to demonstrate over and over again.

I wonder if every "group" isn't weighed down by false expectations. We tend to hold back because we think we are either too young or too old to do something. We don't get involved in a ministry because we are single, or married with no children, or we have children and we just don't fit into that ministry any more. Our culture has allowed us to have excuses for everything that keeps us from being active in God's work.

Is God okay with us giving in to these excuses? I'm not sure He is. Maybe we have a lot to learn from Esther and her response to her Uncle's mentoring.

"For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. AND WHO KNOWS WHETHER YOU HAVE NOT COME TO THE KINGDOM FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS?"

Tye

Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to Caridyne and Nancy Richardson on the passing of Caridyne's mother, Agnes Richardson, on Saturday, September 22.

Directory Update

We need to update our directory. Please pick up a form in the family room today, fill it out and give it to Carol or Susan. Thank you.

Neosho Public Schools
Character Trait For October

RESPONSIBILITY

Making good decisions about what you do and say while taking care of yourself and being accountable for your decisions

Encouragement and Counseling Ministry

We have been exploring the story of Ruth. It begins with Naomi traveling with her husband and two sons to another culture. Her husband died then within a period of time she also lost both of her sons. She returned to her homeland and home town, Bethlehem, with her daughter-in-law, Ruth.

Naomi reported to family members and friends how her devastating loss had left her feeling bitter and without hope for things being better in the future. Yet, Naomi and Ruth formed a strong attachment, displaying kindness and honor while "looking out for one another." Their persistence and self-discipline became known by a kinsmen redeemer, Boaz. They influenced history and Ruth became a part of the lineage of Jesus, the redeemer for all of us.

Granted, devastating loss seems too high of a price to pay in our brief life time; however, scripture and historical literature are filled with personal testimonies of outstanding accomplishment, personal growth and inspiration following tragic and unexpected loss. I greatly appreciate Denny sharing the message of Ruth with us.
Ralph

Coming Events

October 5-6 ~ Real Men - Going Back To Roots

Friday-6:30 pm, Saturday-9 am

For men & boys - Hillcrest

October 13-14 ~ Church of Christ Weekend

Silver Dollar City

(for discount call 800-417-7770, Offer #6402)

Congratulations

Congratulations to Andrew Jones on being inducted into the Crowder College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. Phi Theta Kappa is the national honorary scholastic society for community college students who achieve a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 3.5.

JUST 4 YOUTH!

SNT - 7 to 9 pm at the building. Volleyball & devo

Fall Retreat - October 26-28 at Sky Ranch

Cost is \$50. Registration is due October 10



GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

We had a total of **38** children last Sunday. Thank you Auntie Joy for our first lesson in Psalm 23.

Join us this week. We will have our special guests Auntie Jennina and Uncle Z along with the puppets.

Kids, don't forget our first memory verse in Psalm 23. **The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.**

Don't forget to bring a box of stuffing for our donation station.

See you in worship
Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

Always remember
JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

and we are His children.

We love you too!

Workers for next week:

Security - Jason Stipp

Teachers - Beth Foster, Nancy Trichler

Helpers - Dale Naden, Marla Davis,

Xander Woodward, John Grigsby,

Nathan Lewis, Karen Bass, Peri Reagan

Assignments

Sunday, September 30, 2012

Morning Worship

Prayer Jim Murray
Shepherd's Prayer Clyde Hopper

Lord's Table

Prayers: Brent Marion

Mike Hutchison, Ralph Cope
Daniel Witcher, Micah Davidson
Kent Hounschell, Cody Casady
Alan Woodward, Logan Stark

Next Sunday

Prayer Lonnie Swaffar
Table Prayers Jon Reagan
Shepherd's Prayer . David Hutchings

Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Richard Elder, Clark Francisco
Jim Blankenship, David Garman
Andrew Marion, Quinton Platner
Bryce Beeson, Jim White

Wednesday, October 3

Song Leader... Jimmie Douglass
Prayer..... Al Beaver

GREETERS  **SCHEDULE**

October 7
Team 1



Fair Haven

Pantry Needs

Cookie Mix

September 30

Shirley Tice, Jeanne Lessman

October 7

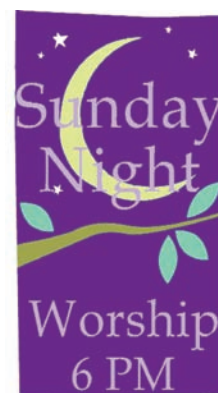
Diane Haught, Dorothy Williams



**Singing Practice
Tonight At 5:30**

with
Jimmie Douglass
Matt Engels
and
Wade Williams

Join Us For



Our Elders

Kenneth Cope
Jerry Davis
Clyde Hopper
David Hutchings
Ben Lane
Earl Reynolds
Jack Stafford
Ray Stipp

Our Deacons

Randy Bass
Jonathan Davis
Myron Lessman
Brian Lewis
Brent Marion
Kael Powers
Pete Ramon
Jon Reagan
Rod Whorton
Rick Wolfe
Alan Woodward

Our Ministers

Denny Kruse
Ralph Madill
Tye Zola

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