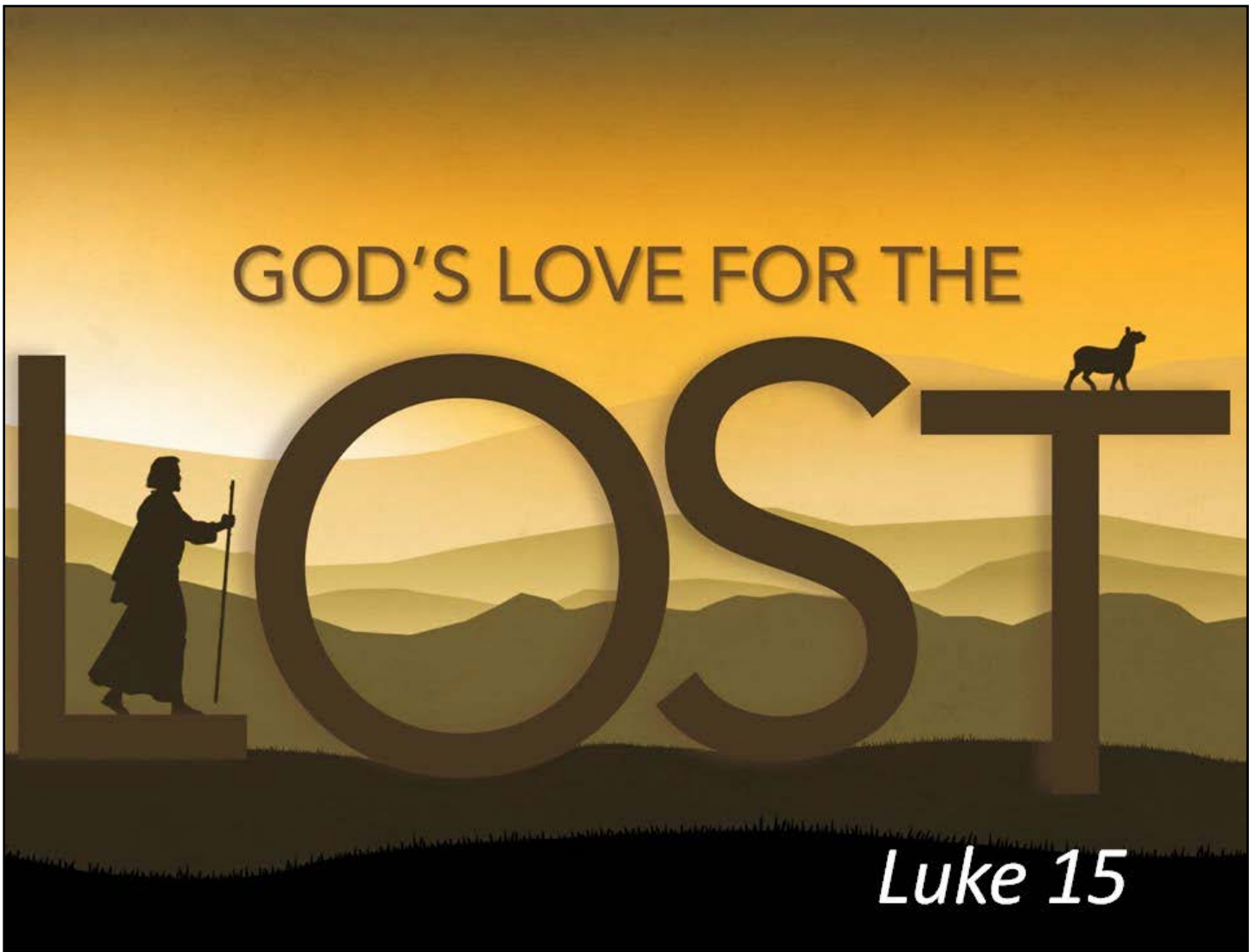




Story

Telling Our Past
Living in the Present
Hope of Our Future With Jesus

September 5, 2021



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Benjamin Oliphant is in the hospital with RSV. Cheryl Wilkinson, Theresa Widener's mother, and Doug Widener, Theresa's husband are in the hospital. Remember 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.

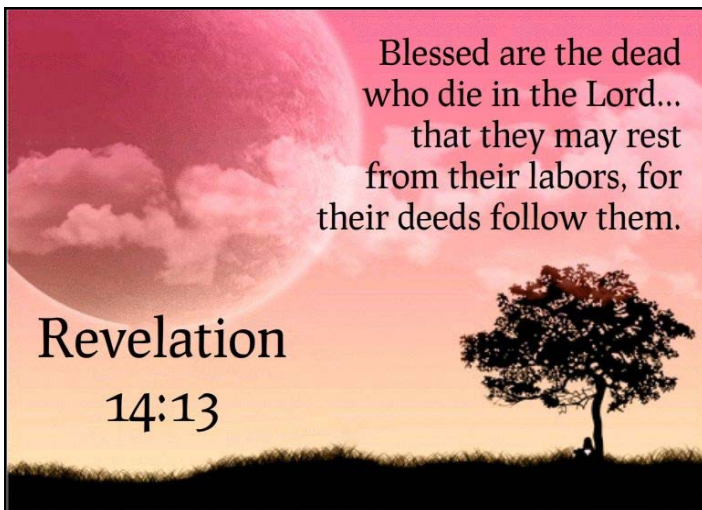
Thank You

Thank you for your kind wishes and thoughtful gifts for the arrival of baby Jake. We truly appreciate it!
Andrew, Moe` and Jake Hendrick



We express our sympathy to Wil and Dawn Dabbs and family on the passing of Wil's sister, Donnis Luck.

Our sympathy also goes to Nina Johnston and family on the passing of Don.



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In a New York magazine article in 2013, Kathryn Schulz reported that the self-help industry had mushroomed into an "\$11 billion industry dedicated to telling us how to improve our lives." She declared that at the time there were at least 45,000 self-help books in print. If you add all of the books, podcasts, articles, discussion boards and various comments sections on different social media platforms, there are probably millions of data bits of information seeking to tell you how you can fix yourself from the problems that you are creating.

There is nothing wrong with sharing wisdom and teaching to others that will help better their lives. But the problem is that the change we are looking for, the problems that we are really good at diagnosing because we know something is wrong with our self, often is greater than, our self. That's the reason we have problems in the first place, because our self is in the way. We go through these merry-go-round cycles of trying to better our lives that almost always return back to where we started. If self could help, then we would have fixed our self a long time ago. There would be no need of increasing the amount of self-help literature that is available.

What we often forget is that there was a teacher who came to give us wisdom that would help fix the direction of help. Jesus' stories throw together common and simple everyday things to point to the reality that God is the only source of help that works. He demonstrates that our self can be helped by God.

Jesus' parables are stories about our dependence on God's help.
Tye



Nathan Anderson
Wyatt Burns
Garret Douglas
Jackson Schriever



Next Weekend: September 10-12 is the Little Prairie Fall Retreat! We will leave after school on Friday around 4:30 pm. We will return Sunday afternoon around 5 pm. Cost is \$25. I need to know TODAY if you are wanting to attend. I know some of you have band/football into the evening Friday, so if you are still wanting to go but need to wait till later Friday evening, please let me know ASAP so we can look at possible other arrangements.

8th Graders who were newly promoted to the Senior Youth Group: Mark your calendars for a special night just for you!! On Friday, September 17th, we have a party lined up in your honor! If you have any questions, see Zac or Megan. This is being held in coordination with Alma Stipp and Jerry Davis. Trust me - 8th Graders - You won't want to miss it!

I hope you are enjoying your long weekend! If things go according to plan, we are going to try to celebrate my Eli turning 8 this Labor Day weekend as a family. So if you see Elijah around on Sunday, wish him a Happy Birthday! My youngest child is 8 years old...I can't believe it. It went by so fast! It doesn't really seem possible. But that is how your parents feel about you too...they can't believe they have a teenager! It's true!! Just ask them. Zac

JumpStart Worker Shirts

JumpStart worker shirts need to be laundered and placed in the tub in the family room.



Patsy Meyer will celebrate her 83rd birthday September 7th. Her address is 14145 Bethel Road, Seneca, MO 64865.



For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade

Thank you to Shannon Hatfield for teaching us about Esther last week. Join us today as we learn about Nehemiah.

September Memory Verse

In the beginning

God created the sky and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

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 5

Lesson: Nehemiah Rebuilds the Walls
Teacher: Blair Holding
Helpers: Megan Ryan, Anica Paic
Monitor: Seth Wilson

September 12

Lesson: God Made the Sky and Earth
Teachers: Renee Lewis, Laura Stipp
Helper: Emma Friend
Monitor: Jason Stipp

September 19

Lesson: God Made the Fish, Birds, and Animals
Teacher: Karen Pyron
Helpers: Rachel Pyron, Lane Pyron
Monitor: Kevin Cutbirth

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
Elders, Deacons, Ministers
Partners in the Gospel

Elders	Deacons
Al Beaver	Bryce Beeson
Tom Condict	David Brown
Clyde Hopper	Sage Crane
Don Hounsshell	Adam Lett
Ben Lane	Kael Powers
Jim Pyron	Jason Stipp
Earl Reynolds	Alan Woodward
Ray Stipp	

Ministers
Zac Erisman
Tye Zola



Nursery Workers
No Attended Nursery At This Time

Fair Haven
Pantry Needs
Vegetable Soup

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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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