

January 2019



Nixa Church of Christ

News and Notes

Meeting Times:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Sunday 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Luke 13:5

I tell you, no;
but unless
you repent
you will
all likewise
perish.”

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- Congratulations to Clayton and Shannon Moore who were married this last month on December 11th.
- Thanks to Evangelist Steve Wright who was with us for services on December the 9th.
- We would also ask that you please remember those of our group who have been sick, or have been continually struggling with illnesses: Eldon & Laura Cox, Stacey Honeycutt, Rose Forster, Mary Moore, Marilyn Allen, Iva Meek, Connie Harp & Ruth Moore.
- Please let us know, if you know someone that would like to receive our monthly bulletin. You can mail responses to:
 - Nixa Church of Christ, PO Box 1521, Nixa MO 65714
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Please make sure you give us a full address so that we can ensure prompt delivery; and thanks to those who have taken the time to send us updated address information.

We truly appreciate it.

Ezekiel 18:30-32

³⁰“Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways,” says the Lord GOD. “Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies,” says the Lord GOD. “Therefore turn and live!” NKJV

Obedience or Consequences?

In Deuteronomy chapter 28, Moses gives a speech to the Children of Israel detailing out what would happen to them if they abandoned their obedience to God. This is a fairly long chapter, and it highlights a lot of different really bad things that they could expect; if they became disobedient.

What's interesting to me, is how some of the things listed here in this chapter match up to the events that happen in the book of Job. Even if the book of Job was written much earlier than the book of Deuteronomy, you can certainly understand the methodology that Job's friends used, as they connected the dots using the evidence that they had in front of them. Job didn't just have a bad day. He had an epic bad day. To which they concluded that someone was trying to get his attention, because of some great evil that he had done. But we also know that calamity is not always a direct indicator towards un-repentant sin.

In Luke 13:1-5, Jesus references two current events and asks the question; were the people who died in these tragedies killed because they were worse sinners than the people standing next to them? And his answer to them was no. At times bad things happen to all people; and so his point to them was that everyone needs to be spiritually ready; because you never know.

There are times, however, when an examination of the outcome can be used to determine validity. Jeremiah 28:9 tells us that this is the litmus test of a prophet. If his words come true, then he is a true prophet of God.

One great example of this is in 1st Samuel 10:1-8. Here Saul meets Samuel for the first time and is anointed as the man to be king. And as Saul leaves, Samuel gives him a prophesy with extremely specific information, detailing out for him three different groups of people he would meet on his journey home; what they would be doing, what they would be carrying in their hands, and what they would be talking about. If Saul had any initial reservations, they would no doubt be gone by the time he returned to his home.

So how does a discussion of consequences relate toward us today; especially if the things that we do, may or may not have immediate repercussions? To me the point of this is the conclusion that Jesus brings out in Luke 13:5; that do matter who we are, where we go or what we do; we need to be ready. At times, the cause and effect of our actions may not be initially visible; but it soon will be. One day the scales will balance, and for that we need to be ready.

No one today lives a sin free life, but God has given us a way to eliminate the eventual impact of our sins; if we will be obedient to his word; and devote our lives to Him. He went through a horrible death on the cross because he felt we were worth it. And the next step then is up to us.

Michael Allen

Calendar Events

Birthdays in January:

- Jan 10 Rex Farthing
- Jan 12 Deanna Maples
- Jan 13 Chris Allen
- Jan 15 Maeve McGinnis
- Jan 20 Aiden Farthing
- Jan 23 Connie Harp
- Jan 24 Gale Maples
- Jan 26 Madison McGinnis
- Jan 30 Stacey Honeycutt
- Jan 31 Hailey Woodward

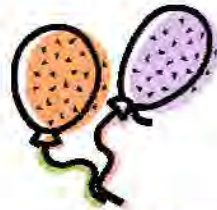


Mark your Calendar for January:

- Jan 1 New Year's Day
- Jan 6 Leaders Meeting at 5:00 PM
- Jan 20 Tad Morris - 10:00 & 2:00
- Jan 20 Carry in Dinner at Noon
- Jan 20 Business Meeting - 3:15 PM
- Jan 21 ML King Jr Day
- Jan 31 Bulletin Folding at 10:00 a.m.
- Jan 31 Ladies Lunch at 11:00 a.m.

Anniversaries in January:

- Jan 27 Barry & Marilyn Brownsberger



Jeremiah 28:9

9 As for the prophet who prophesies of peace, when the word of the prophet comes to pass, the prophet will be known as one whom the LORD has truly sent." NKJV



Coming Soon in 2019:

- Feb 24 Dan Huff
- Mar 10 John Lee
- Apr 21 Doug Twaddell
- May 19 Wade Stanley
- June 15-16 Mike Kirby

Program Schedule for January 2019

- Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Speaker	Table	Announcements
6	J. Allen	C. Allen	T. Allen	D. Young	J. Allen
13	T. Allen	B. Young	B. Lee	D. Gooch	T. Allen
20	D. Young	J. Gooch	T. Morris	T. Allen	D. Young
27	M. Allen	D. Krasser	C. Payne	A. Carter	M. Allen



Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: Brownsberger (*The Book of Matthew*)

- Sunday Evening -

Date	Songs	Read / Drill	Speaker / Class
6		Mutual Edification - D. Young	
13	Brownsberger	Bible Study (<i>John 20-21</i>) - M. Allen	
20	M. Allen	T. Morris	
27	D. Young	Bible Drill Night	

- Wednesday Evening

Date	Songs	Teacher
2	D. Young	C. Payne (<i>Peter</i>)
9	J. Allen	D. Young (<i>Jerusalem NT</i>)
16	Mutual Edification - M. Allen	
23	T. Allen	J. Allen (<i>Nineveh</i>)
30	J. Allen	Brownsberger (<i>Jericho</i>)

Wednesday Evening Study: Biblical Locations - History and Lessons

Contact Information

Elders:

Michael Allen
Tom Allen
Tom Dennis

Deacons:

Jeff Allen
David Carmichael
Rex Farthing
David Young

Flowers for Ill or Bereaved:

Nadine Farthing & Connie Harp

Food for Ill or Bereaved:

Karen Carmichael

Lock up of Building in January:

David Carmichael

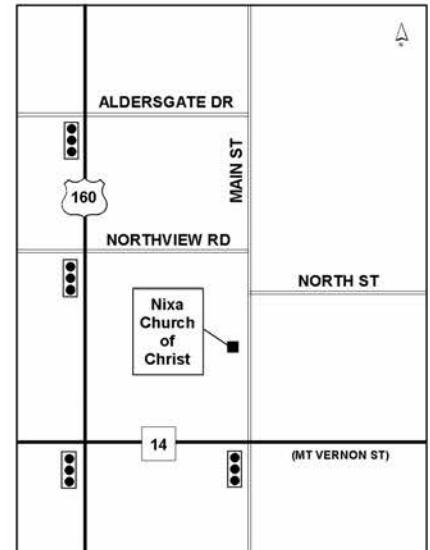
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