

February 2018



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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Acts 20:28

²⁸ Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

NKJV

- We are sad to announce the passing of Sister Jenna Lemons, who left us on January the 2nd. Please continue to remember all of her family in your prayers.
- Congratulations to James & Shelia Welte on the birth of their daughter on January the 13th.
- Mark your calendars in February, as Evangelist Dan Huff will be with us on the 18th, for morning services and for our 2:00 pm afternoon services.
- There is a lot of sickness going around with the flu and colds. Please remember all those who struggling with these illnesses. Also, we need to remember all of our number who are continually dealing with medical issues at this time: Iva Meek, Paula Waldowski, Eldon & Laura Cox, Mauve McGinnis, Wilburn Moore, Ron Martin, Marilyn Allen, Stacey Honeycutt, Mary Moore & John DerHammer.
- Please let us know, if you know someone that would like to receive our monthly bulletin. You can mail responses to:
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 - email us at: NixaChurchofChrist@gmail.comPlease 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.

ABOUT BUYING AND SELLING

Much is said in the Bible about buying and selling. Abraham bought the field and cave of Machpelah for a place to bury Sarah. (Genesis 23) Esau sold his birthright for food to satisfy his hunger. (Genesis 25) Joseph was sold by his brothers. (Genesis 37) The Old Testament law included regulations for Hebrews who would buy servants and slaves. (Exodus 12:44; Leviticus 25:39-55) We read the story of Boaz redeeming and buying back that which had been the property of Elimelech. (Ruth 4)

In the New Testament parables of Jesus there was the man who sold all that he had to buy the field with the hidden treasure, and the merchant who sold all that he had to buy the pearl of great price. (Matthew 13) We also have the story of the men with their excuses for not coming to the great supper, one saying he had bought a piece of ground and must go see it; the other saying he had bought five yoke of oxen and was going to test them. (Luke 14) We have the story of the rich young ruler who came to Jesus inquiring concerning eternal life and asking what he still lacked. When Jesus told him to go sell his possessions and give to the poor, he went away sorrowing. (Matthew 19) How different was the story of that young man, when compared to the early disciples in Acts 4:34-37 who sold possessions and gave the proceeds so that none among them lacked.

The Holy Scriptures stress that spiritual matters are far more important than material possessions. The instruction of Solomon was “Buy the truth and do not sell it”. (Proverbs 23:23) This reminds us that there is a price for truth, especially if one has sincerely embraced a false religion, and then learns the truth, it can be difficult for some to admit they were wrong and change. Or if a person who is the past habitually used foul language or had other sinful habits, it can require considerable effort to break those habits. But we must set our affections on things above and live accordingly. (Colossians 3:2) No cost or sacrifice that we can make can compare with the sacrifice that Jesus made and the price that He paid to redeem us and purchase the Church. (1st Peter 1:18-19; Acts 20:28)

Thomas D. Dennis

1st Peter 1:17-19 ¹⁷ And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay *here* in fear; ¹⁸ knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

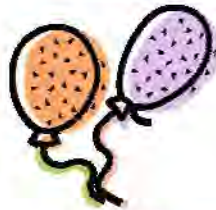
Calendar Events

Birthdays in February:

- Feb 9 Tom Allen
- Feb 10 Rose Forster
- Feb 15 Eldon Cox
- Feb 15 Jeffrey Allen

Acts 4:32-35

³² Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. ³³ And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, ³⁵ and laid *them* at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.



Mark your Calendar for February:

- Feb 2 Groundhog Day
- Feb 4 Leaders Meeting at 5:00
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 18 Dan Huff Speaks 10:00 / 2:00
- Feb 18 Carry in Dinner at Noon
- Feb 19 President's Day
- Feb 22 Bulletin Folding at 10:00 a.m.
- Feb 22 Ladies Lunch at 11:00 a.m.

Coming Soon in 2018:

- Mar 25 John Lee
- Apr 15 Tad Morris
- June 24-29 Doug Twaddell (VBS)
- July 15 John Lee
- Aug 18-19 Louis Garbi
- Sept 29-30 Wade Stanley

Program Schedule for February 2018

- Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Speaker	Table	Announcements
4	J. Allen	J. DerHammer	D. Young	B. Lee	J. Allen
11	T. Allen	Waterworth	B. Lee	G. McCleave	T. Allen
18	D. Young	J. Gooch	D. Huff	Brownsberger	D. Young
25	Brownsberger	D. Krasser	M. Allen	C. Allen	D. Carmichael

Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: T. Dennis (*The Book of 3rd John*)



- Sunday Evening -

Date	Songs	Read / Drill	Speaker / Class
4	T. Dennis	Bible Study (<i>John 1-3</i>)	Brownsberger
11	Brownsberger	C. Payne & J. Allen (<i>2 Speakers</i>)	
18	T. Allen	D. Huff	
25	Mutual Edification Night - T. Allen		

- Wednesday Evening

Date	Songs	Teacher
7	J. Allen	Brownsberger (<i>Adam</i>)
14	Mutual Edification Night - D. Young	
21	M. Allen	T. Allen (<i>Noah</i>)
28	D. Young	D. Carmichael (<i>Abraham</i>)

Wednesday Evening Study: Character Studies - What 3 lessons can we learn for their lives?

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 February:

Michael Allen

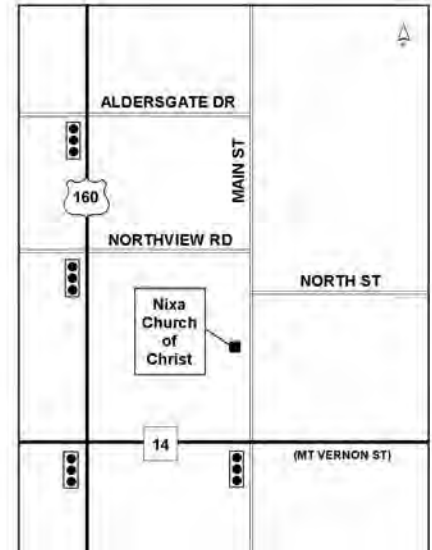
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