

May 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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2nd Corinthians 6:2

² For He says:

“In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the accepted time;
behold, now is the day of salvation.

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- Thanks to Evangelist Tad Morris for being with us to speak on April 15th
- Congratulations to Tom & Ann Dennis, who celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary last month.
- Please remember all of those that we know, that need to be remembered in our prayers due to illnesses: Ann Dennis, Eldon and Laura Cox, Marilyn Allen, Ron Martin, Paula Waldowski, Iva Meek & Mary 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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END OF TIMES

Some of you may have read a recent news story where the end of the world was predicted to occur on April the 23rd of this year. Within this prediction, a rogue planet (Nibiru / Planet X) would reportedly collide with the Earth bringing about an end of days; something that the originator felt was predicted within the book of Revelation. Certainly many rejected this claim immediately; but no doubt there were some who took this projection to heart, and worried that this might be their last moments on Earth; even though a colliding planet would be visible in the sky to the naked eye for many days leading up to this event.

The longer that we live, the more that we see these types of things emerge in the public forum. Just in my lifetime, there have been several well-publicized events that have misled scores of people into thinking that the end was near. Things like Y2K, and comets passing by the earth, and the Mayan calendar ending in December of 2012. If you want, go to Wikipedia and look up “List of dates predicted for apocalyptic events” and be amazed; it’s way more than you might think. Not only ones from the past that didn’t come true listed here, but also ones in the near future that people have predicted, as well as ones predicted in the far distant future. With each of these there is a definite cycle of actions that happens over and over again; beginning with the false prophesy, people who make frantic preparations; and then the day comes and goes without incident; and all is brushed under the rug and forgotten. Trying to predict the end of time was actually a subject that Jesus discusses in Mark the 13th chapter.

Mark 13:30-33 ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. ³² “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is.

And the idea here, is that knowing the exact time and date is not the most important thing. Being ready for when it occurs is what’s most important. The evening news is a daily listing of the bad things that happened to people who are geographically close to you; and we never know when these things might happen to us. Some people put all of their efforts in making sure they are physically ready for whatever might happen to the world; and work to gather food and supplies in a secure location so that when the world ends; or society fails; they can wait it out in a sheltered bunker.

In the Bible, one man that was very much concerned for the future, was discussed within the parable that Jesus told in Luke the 12th chapter. His business was going well, and he took steps not only to plan for the future; but also to increase his leisure time as well; but his mistake was planning for his physical future and not his spiritual future; and in the end, it was his undoing.

The lesson then is simple for us. There will always be someone claiming that the end is near. And in a sense, they are exactly right. Because our Lord could come at any moment. Don’t prepare for your eternity based on a date circled on your calendar. Do what you need to do today, to ensure that your eternity is a secure thing; no matter when it might occur.

Michael Allen

Calendar Events

Birthdays in May:

- May 4 Brandon Lee
- May 6 Laura Cox
- May 11 Angelica Martin
- May 20 Jordan Allen



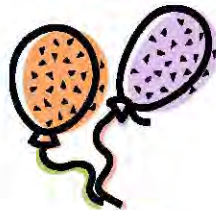
Mark your Calendar for May:

- May 4 Pizza Fellowship at 6:00 PM
- May 6 Leaders Meeting at 5:00 PM
- May 12 Sucker Day
- May 13 Mother's Day
- May 20 Carry in Dinner at Noon
- May 28 Memorial Day
- May 31 Bulletin Folding at 10:00 a.m.
- May 31 Ladies Lunch at 11:00 a.m.



Anniversaries in May:

- May 15 Ron & Rowena Martin
- May 18 Andrew & Alesia Carter
- May 20 Dave & Jean Deason
- May 24 Greg & Cheryl McCleese
- May 26 Fred & Emily Woodward



Coming Soon in 2018:

- June 24-29 Doug Twaddell
- July 15 John Lee
- Aug 18-19 Louis Garbi
- Sept 29-30 Wade Stanley
- Oct 14-19 Rick Sparks - Week Meeting
- Nov 18 John Lee
- Dec 2 Steve Wright

2nd Peter 3:10-11

¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. ¹¹ Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, NKJV



Program Schedule for May 2018

- Sunday Morning -

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



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

- Sunday Evening -

Date	Songs	Read / Drill	Speaker / Class
6	Brownsberger	J. Gooch & J. Allen	(2 speakers)
13		Mutual Edification Night - D. Young	
20	J. Allen	Bible Study (<i>John 4-6</i>) - D. Carmichael	
27	Brownsberger	D. Young & B. Young (2 speakers)	

- Wednesday Evening

Date	Songs	Teacher
2	Mutual Edification Night - M. Allen	
9	T. Allen	T. Dennis (<i>Esau</i>)
16	D. Young	Carmichael (<i>Job</i>)
23	M. Allen	T. Allen (<i>Balaam</i>)
30	Mutual Edification Night - J. Allen	

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 May:

Tom Allen

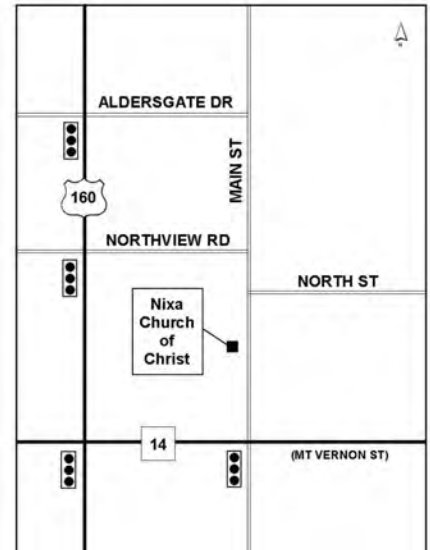
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