

June 2010



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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1st Corinthians 2:6-9

"However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. 7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, 8 which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

Barbara Rountree was in the Hospital this last month, and is now improving at home. **Ruth Moore** got a good report when she was checked at the Cancer Hospital in Houston, Texas on May 10th; but her daughter Denise is doing about the same, and still struggling with the disease. In addition, **Eli Choate**, who had been attending with Rex & Nadine, is ill and in St. John's Hospital. Please remember these, as well as all the others who wrestle daily with these illnesses and are on our prayer list. Each of them need our continued support and prayers.

Greg & Cheryl McCleese celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on May the 24th, and **David & Karen Carmichael** will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on June 1st.

In addition to these, **Tom & Marilyn Allen** will be celebrating their 50th on June 3rd. Also, congratulations to **Alesia Harp** who graduated last month from Nixa High School; as well as **Ron Martin** who graduates from Vatterott College on June the 5th.

Join us in celebrating their significant milestones with them.

Vacation Bible School is almost upon us. Classes for ages 3 to adult will begin each night at 6:30 and conclude at 8:30. Evangelist **Doug Twaddell** will facilitate the meeting, and the lessons will center around the theme "Rivers of Blessings".

Also coming up shortly is the Bible Campout Meeting in Eminence, MO; hosted by the Church at Prince Road Illinois. Meeting dates are July 5 to 9; and the theme this year will be "Precious Links of Life". Information for this meeting is now posted on the back bulletin board. Also on the back board, is information on the 2 week summer study coming up on July 25th through August 6th. This year it is being hosted by the Church at Vandalia, Iowa.

New Address to pass on for **Sondra & Paul Johnson**.

They are now at 212 W Hunter Dr here in Nixa.

One last note is a reminder from last month, as we look at this congregation's history.

Chuck Waterworth is looking to update his book on the history of the Nixa Church of Christ; dealing with events that happened from November 1998 to present. He is looking for information regarding Gospel meetings, VBS, births, marriages and deaths among the membership; as well as baptism's and additions. If you have information on these topics, as they pertain to your family; please take the time to jot down this information and get it to him, and help us record these events. The original book can be viewed at:

http://apostlesdoctrine.files.wordpress.com/2009/04/nixa_church_history.pdf

Hunger For Righteousness

For what do you hunger? For what do you yearn?
For mere entertainment? Or for truths you can learn?

It was Jesus who said, “*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.*” (Matthew 5:6) It may be that one of the greatest problems in the religious world today is that so many people seem to have little or no appetite for the Holy Scriptures, the revealed Word of God. People need to realize that “*All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.*” (2nd Timothy 3:16-17)

It is in the Scriptures and in the gospel of Christ that the righteousness of God, the very standard of right and wrong which He has set for us, is revealed. (Romans 1:17) The previous verse, (Romans 1:16) identifies the gospel of Christ as the power of God, the influencing factor in the hearts of men, for the salvation of those who believe. If you have an appetite for righteousness and salvation, then feed on the Word of God.

Centuries ago when God provided manna for Israel in the wilderness, the people yearned for onions, garlic, leeks and cucumbers. (Numbers 11:5) Today many are seemingly not satisfied with the simplicity of the gospel, but have hungered for something else and have turned to religious practices and lifestyles plainly condemned by the Scriptures.

God's plan for one church (Ephesians 4:4, Colossians 1: 18) has been ignored and men have started churches with various names and doctrines completely foreign to the Word of God. Features of entertainment and various programs unheard of in the early church are commonplace in modern churches. Homosexuality and other forms of immorality and corruption plainly condemned by God are now socially accepted as mere alternate life styles. Numerous passages of Scripture warned about a departure from the faith (2nd Thessalonians 2:3-4, 1st Timothy 4:1-3, 2nd Timothy 3:1-5, 2nd Timothy 4:3, 1st John 4:1 and others). No wonder that the exhortations are given: “*Preach the Word*” (2nd Timothy 4:2), and “*If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God.*” (1st Peter 4:11)

People need to be reminded there is a God-given standard of righteousness, and that “*All unrighteousness is sin*” (1st John 5: 17) and that “*the wages of sin is death.*” (Romans 6:23) “*Receive with meekness the implanted Word which is able to save your soul.*” (James 1:21) “*Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.*” (1st Timothy 4:16), Hunger for righteousness. Fill your soul with righteousness, and share God's plan of righteousness with as many as will hear you.

Thomas D. Dennis

Calendar Events

Birthdays in June:

June 5	Brian Young
June 5	Holly Neill
June 8	David Young
June 8	David Carmichael
June 8	Kerie Bandaras
June 10	Shelby Harvey
June 15	Audrey Carmichael
June 15	Fred Woodward
June 18	Nathan Maples
June 23	Joshua Martin (2004)
June 28	Riley Farthing

Anniversaries in June:

June 1	David & Karen Carmichael	1985
June 3	Tom & Marilyn Allen	1960
June 6	Charles & Alberta Payne	1969
June 6	Bob & Nancy Moore	1958
June 23	Jim & Mary Ellen Moore	1951
June 28	Jeffrey & Lisa Allen	1998

Program Schedule for June 2010

- Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Speaker	Table	Announcements
6	Brownsberger	A. Owen	T. Little	R. Farthing	J. Allen
13	T. Allen	J. Herndon	D. Twaddell	W. Moore	T. Allen
20	B. Long	Carmichael	K. Ferguson	J. Allen	M. Allen
27	D. Young	B. Moore	T. Allen	E. Cox	T. Dennis

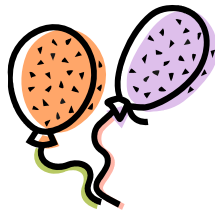
Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: M. Allen (*Chronological Life of Christ*)

- Sunday Evening -

Date	Songs	Drill / Reading	Speaker
6	Mutual Edification Night - T. Allen		
13	M. Allen		D. Twaddell
20	Brownsberger	Waterworth (R)	K. Ferguson
27	T. Allen	Brownsberger (D)	T. Dennis

- Wednesday Evening Class: Book of Acts by chapter

Date	Songs	Teacher	Reference
2	B. Long	Carmichael	<i>Acts 5</i>
9	T. Dennis	M. Allen	<i>Acts 6-7:29</i>
16	Vacation Bible School		
23	E. Cox	T. Dennis	<i>Acts 7:30-60</i>
30	J. Allen	R. Farthing	<i>Acts 8</i>



Mark your Calendar for June:

June 6	Ladies Bible Study at 5:00
June 6	Leaders Meeting at 5:00
June 6	Kross Kids at 5:00
June 13	Carry in Dinner at Church
June 14	Vacation Bible School Begins
June 20	Father's Day
June 30	Newsletter Folding after services

Don't forget...

Ron Martin will be graduating from Vatterott College on Saturday, June 5th at 3:00 pm. The Commencement Ceremony will be at Remington's, at 1655 W Republic Rd in Springfield.

Contact Information

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Tom Allen 725-3030
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David Carmichael 725-6392
Eldon Cox 725-3335
Rex Farthing 725-0710
Travis Little 683-1426
Bob Moore 725-9710

Flowers for Ill or Bereaved:

Nadine Farthing & Connie Harp

Food for Ill or Bereaved:

Karen Carmichael

Greeters for June:

Chuck & Leslie Waterworth

Table Preparation for June:

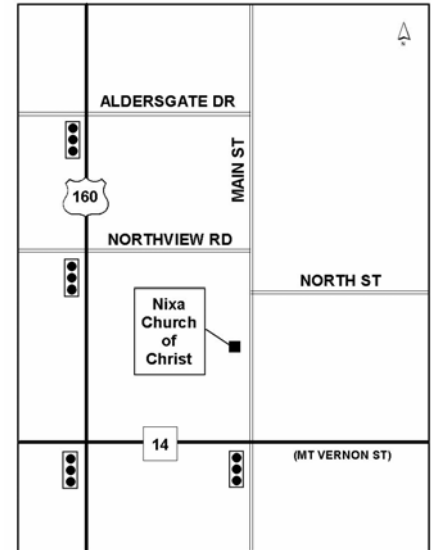
Leslie Waterworth

Lock up of Building in June:

Chuck Waterworth

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Nancy Moore & Shelly Allen



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