

March 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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Genesis 9:12-15 *"And God said: 'This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: 13 I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. 14 It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; 15 and I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.'"*

We have several ill to announce. David Young is recovering from the heart attack that he had on February 19th. We hope and pray that he will continue to get better as he recovers. Rowena Martin's mother has been hospitalized in the Philippines. Jean Deason has had ankle surgery and will be immobile for a while. Lisa Allen is recovering from a broken ankle and is now off of her crutches. Ruth Moore is still dealing with cancer, but it's great to see her at services when she is able. Danny Krasser is continuing to get better. In addition to these, please also remember our shut-ins; Jane Gooch and Jenna Lemons.

We do have some good news. Sondra Johnson (grandma) and Tom & Ann Dennis (great-grandpa & great-grandma) announced the birth of a baby girl into their family. We also have a new phone listing that Nancy put together that includes information on those in the Nixa and Ozark congregations. It includes addresses, phone numbers, cell phone numbers as well as email addresses. Please look it over, and if you see something that needs to be changed; let us know and we will make sure it is updated for the next addition.

As of now, all of the changes to our web site have been completed. We have a few audio files for listening or downloading. Please let us know if there are any issues with doing this. We also are putting our monthly newsletter on here as well. It can be viewed or downloaded in Adobe Acrobat format. If you would rather obtain the bulletin this way instead of through the mail, please let us know. Either way is perfectly fine, as long it is available to anyone who wants to read it.

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. This year, Doug Twaddell will be with us. Classes will be nightly, June 14th to the 18th; from 6:30 to 8:30 each evening. As we have done in the past, we will also have an adult class running concurrently to the youth classes; covering the same topics as they are. Even with the simplest of subjects, there is always a lot of meat that can be taken as well. We look forward to this, as there will be something for everyone. Plan now to attend; and don't forget to invite others as well.

We have also scheduled a short business meeting for March the 7th. We will spend a few brief minutes at the start of services going over some business items, and the spend the remainder of the time with what was previously scheduled; a mutual edification night.

2012

From time to time, topics rise and fall with popularity, and discussions about the end of time are no different. One such subject that seems to be in the forefront today, is talk about the world coming to a violent end in the year 2012. Without getting into specifics; according to ancient documents recently revealed, it has been estimated that the world will end on December 21, 2012. As many of you may know, we have planned to host the 2 week study in the summer of 2012; and you can no doubt imagine our relief to know that we have enough time for this.

All kidding aside, as a man in my 40's, I realize that I am not that old; but one of the advantages of getting older is seeing certain types of events coming back into play, over and over again. Specifically in this instance; cataclysms that might cause great damage and possibly even devour the Earth. In 1990, Dr. Iben Browning predicted that a major earthquake could strike the New Madrid fault zone in the Missouri boot heel around December the 3rd of that year. Some schools and businesses closed in the anxiety that preceded the event; but the day came and passed without incident. In 1999, the world was gripped with fear of the coming millennium. Some were convinced that Jesus would return to Jerusalem on that day; others felt that the computer glitch of Y2K would bring cataclysmic technological issues; that planes would drop out of the sky and nuclear power plants would explode. But the clock ticked on that evening without pausing. Shortly after this, the theory of global warming was introduced; that man and his bad habits had the ability to destroy the Earth on their own. We have not seen the fruition of this, but God's promise to Noah in Genesis 8:22, ought to suppress any fears that we might have.

And these are just the tip of the iceberg; some of the more popular notions of the last 20 years. We could go back to the 70's and look at the pending ice age produced by global cooling. We could go back to 1938 and look at the hysteria that was created by the radio broadcast of the War of the Worlds by Orson Wells. We could even go back to Y1K, and look at the anxiety that it caused as the year 1000 approached. But more importantly; what does the Bible say about the end of time?

Mark 13:31-33 tells us to be ready and watchful, because only God knows when that last day will be here and the Earth will be destroyed. 2nd Peter 3:10 tells us that this day will come unannounced, at a time that we might least expect it. We are told in Matthew 6:34 not to worry about tomorrow, but I don't think that it means that we should fail to plan. I feel that it means that today is much more Important.

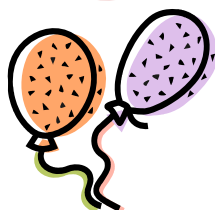
We may not know what the future holds; but we DO know who holds the future. And because of this, we can't wait for the coming of some distant event to determine our outcome, we have to make sure that we are ready today. Because NOW, is the only deadline that is important. NOW is the only deadline that will do us in. Our destiny will not be determined by a calendar date foretold by man. Our fate will be determined by what we do right now. Please give thought to this, make sure that your heart is truly right with God; and don't let the moment slip away.

Michael Allen

Calendar Events

Mark your Calendar for March:

- March 7 Ladies Bible Study at 5:00
- March 7 Leaders Meeting at 5:00
- March 7 Brief Business Meeting at 6:30
- March 13 Kross Kids (10:00 to 12:00)
- March 21 Carry in Dinner at Church
- March 31 Newsletter Folding after services



Birthdays in March:

- March 5 Archie Owen
- March 12 Michael Allen
- March 22 Roy Ingram

Anniversaries in March:

- March 28 Kevin & Jessie Ferguson (2009)

Program Schedule for March 2010

- Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Speaker	Table	Announcements
7	E. Cox	B. Moore	T. Little	T. Allen	M. Allen
14	T. Allen	C. Pickrel	G. McCleave	Brownsberger	D. Carmichael
21	J. Allen	Waterworth	J. Baysinger	T. Little	Brownsberger
28	M. Allen	B. Young	Brownsberger	C. Payne	R. Farthing



Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: T. Dennis (*Revelation*)

- Sunday Evening -

Date	Songs	Drill / Reading	Speaker
7		Mutual Edification Night - J. Allen	
14	Brownsberger	Q & A Night - T. Dennis	
21	T. Allen	R. Martin (R)	J. Baysinger
28	Brownsberger	Book Study (Acts)	

- Wednesday Evening Class: Important OT Chapters

Date	Songs	Teacher	Reference
3	E. Cox	R. Farthing	<i>1st Kings 18</i>
10	J. Allen	T. Allen	<i>Ezekiel 37</i>
17	T. Dennis	C. Payne	<i>1st Samuel 17</i>
24	M. Allen	J. Allen	<i>2nd Kings 19</i>
31	T. Allen	Carmichael	<i>Genesis 45</i>

Wednesday Evening Classes

Lessons we can take from significant Old Testament Chapters; looking at them historically, their Messianic prophecies, types and shadows, as well as their lessons and applications for us today.

Rex Farthing (1st Kings 18)
"Elijah & the prophets of Baal"

Tom Allen (Ezekiel 37)
"Valley of Dry Bones"

Charlie Payne (1st Samuel 17)
"David & Goliath"

Jeff Allen (2nd Kings 19)
"Assyrian Siege"

David Carmichael (Genesis 45)
"Joseph Forgives"



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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 March:

Tom & Marilyn Allen

Table Preparation for March:

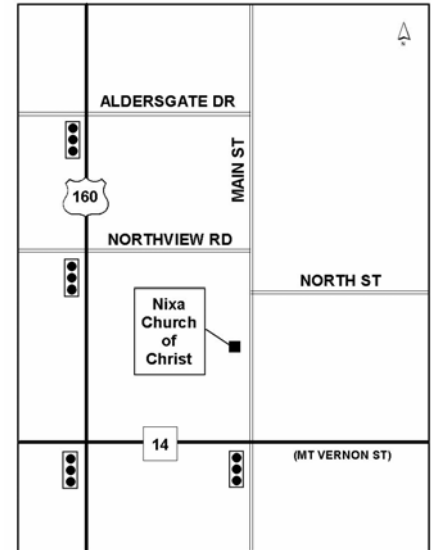
Nadine Farthing

Lock up of Building in March:

Rex Farthing

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