

September 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 13:4-7

“Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; 5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; 6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

Several ill to mention. **Roy Ingram** has been diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma, and is currently waiting on x-rays coming back to determine how advanced things are at this point. Please keep Roy, Sandy and their family in your prayers.

Rayma Young is recovering in Cox South Hospital at this time, following difficulty with pancreatic stones. She is doing much better now. **Glenn Frazier** is also doing better, and hopefully will be back with us for services soon.

Jack Herndon is making slow progress but is getting better. **Jean Deason** is recovering from foot surgery and is improving as well. It has been encouraging to see **Jenna Lemons** with us again. Please remember all of our ill in your prayers, as well as **Jane Gooch** who is unable to attend.

We do have some new addresses to pass along.

Glenn Frazier has moved to Lakewood Residential Care at 4685 S Robberson Ave, Springfield MO 65810. (417) 881-1411 This is on the south side of Springfield, just off south Campbell Ave. At the intersection of Campbell and Lakewood, go east on Lakewood St; then north on Robberson.

Eli Choate has also moved again. He is now at Joy Assisted Living at 2030 W Mt Vernon St, Springfield MO 65802. (417) 864-8805 This is on the west side of Springfield. This is just west of Kansas Expressway on Mt Vernon Street.

We also have a new address for **Madison Carmichael** while she is away at school. Her new address is 5006 Betty Jean Way, Columbia MO 65203-7020.

Also, thanks to **Travis and Rhonda Little** for hosting the float trip earlier this month on the North Fork River. Those who were able to attend had a great time spending time with people of like faith.

Lastly, don't forget the historical information that **Chuck Waterworth** is collecting, submitting recipes for our handout at the 2012 two week summer study, and completing the planning questionnaire survey for this meeting. If you can have this form turned in by the first of September; that would be great.

God's Love For Us

A person does not have to know very much about the Bible to know that God loves us all. The very nature of God is such that the Scripture says "*God is love.*" (1st John 4:8). And John 3:16 reminds us of His love for all humanity: "*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*"

He loved the world, all of us, everybody, without exception. He abhors our evil ways. He cannot tolerate sin, but He loves us in spite of our sins, so much so that He gave Christ to die for our sins (Romans 5:8, 1st Corinthians 15:3), that through His sacrifice and our faith and obedience we can be saved.

Four things are absolute requirements for our salvation.

1. God's love.

God's love, which incorporates His great and wonderful grace and mercy. If it were not for His love and grace there is no way we could be saved.

2. The sacrifice of Christ.

Without that we all would be eternally doomed for our sins. "*For all have sinned*" (Romans 3:23) and "*the wages of sin is death.*" (Romans 6:23). Our salvation is only made possible through the shed blood of Jesus Christ. (Hebrews 9:11-22).

3. Our faith in Him.

"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6).

4. Our obedience.

Without doing God's will, obeying His commandments, repenting and being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of our sins, we still have the guilt of all our sins to doom our souls to eternal hell. There is no promise of eternal life for us if we refuse to obey Him.

Some seem to think that God is so loving that He will not send them to hell whether or not they obey the gospel and are baptized for the remission of their sins, and whether or not they surrender their lives to Him and live a Christian life. Understand that it is not God's will that men perish. (John 3:16, 1st Timothy 2:3-4, 2nd Peter 3:9). God loves us so much that He made possible the way for our salvation by the sacrifice of His Son. Our salvation now depends on our faith and obedience. If we refuse His offer to forgive us if we will merely obey Him, it is our own sins that condemn us to hell. He has not promised to save any but the obedient (Hebrews 5:9), those who do God's will (Matthew 7:21), those who are in the church, the body (Ephesians 5:23), which He purchased with His blood (Acts 20:28).

Because He loves us God gives us the choice: believe His word and obey or refuse and suffer the eternal consequence.

Thomas D. Dennis

Calendar Events

Birthdays in September:

- Sept 4 Shelly Allen
- Sept 6 Leslie Waterworth
- Sept 17 Ruth Moore (Jerry)
- Sept 25 Steven Moore
- Sept 30 Kevin Farthing



This month, on Sunday evening September the 19th, we will have two speakers. Tom Allen will be speaking on "God wants all to be saved:", the parable of the lost sheep; and Tom Dennis will be speaking on "One reward, one punishment", the parable of the laborers in the vineyard.

Anniversaries in September:

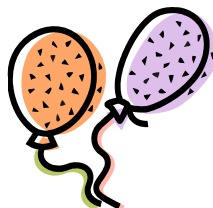
- Sept 8 Roy & Sandy Ingram



Also, don't forget about the Fall weekend meeting coming up in October.

Mark your Calendar for September:

- Sept 5 Leaders Meeting at 5:00
- Sept 5 Ladies Bible Study at 5:00
- Sept 5 Kross Kids at 5:00
- Sept 19 Carry in Dinner at Church
- Sept 29 Newsletter Folding after services



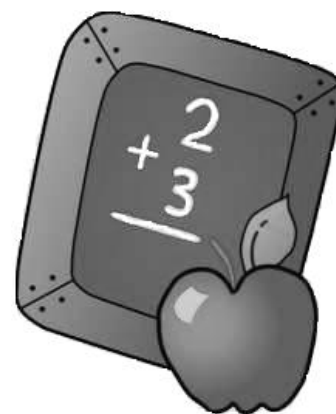
The Riverside Road congregation in Ozark will be hosting the meeting this year. In addition to this, we will be having our week meeting with John Morris starting October 17th and going through October the 22nd. Meetings will be nightly from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

1st Corinthians 13:1-3 "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. 2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing."

Program Schedule for September 2010

- Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Speaker	Table	Announcements
5	E. Cox	Waterworth	T. Dennis	J. Allen	B. Moore
12	T. Dennis	G. McCleave	M. Allen	T. Allen	Carmichael
19	M. Allen	R. Martin	J. Allen	W. Moore	Brownsberger
26	J. Allen	Carmichael	G. McCleave	T. Dennis	T. Little



Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: Brownsberger (*Chronological Life of Christ*)

- Sunday Evening -

Date	Songs	Drill / Reading	Speaker
5		Mutual Edification Night	T. Allen
12	M. Allen	Bible Reading (Jonah to Nahum)	
19	J. Allen	T. Allen & T. Dennis (Dual Speakers)	
26	Brownsberger	Book Study (Philemon)	M. Allen

- Wednesday Evening

Class: Book of Acts by chapter

Date	Songs	Teacher	Reference
1	T. Allen	T. Dennis	Acts 17
8	T. Dennis	R. Farthing	Acts 18
15	E. Cox	T. Allen	Acts 19
22	T. Allen	J. Allen	Acts 20
29	M. Allen	Brownsberger	Acts 21

Contact Information

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Tom Allen 725-3030
Tom Dennis 725-8895

Deacons:

Jeff Allen 725-6815
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 September:

Bob & Nancy Moore

Table Preparation for September:

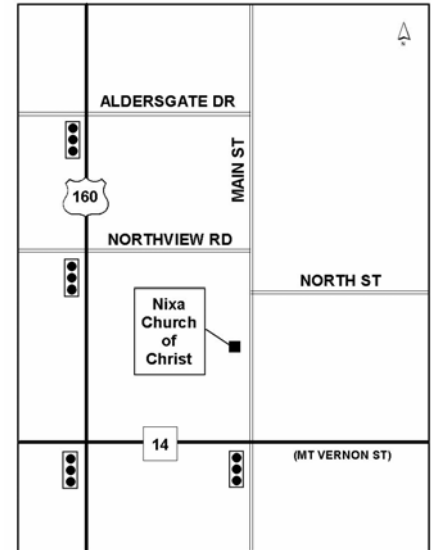
Michael & Shelly Allen

Lock up of Building in September:

Greg McCleave

Bulletin Information:

Nancy Moore & Shelly Allen



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