

April 2026



Nixa Church of Christ

News and Notes

Meeting Times:
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.”
Matthew 10:26-28

- Thanks to Evangelist Wade Stanley for being with us to speak on March 8th.
- We look forward to Evangelist Jeff Yost being with us to speak during our morning service on April 19th when he will deliver two messages. We will also have a carry-in dinner at noon.
- Please continue to pray for those with special needs including Lisa Allen, Darby Allen, Jean Deason, Charley Payne, Bennie and Brenda Bogard, Nancy Moore, Nadine Farthing, Clayton Moore, Jerry and Ruth Moore, Devin McCall, Shannon Allen, Barbara Hutchinson and John Derhammer.
- We offer live streaming of our Sunday morning worship on YouTube or for later viewing. Our website at www.nixachurchofchrist.org offers a variety of resources including audio messages from our visiting evangelists. There are also links to VBR (Video Bible Reading), The Gospel Message, and our newsletters.
- If you know of someone who would like to be added to our mailing list or have change of address. please let us know by email at nixachurchofchrist@gmail.com or our mailing address, PO Box 1521, Nixa, MO 65714.

Do Not Be Afraid

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.” – (Deuteronomy 31:6)

Have you ever wondered how many times it says “Do not be afraid” in the bible? 365 to be exact. 365 days in a year and 365 times it’s mentioned in the bible, that is once a day for us Christians to openly say, “WE are not afraid.”

It is no doubt we are living in scary times in this world and there is no better time to say, “we are not afraid.” For we know our God is with us always and forever.

“Do not be afraid” to choose grace or to sit with a stranger and chat.

“Do not be afraid” to stand up for someone just like the Lord your God stands up for you.

Most importantly, “Do not be afraid” to stand up for God.

In Psalm 27:1 God says fear only him – “The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall, I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?” It’s very easy to be afraid, it happens to me every day. Fear is everywhere, but fear is also a liar.

It’s easy to say, “Don’t be afraid.” But to take action and to trust God and say – We aren’t afraid anymore because we know your rod and your staff comfort us and will lead us to the path of righteousness, that can be difficult at times.

There are many stories in the bible that talk about not being afraid, but one that jumps out to me is in Exodus 14. The Israelites crossed the Red Sea with the towering walls of water, seeing the fish and wildlife. The Egyptian army behind them. Now that constitutes fear, but with all of Gods promises, he always prevails and shows in this story too.... You guessed it. “Do not be afraid”

Tomorrow morning when you open your eyes, say to yourself “I will not be afraid”. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Never forget that brethren.

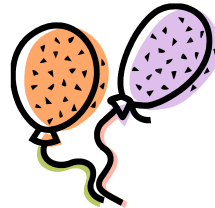
“Assurance of no fear even in the darkest valley, because God is with you”. (Psalm 23:4)

Andrew Carter

Birthdays in April:

- April 1 - Laynie Carter
- April 3 - Andrew Carter
- April 3 - Lorelee Bennett
- April 6 - Morgan Allen
- April 29 - Nadine Farthing

Calendar Events



Anniversaries in April:

April 3 - David & Pam Young

Mark your Calendar for April:

- April 5 - Easter Sunday
- April 5 - Leaders Meeting 8:30 am
- April 13 - Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm
- April 7 and 21 - Men’s Bible Class 6:30pm (at Brian Young’s)
- April 19 - Jeff Yost
- April 19 - Carry-in Dinner at Noon

Coming Soon in 2026

- May 31 - Doug Twaddell
- June 21 - John Lee
- July 12 - Tad Morris
- July 25-31 - Week Meeting (Ozark)
- September 13 - John Lee
- October 17-18 - Fall Meeting

“Fear not, for I am with you;
 be not dismayed, for I am
 your God;
 I will strengthen you, I will
 help you,
 I will uphold you with my
 righteous right hand.”
 Isaiah 41:10

Program Schedule for April 2026:

- Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Announcements	Table	Speaker
5	Brownsberger	B. Young	D. Carmichael	G. McCleave	J. Gooch
12	M. Allen	B. Bogard	M. Allen	B. Young	Brownsberger
19	J. Bennett	G. McCleave	D. Carmichael	D. Gooch	J. Yost
26	D. Young	D. Carmichael	D. Young	C. Allen	T. Allen

Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: J. Bennett (Story of Jesus through the Harmony of the Gospels)

- Wednesday Evening -

Date	Songs	Teacher
1	T. Allen	Brownsberger (<i>Isaiah: Overview of the book, the Call of Isaiah - chapter 6</i>)
8	J. Bennett	D. Carmichael (<i>Isaiah: The Messianic prophecies of, e.g. 7:14, 9:6-7, 11:1-10, 32:1-10</i>)
15	Mutual Edification—	M. Allen (<i>Theme: Life</i>)
22	Brownsberger	J. Bennett (<i>Isaiah 40—release of Babylonian Captivity, Captivity of Sin, last 27 chptrs</i>)
29	M. Allen	J. Allen (<i>Isaiah: The Suffering Servant and the Invitation of the Messiah 52-56</i>)

Wednesday Evening Study: A more extensive study of the prophets, specific stories and concepts

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Tom Allen
Jeff Allen
David Carmichael

Deacons:

Greg McCleave
David Young

Flowers for Ill or Bereaved:

Lisa Allen

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Cheryl McCleave

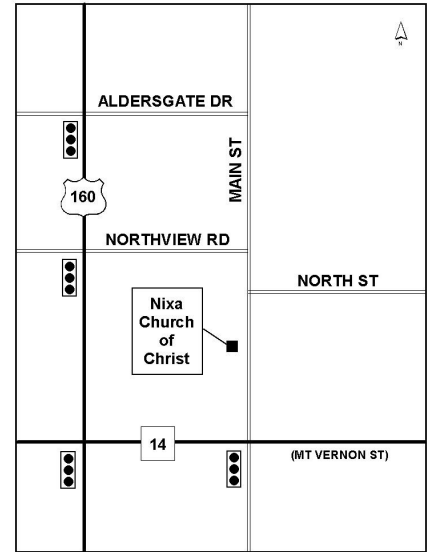
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