

February 2026



## *Nixa Church of Christ*

### *News and Notes*

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

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“I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.”

Revelation 1:12-16

- Thanks to Evangelist John Morris for being with us to speak on January 18th.
- We look forward to Evangelist Dan Huff being with us to speak during our morning service on February 15th when he will deliver two messages. We will also have a carry-in dinner at noon.
- Congratulations to Shea and Velvet Estep on the birth of a son, Ezren Don Avery Estep on January 6th.
- Congratulations to David and Karen Carmichael on the birth of their 7th grandchild and to Nadine Farthing on the birth of her 12th great grandchild, Marin Pearl McGinnis on January 21st. Also to parents Alan and Maddie McGinnis.
- Thanks to Clayton Moore and Kevin Farthing for clearing the snow from our parking areas and sidewalks.
- Please continue to pray for those with special needs including 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](http://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](mailto:nixachurchofchrist@gmail.com) or our mailing address, PO Box 1521, Nixa, MO 65714.

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## *As White As Snow*

In our part of the world, few things get our attention more than snow in the forecast, especially when the prediction is for a LOT of snow. I'm talking about a foot of snow, or more! People are scurrying in preparation, grocery shelves are emptying, winter clothing is disappearing off the racks. And when it comes, our world is indeed changed. From shades of brown to white, a brilliant white, and for a time we can simply marvel at its beauty.

David declared praise to God for all His creation. "Fire and hail, snow and clouds; stormy wind, fulfilling His word; mountains and all hills; fruitful trees and all cedars; beasts and all cattle; creeping things and flying fowl; kings of the earth and all peoples; princes and all judges of the earth; both young men and maidens; old men and children." Psalms 148:8-12

Through the prophet Isaiah the Lord declared, "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:10-11

But in scripture the word "snow" is much more than a weather phenomenon, often used in a metaphorical sense. When Jesus was transfigured, "His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them." Mark 9:2-3

When Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb "there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow." Matthew 28:1-3

Ultimately though, we find another, even greater use of the word snow. Again through His prophet Isaiah, "Says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Isaiah 1:18

Though Isaiah carried God's word to the divided kingdoms, the message remains as true today as it did then. Our sin is like scarlet, the color of blood, ultimately our Savior's blood that was shed on the cross to wash away our sins, to make us as "white as snow." Falling snow is like God's grace making its way from the heavens down upon us.

If we apply that same urgency of preparation for the most recent snow to our preparation to meet the Lord, we can be confident of that grace. "Until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high, then justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness remain in the fruitful field. The work of righteousness will be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever." Isaiah 32:15-17

David Young

**Birthdays in February:**

- Feb 8 - Della Dennis
- Feb 9 - Tom Allen
- Feb 12 - Suzanne Scott
- Feb 15 - Jeff Allen

**Calendar Events**



**Mark your Calendar for February:**

- February 1 - Leaders Meeting 8:30am
- February 2 - Ladies Bible Class 6:30pm
- February 10 and 24 - Men's Bible Class 6:30pm (at Brian Young's)
- February 14 - Valentine's Day
- February 15 - Dan Huff
- February 15 - Carry-in Dinner at Noon
- February 16 - President's Day

**Coming Soon in 2026**

- March 8 - Wade Stanley
- April 19 - Jeff Yost
- 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

“So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.  
2 Corinthians 5:6-8

**Program Schedule for February 2026:**

**- Sunday Morning -**

Date	Songs	Read	Announcements	Table	Speaker
1	D. Young	D. Carmichael	D. Young	J. Allen	Brownsberger
8	T. Allen	B. Bogard	J. Allen	J. Bennett	C. Allen
15	M. Allen	B. Young	M. Allen	D. Young	D. Huff
22	Brownsberger	C. Moore	D. Carmichael	J. Gooch	B. Lee

*Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: M. Allen (Story of Jesus through the Harmony of the Gospels)*

**- Wednesday Evening -**

Date	Songs	Teacher
4	J. Allen	J. Gooch ( <i>Elijah in the wilderness 1 Kings 19:1-18</i> )
11	Mutual Edification	T. Allen ( <i>Theme: Love/Heart</i> )
18	M. Allen	T. Allen ( <i>Elijah's legacy and transfer role to Elisha 1 Kings 19:16, 2 Kings 2</i> )
25	J. Bennett	D. Young ( <i>Calling and ministry of Samuel, 1 Samuel 1-4</i> )

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

# Contact Information

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Tom Allen

Jeff Allen

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**Deacons:**

Greg McCleese

David Young

**Flowers for Ill or Bereaved:**

Lisa Allen

**Food for Ill or Bereaved:**

Cheryl McCleese

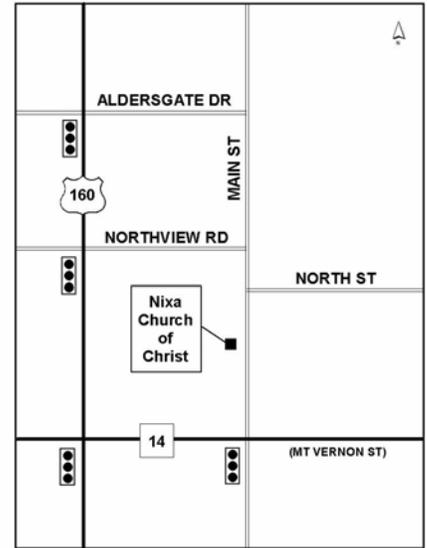
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