

July 2025



Nixa Church of Christ

News and Notes

Meeting Times:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting."

Acts 9:3-5

- Thanks to Evangelist Louis Garbi for being with us to speak on June 1st and John Lee on June 29.
- We look forward to Evangelist Jeff Yost being with us to speak during our morning service on July when he will deliver two messages. We will also have a carry-in dinner at noon.
- Our condolences to the family of Mary Jane Johnson who passed on June 4th.
- Please also pray for our others with special needs including Charley Payne, Brenda Bogard, Chuck Waterworth, Nancy Moore, Nadine Farthing, Devin McCall, Clayton Moore, Ruth Moore, Jerry Moore, 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.

A Change

There was a time in our life when each of us lived our lives according to our own personal desires, the actions of a physical man. We did whatever thoughts came into our mind. Many of those thoughts and actions were contrary to the teachings and principles of the Bible.

Then a change happened in our life. We heard the teachings of Jesus, and we wanted to be a part of his kingdom. We learned that to be a part of His Kingdom, we had to do the things that are required by the scriptures.

After hearing the word and believing it, we realized that we needed to repent and be baptized to remove our past sins. That took care of the past, but we soon realized that we also needed to make a change in our lifestyle as well. That being a part of Jesus's Kingdom also required us to make a number of changes in our activities that, in the past, had been part of our life.

We have an example of the kind of change we needed recorded in the scriptures for us to see. In the book of Acts, chapter 9, there is a record of the conversion of Paul, then called Saul. Saul had been a major problem for the followers of Jesus. He had had many people killed because they were Christians.

Then when Jesus spoke to him on the road to Damascus, he changed. This change is shown by his actions that are recorded in the balance of the New Testament. He was no longer persecuting Christians but rather began to preach and teach people what was required to be a true follower of Jesus.

While the change we need to make in our lives may not be as radical as the apostle Paul, we still need to change the focus of our lives from things of the world to things that are truly important in our life.

There was a song that was recorded a few years ago which includes these words:

“He made a change in the way that I’m walking.

He made a change in the way that I’m talking.

He made a change in the life that I’m living.

Old things pass away, behold everything’s new.

If he can make a change in me he can make a change in you.”

(Song, “He Made a Change” by the Cathedrals)

I believe that all of us want to be acceptable to Jesus when the final judgment occurs.

Therefore, we all need to change our lives to conform to the teachings of the scriptures. When we do then God and Jesus will welcome us into that heavenly realm on the day of judgment.

Tom Allen

Calendar Events

Birthdays in July:

July 5 - Darby Allen

July 8 - Danny Krasser

July 10 - Logan Jane Carter

July 21 - Karen Carmichael

July 28 - Jerry Moore

July 30 - Bennie Bogard

“But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, proving that this Jesus is the Christ.”

Acts 9:22



Mark your Calendar for July:

July 4 - Independence Day

July 6 - Leaders Meeting 8:30am

July 7 - Ladies Class 6:30pm

July 13 - Jeff Yost

July 13 - Carry-in Dinner at Noon

Coming Soon in 2025

August 10 - Rick Sparks

September 21 - Doug Twaddell

November 16 - John Lee

December 14 - Wade Stanley

Program Schedule for July 2025:

- Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Announcements	Table	Speaker
6	D. Young	J. Gooch	D. Young	G. McCleave	T. Allen
13	Brownsberger	A. Carter	D. Carmichael	B. Lee	J. Yost
20	J. Allen	G. McCleave	J. Allen	D. Carmichael	C. Allen
27	T. Allen	D. Gooch	M. Allen	B. Young	B. Lee

Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: M. Allen (1 John)

- Wednesday Evening -

Date	Songs	Teacher
2	T. Allen	D. Carmichael (<i>Being like King Saul</i>)
9	M. Allen	Brownsberger (<i>Being like Solomon</i>)
16	Brownsberger	T. Allen (<i>Being like Samuel</i>)
23	D. Young	J. Gooch (<i>Being like Moses</i>)
30	Mutual Edification - T. Allen (<i>Theme: Freedom</i>)	

Wednesday Evening Study: Old Testament character studies

Contact Information

Elders:

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Tom Allen

Jeff Allen

David Carmichael

Deacons:

Greg McClease

David Young

Flowers for Ill or Bereaved:

Lisa Allen

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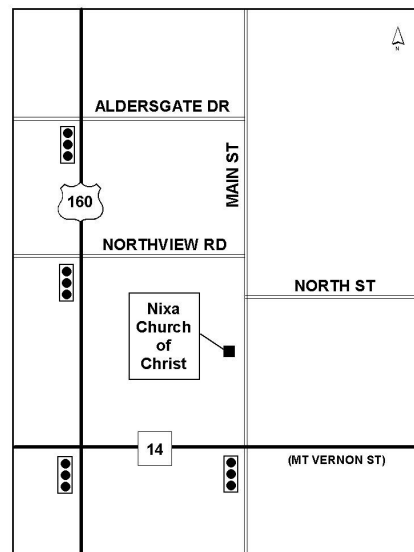
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