

Nixa Church of Christ

News and Notes

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

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"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him."

Ephesians 1:7-10

- Thanks to Evangelist John Lee for being with us to speak on May 4th.
- We look forward to Evangelist Louis Garbi being with us to speak during our morning service on June 1 when he will deliver two messages. We will also have a carry-in dinner at noon.
- We are pleased to announce that Louis will also conduct the appointment of Jeff Allen and David Carmichael as additional elders and Greg McClease as an additional deacon for our congregation.
- Our condolences to the Allen family on the passing of Tom's sister, Patricia Hope and the Deason's on the passing of Jean's sister, Ruth Griffin.
- Congratulations to Greg and Cheryl McClease who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 24th.
- Charley Payne is making progress after suffering a stroke on May 4. He is currently in rehabilitation at the Manor at Elfindale.
- Please also pray for our others with special needs including Mary Jane Johnson, Chuck Waterworth, Nancy Moore, Nadine Farthing, Devin McCall, Clayton Moore, Ruth Moore, Jerry Moore, Shannon Allen, Barbara Hutchinson, and John Derhammer.

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Forgiveness

"Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another." (Romans 12:10) "And be kind to one another tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." (Ephesians 4:32).

Everyday is hard and a challenge, sometimes it is hard to be "The bigger person" but that is what Jesus Christ was. Let's look at how Christ was forgiving. When He was betrayed for 30 pieces of silver, He knew what was coming, but He still washed Judas' feet and fed him dinner. Now THAT is forgiveness, something that would be difficult for us all to do. It goes to show the love Jesus has for us and shows us how to forgive and be a good person.

In Matthew, Jesus is asked what is the greatest commandment and he replies "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind," and without being asked what the second was he says, "and the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22: 37-39) You can see how big of a deal it is in the eyes of our Savior, treating people with respect.

Can you imagine a world where we all love each other? Well, that day will come. When we are judged and asked if we forgave, what will your response be? If we don't forgive, we will not be forgiven, simple as that.

"Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do." (Colossians 3:13) Our God is very forgiving, He has done everything for us. As Christians let us be like Jesus. Let us wash the feet of someone that made us mad or did us wrong, let us be the bigger person when someone upsets us.

"I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins." (Isaiah 43:25) Forgive and you will be forgiven!

As Jesus was hanging on the cross, he wasn't thinking about himself at all, He asked God to forgive them, "for they know not what they do." What an incredible person he was.

Peter asked Jesus "How many times should I forgive my brother for sinning against me, up to seven times?" Jesus replied, "I do not say up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven." THAT is a big number and I think the moral of this passage is there really isn't a number.

Remember to always forgive your brother, it's not an option, it's a commandment.

Andrew Carter

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Calendar Events

Birthdays in June:

June 5 - Brian Young

June 8 - David Carmichael

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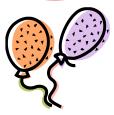
June 11 - John Derhammer

"He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins."

Colossians 1:13-14









Anniversaries in June:

June 1 - David and Karen Carmichael

June 25 - James and Loralee Bennett

June 28 - Jeff and Lisa Allen

Mark your Calendar for June:

June 1 - Leaders Meeting 8:30am

June 1 - Louis Garbi,

June 1 - Carry-in Dinner at Noon

June 2 - Ladies Class 6:30pm

June 15 - Father's Day

June 29 - John Lee

Coming Soon in 2025

July 13 - Jeff Yost

Program Schedule for June 2025:

- Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Announcements	Table	Speaker
1	M. Allen	G. McClease	M. Allen	J. Allen	L. Garbi
8	Brownsberger	D. Gooch	M. Allen	J. Bennett	B. Lee
15	J. Allen	C. Allen	J. Allen	D. Young	J. Gooch
22	T. Allen	D. Carmichael	D. Young	A. Carter	M. Allen
29	M. Allen	B Young	M. Allen	M. Allen	J. Lee

Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: J. Bennett, B. Lee (2 Peter, 1 John)

- Wednesday Evening -

Date	Songs	Teacher	
4	D. Young	J. Allen (Daniel Chapter 12)	
11	J. Bennett	B. Lee (Being like David)	
18	Mutual Edification - D. Young (Theme: Time)		
25	J. Allen	A. Carter (Being like Job)	

Wednesday Evening Study: Chapter study of the Book of Daniel and Old Testament character studies

Contact Information

Elders: Deacons: Flowers for Ill or Bereaved:

Michael Allen Jeff Allen Lisa Allen

Tom Allen David Carmichael

David Young Food for Ill or Bereaved:

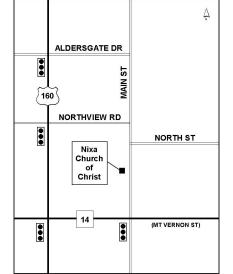
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