

June 2026



Nixa Church of Christ

News and Notes

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

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“Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; 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. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.”
Colossians 3:12-15

- Thanks to Evangelist Doug Twaddell for being with us to speak on May 31st.
- We look forward to Evangelist John Lee being with us to speak during our morning service on June 21st when he will deliver two messages. We will also have a carry-in dinner at noon.
- Congratulation to newlyweds Jeremy and Morgan Onstott married on May 16 by Jeff Allen.
- Thanks to James Bennett for teaching the Men’s bible study for several months. The study will resume this fall.
- Please continue to pray for those with special needs including Lisa Allen, Darby Allen, Jean Deason, Charley Payne, 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.

Cookie Elbow

In I Corinthians chapter twelve Paul compares the members of the human body to the church and its members. Specifically, in I Corinthians 12:27 Paul says “Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.” Earlier in the same chapter and verses 12-14 he says “For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many.” These scriptures have been on my mind since an event occurred that affected my physical body.

Last November, as part of a family tradition, members of the Bennett family gathered together to make holiday cookies. These cookies are made in small balls and then placed inside two cast iron plates over a gas flame. There are iron rods with wooden handles sticking out of the iron plates. The handles are squeezed together to flatten out the cookie dough. The plates are then rotated over the flame to cook the other side. These iron plates weigh a few pounds each. After we finished making these cookies (usually well over a hundred), I noticed my wrist was sore from the activity. The next morning when I woke up my elbow was very sore. I decided to let it rest for the next month or so. It didn't get any better. Then I decided to exercise it, I could hear those eternal words of my high school coaches “no pain – no gain.” After a month with no improvement I finally went to the doctor, who referred me to an occupational therapist. She told me I had lateral epicondylitis, commonly known as tennis elbow. Since I don't play tennis and it happened making cookies, it had to be cookie elbow. She put my wrist in a brace and told me to limit the movement of my right arm and I could continue to walk if I didn't swing my right arm, and had to hold it at a 90 degree angle at my side. I continued to walk and swing my left arm (my Fitbit is on this arm, measuring my steps), but I really felt off-balance and like I was leaning to the left. Ultimately, my feet, my knees, my legs, my hips, my back all started giving me pain from walking lop-sided. I realized how one small area of the body, my wrist, had affected my whole body. Paul says in I Corinthians 12:26 “And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.”

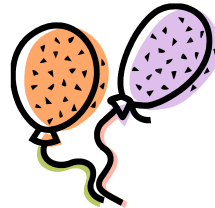
We are the members that make up the body and Christ is the head. We need to function together as well as the physical body. We see this beautifully illustrated in Ephesians 4:15-16 where Paul says “... which is the head, even Christ: From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.” We need to continue to grow, to build each other up, strengthen each other and if our right arm gets cookie elbow, the left arm needs to step up and “Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)

James Bennett

Birthdays in June:

- June 5 - Brian Young
- June 8 - David Carmichael
- June 8 - David Young
- June 11 - John Derhammer

Calendar Events



Anniversaries in June:

- June 1 - David and Karen Carmichael
- June 25 - James and Lorelee Bennett
- June 28 - Jeff and Lisa Allen

Mark your Calendar for June:

- June 1 - Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm
- June 7 - Leaders Meeting 8:30 am
- June 21 - John Lee
- June 21 - Carry-in Dinner at Noon

Coming Soon in 2026

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

“For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.”
Romans 12:4-5

Program Schedule for June 2026:

- Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Announcements	Table	Speaker
7	T. Allen	J. Gooch	D. Carmichael	M. Allen	J. Allen
14	J. Allen	B. Young	J. Allen	B. Lee	M. Allen
21	D. Young	B. Bogard	D. Young	Brownsberger	J. Lee
28	M. Allen	G. McCleave	M. Allen	A. Carter	B. Lee

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

- Wednesday Evening -

Date	Songs	Teacher
3	D. Young	B. Lee (<i>Elisha Overview - The Call of Elisha - A Life of Commitment (1st & 2nd Kings)</i>)
10	Mutual Edification - D. Young (<i>Theme: Time</i>)	
17	M. Allen	D. Young (<i>The Double Portion, asking God boldly, passing the mantle, Elisha parts the Jordan</i>)
29	J. Allen	A. Carter (<i>Elisha’s miracles and ministry - widow, Naaman, etc. (2 Kings 2 to 13)</i>)

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

Contact Information

Elders:

Michael Allen

Tom Allen

Jeff Allen

David Carmichael

Deacons:

Greg McClease

David Young

Flowers for Ill or Bereaved:

Lisa Allen

Food for Ill or Bereaved:

Cheryl McClease

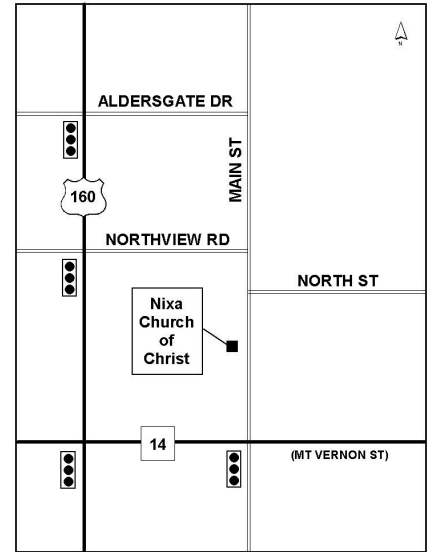
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