

March 2026



Nixa Church of Christ

News and Notes

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

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“Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.”
2 Peter 3:3-7

- Thanks to Evangelist Dan Huff for being with us to speak on February 15th.
- We look forward to Evangelist Wade Stanley being with us to speak during our morning service on March 8th when he will deliver two messages. We will also have a carry-in dinner at noon.
- We are pleased to welcome Joshua Sherman to our congregation. He was added to our group on February 15th.
- We are also pleased that David and Pam Young’s daughter Susan and grandchildren Devin and Audrey McCall were baptized by David on February 23rd.
- A wedding shower for Morgan Allen and Jeremy Onstott will be on Sunday, March 15th at 2:00 PM. (More details on bulletin board).
- 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.

Sowing the Wind, Reaping the Whirlwind

An annual staple of life in the Midwest is severe storms, especially in late April and early May. While many of these events down a few power poles or pelt the rooftops with pea-sized hail, a select few will spawn tornadoes that can flatten entire cities within minutes. Indeed, the names “Joplin”, “Moore”, and “Greensburg” have become bywords for the raw destruction these twisters can wreak on a populated area.

One of the most famous metaphors in the Old Testament employs tornadoes to illustrate the sudden destruction that comes from unrepentant sin. In Hosea 8:7, the Bible reads: “For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind: it hath no stalk; the bud shall yield no meal: if so be it yield, the strangers shall swallow it up.”

In this context, “they” refers to the northern kingdom of Israel, which had become rife with idolatry, violence, and a general lack of knowledge of God. By sowing the wind (sinning against God), Israel would soon reap the much-worse whirlwind (God’s divine judgement).

As a mild combination of warm springtime air, wind shear, and instability can quickly produce violent convective storms; so can a combination of sin, doctrinal compromise, and spiritual apathy also quickly lead to destructive results in the life of a Christian – oftentimes much greater than he or she had ever anticipated.

Perhaps the most sobering part of this illustration is the sudden nature of the destruction. People tend to have a mentality that they can “get away with it” just one more time, or “What’s the harm?” in just one more compromise. Days turn into weeks, and weeks into years, and eventually, the whirlwind arrives seemingly without warning. I am reminded of the verse in Proverbs 29:1 – “He, that being often reprov’d hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.” Homes can be rebuilt, and vehicles repaired, but sometimes major sins come “without remedy” – leaving a permanent scar on the rest of your life.

In a similar manner, the people of Noah and Lot’s days “ate, drank, married, were given in marriage ... they bought, sold, planted, builded...” [Luke 17:27-29] and then were suddenly destroyed in the twinkling of an eye. They likely reasoned, “All things continue since they were from the beginning of the creation!” and therefore scoffed at the preaching, ignored the calls for repentance, and continued in their ungodly ways – right up until it was too late.

We as Christians would do well to heed the warnings against sin and compromise while times are still peaceful – before the whirlwind arrives. Just as we take heed at the foreboding wail of a tornado siren, we should also heed the warnings from God’s inspired word.

“Sin will take you further than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you’re willing to pay.”

Josh Gooch

Birthdays in March:

March 12 - Michael Allen

March 15 - Jack Bennett

Calendar Events



Mark your Calendar for March:

March 1 - Leaders Meeting 8:30 am

March 2 - Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm

March 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 8 - Wade Stanley

March 8 - Carry-in Dinner at Noon

March 20 - First Day of Spring

Coming Soon in 2026

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

“Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods.”
Matthew 24:45-47

Program Schedule for March 2026:

- Sunday Morning -

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

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

- Wednesday Evening -

Date	Songs	Teacher
4	Brownsberger	M. Allen (<i>Samuel's prophetic authority & relationship with Saul - 1 Samuel 7-28</i>)
11	J. Allen	A. Carter (<i>Moses calling, character & relationship with God - Ex 3 & Num 12:6-8</i>)
18	M. Allen	B. Lee (<i>Moses mediator/type of Christ - Ex 32-34, Dt 34:10, Ac 3:22, Dt 18:15 Hb 3:1</i>)
25	D. Young	G. McCleave (<i>Overview of story of Balaam as a prophet—Numbers 22-31</i>)

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

Contact Information

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Tom Allen

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Deacons:

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David Young

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Cheryl McClease

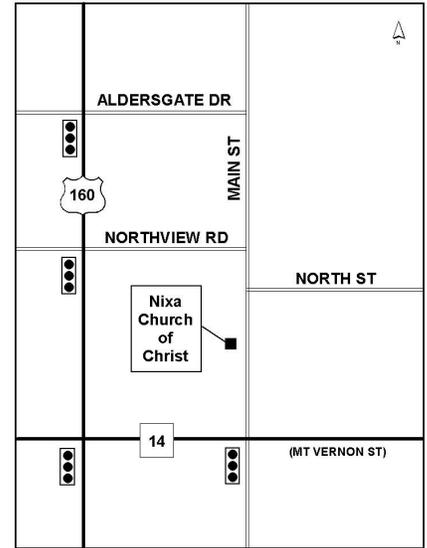
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