

*May 2025*



## *Nixa Church of Christ*

### *News and Notes*

#### Meeting Times:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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“The days of our lives  
are seventy years;  
And if by reason of  
strength they are eighty  
years,  
Yet their boast is only  
labor and sorrow;  
For it is soon cut off, and  
we fly away.  
Who knows the power of  
Your anger?  
For as the fear of You,  
so is Your wrath.  
So teach us to number  
our days,  
That we may gain a heart  
of wisdom.”

Psalms 90:10-12

- Thanks to Evangelist Doug Twaddell for being with us to speak on April 13th.
- We look forward to Evangelist John Lee being with us to speak during our morning service on May 4 when he will deliver two messages. We will also have a carry-in dinner at noon.
- Please pray for those with special needs including Marlene Bennett (James Bennett’s mother), Ruth Griffith (Jean Deason’s sister), Mary Jane Johnson, 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](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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## ***TICK TOCK TIME IS PRECIOUS***

"You do not know what your life will be like tomorrow, you are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away." (James 4:14) "Man is like a breath; His days are like a passing shadow." (Psalm 144:4)

The writers of scripture often use metaphors to describe the fleeting nature of human existence. A breath, a shadow, as vapor or a wind, a mist or as a dream, as a flower or grass or a sigh! Proverbs 27:1 advises us not to boast about tomorrow, because we don't know what a day may bring, reminding us of the unpredictability of life and the importance of humility when considering our days here on this earth.

When I was young my dad, a doctor, would take me on house calls at times. One particular visit has remained clear in my mind for over 70 years. This time I could come into the house with him but I would have to sit in the family room and be very quiet while my dad treated the old man in the back bedroom. So, there I sat, No TV, no radio, no nothing! The only entertainment I had was an old clock on the wall that tocked to me. TICK TOCK! TICK TOCK! So loud in that quiet room. All I could think about was how many more tick tocks did that old man have left? Was that one his last? It was quite scary for a guy my age, that I could be experiencing someone's last moment in time.

For all of us....our clock is ticking! What's your clock telling you? That you have plenty of time? How do you know that for sure?

What are we doing with our time? Spending it, wasting it or using it as our Lord created us to do with it? We are advised to "be wise and make the most of our time." (Ephesians 5:16) Moses tells us "So teach us to number our days that we may present to you a heart of wisdom." (Psalms 90:12) Our best way to achieve that is by study and prayer and is not too difficult for any of us. We must take advantage of all opportunities to draw nearer to God and forsake unrighteous ways before it is too late, before our last tick is gone.

Each day of life we have on this earth can be considered a gift from God. But there is an even greater gift than this life God gives us and that is everlasting life with Him in heaven forever. That is only because He gave us the best gift of all His Son, Jesus. Whether we are there with Him or not depends upon how we use our days here on this earth before our time is all gone.

Let's be wise with the time God has blessed us with.

Tick tock, tick tock!

Barry Brownsberger

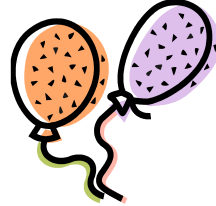
# Calendar Events

## Birthdays in May:

May 4 - Brandon Lee

May 14 - Marilyn Brownsberger

May 20 - Jordan Kinder



“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”

Ephesians 5:15-17

## Anniversaries in May:

May 18 - Andrew and Alesia Carter

May 20 - Dave and Jean Deason

May 24 - Greg and Cheryl McClease

## Mark your Calendar for May:

May 4 - John Lee, Carry-in Dinner at Noon

May 5 - Ladies Class 6:30pm

May 11 - Leaders Meeting 8:30am

May 11 - Mother’s Day

May 24 - Greg and Cheryl McClease 50th Anniversary Celebration 2:00-4:00pm

May 26 - Memorial Day

## Coming Soon in 2025

June 1 - Louis Garbi

## Program Schedule for May 2025:

### - Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Announcements	Table	Speaker
4	J. Bennett	K. Farthing	J. Allen	D. Gooch	J. Lee
11	T. Allen	A. Carter	D. Carmichael	C. Allen	C. Payne
18	J. Allen	C. Moore	M. Allen	J. Gooch	Brownsberger
25	D. Young	J. Gooch	D. Young	Brownsberger	C. Allen

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

### - Wednesday Evening -

Date	Songs	Teacher
7	M. Allen	J. Bennett ( <i>Being like Joseph</i> )
14	J. Allen	D. Young ( <i>Daniel Chapter 6</i> )
21	Mutual Edification - J. Allen ( <i>Theme: Patience</i> )	
28	Brownsberger	M. Allen ( <i>Daniel Chapter 11</i> )

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

## Contact Information

### Elders:

Michael Allen

Tom Allen

### Deacons:

Jeff Allen

David Carmichael

David Young

### Flowers for Ill or Bereaved:

Lisa Allen

### Food for Ill or Bereaved:

Cheryl McCleave

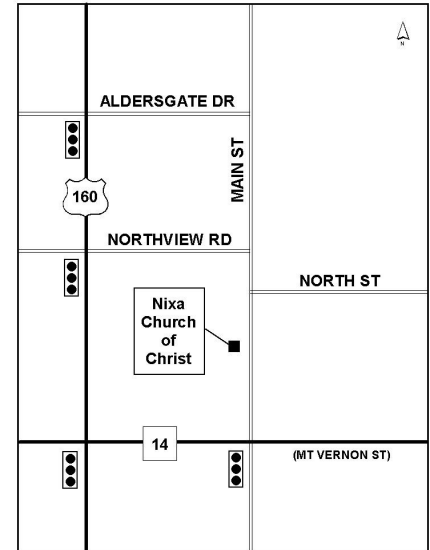
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