

May 2026



Nixa Church of Christ

News and Notes

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

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“When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.” Titus 3:4-7

- Thanks to Evangelist Jeff Yost for being with us to speak on April 19th.
- We look forward to Evangelist Doug Twaddell being with us to speak during our morning service on May 31st when he will deliver two messages. We will also have a carry-in dinner at noon.
- We are also looking forward to the wedding celebration of Jeremy Onstott and Morgan Allen on May 16.
- Prayers for Shea Estep who will be in training for the U.S. Army Reserve for several weeks.
- 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.

Hope Springs Eternal

As we begin another year we are reminded of new beginnings and the hope that Spring provides. The changing of the seasons reveals a rebirth of God's awesome creation. King Solomon describes it this way, "See! The winter is past: the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth: the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land." (Song of Solomon 2:11-12 NIV). It is also a time of restoration and spiritual growth for us. The prophet Isaiah draws this parallel for us, "For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes the things sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations." (Isaiah 61:11 NASB)

With every Spring a hopeful expectation of the future arises. In the 1732 poem, "An Essay on Man," Alexander Pope describes our inherent optimism of what lies ahead.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast:

Man never is, but always to be blest.

The soul, uneasy and confin'd from home,

Rests and expatiates in a life to come."

While Pope does well to describe the enduring hope of the human spirit and a hopeful anticipation of the future, the Christian sees a reason for hope beyond our earthly challenges.

The Apostle Paul writes, "For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." (II Corinthians 4:17-18 NIV). Paul sums up our eternal hope when he records this in the book of Romans. "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13 NASB)

While we should take time and enjoy God's earthly regeneration and beauty this Spring, let us also remember that our optimistic hope for the future comes from an unearthly source. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you." (I Peter 1:3-4 NASB).

David Carmichael

Birthdays in May:

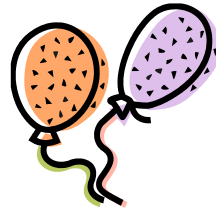
May 4 - Brandon Lee

May 14 - Marilyn Brownsberger

May 20 - Jordan Kinder

May 31—Joshua Sherman

Calendar Events



Anniversaries in May:

May 18 - Andrew and Alesia Carter

May 20 - Dave and Jean Deason

May 24 - Greg and Cheryl McCleave

Mark your Calendar for May:

May 3 - Leaders Meeting 8:30 am

May 4 - Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm

May 5 and 19 - Men’s Bible Class
6:30pm (at Brian Young’s)

May 16—Jeremy Onstott and Morgan
Allen wedding 4:00pm

May 31 - Doug Twaddell

May 31 - Carry-in Dinner at Noon

Coming Soon in 2026

June 21 - John Lee

July 12 - Tad Morris

July 25-31 - Week Meeting (Ozark)

“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.”
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Program Schedule for May 2026:

- Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Announcements	Table	Speaker
3	T. Allen	D. Gooch	D. Carmichael	J. Allen	C. Allen
10	Brownsberger	J. Sherman	M. Allen	J. Bennett	J. Gooch
17	J. Allen	C. Allen	J. Allen	D. Young	J. Bennett
24	M. Allen	A. Carter	M. Allen	J. Gooch	D. Young
31	D. Young	C. Moore	D. Young	D. Carmichael	D. Twaddell

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

- Wednesday Evening -

Date	Songs	Teacher
6	J. Allen	M. Allen (<i>Jeremiah: Overview of Jeremiah, his calling (Before you were born...- 1:1-9)</i>)
13	D. Young	J. Gooch (<i>Jeremiah’s hope for the future—the new covenant— 31:31-34)</i>)
20	Brownsberger	T. Allen (<i>Jeremiah’s lamentations—a message falls on deaf ears)</i>)
29	T. Allen	G. McCleave (<i>Jeremiah: Broken Cisterns, apostacy 2, 3 - the fire in his bones 20:1-18)</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

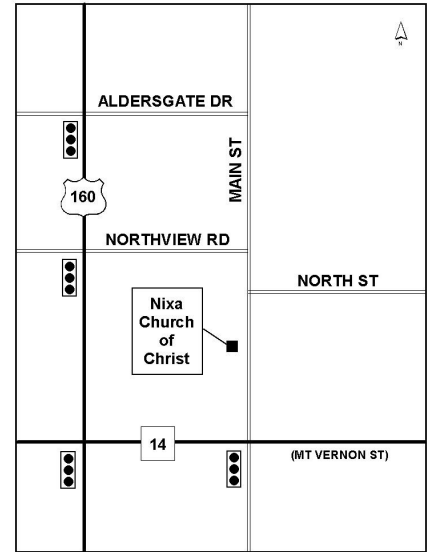
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