

# Nixa Church of Christ

## News and Notes

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

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"Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints." Ephesians 6:14-18

- Thanks to the Ozark Riverside Road congregation for hosting the 2025 Fall Meeting, "Harvest of Blessings" on Oct 18th and 19th.
- We look forward to Evangelist John Lee being with us to speak during our morning service on November 16th when he will deliver two messages. We will also have a carry-in dinner at noon.
- Congratulations to Jeff and Lisa Allen on the birth of a grandson, Greylan Ford Carney, born October 13. Also to Samantha Johnson on the birth of her daughter, Ellie May, born September 10.
- Thanks to Greg and Cheryl McClease, Clayton Moore and David Carmichael for daily watering and caring for the new grass on our north side.
- Please continue to pray for those with special needs including Charley Payne, Bennie and Brenda Bogard, Nancy Moore, Nadine Farthing, Devin McCall, Clayton Moore, Jerry and Ruth 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 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.

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## The Full Armor of God

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places." (Eph. 6:10-12).

To win a fight, you must first identify your enemy, then defend yourself, and finally take control. In our country's long history of wars, the Vietnam War stands out as one of the most difficult and complicated episodes. The enemy was difficult to locate and fight because they were hiding in the thick bush and using guerilla tactics. During the day these soldiers would be dressed as regular farmers working diligently in the fields, then at night they would become soldiers ambushing their enemy. It was difficult for the Americans to know who the enemy was. Morale was low among American troops, and most people were strongly against the war.

There are similarities between this type of war and the one we are waging. Satan moves quietly, like a roaring lion on the hunt. He is constantly looking for someone to devour (1 Pet. 5:8), but he is also sneaky and cunning. He sends people to work for him who pretend to be apostles of Christ and servants of righteousness (2 Cor. 11:13 –15). Awareness and perception are needed to understand them and protect yourself from their threats.

However, many people don't believe in the supernatural or spiritual battle, which makes them powerless. They think Satan is a popular figure for movies and books, but only stupid and superstitious people really believe in him. Sadly, many Christians have rolled over due to ridicule.

Ephesians 6:10–24 tells us that we have everything we need to protect ourselves and defeat evil. You should always remember Ephesians 6:11, which says, "Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil." I hope that this reminder has given you strength for the next battle. Ask God for knowledge and grace to help you see your enemy clearly and face them with courage.

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# Calendar Events

#### **Birthdays in November:**

November 2 - Nancy Moore

November 7 - Joshua Gooch

November 22 - Lauren Sherman

#### **Anniversaries in November:**

November 16 - Michael & Shelby Carney

"Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm."

Ephesians 6:13

## **Program Schedule for November 2025:**

- Sunday Morning -

Songs	Read	Announcements	Table	Speaker
Brownsberger	D. Gooch	M. Allen	D. Carmichael	J. Gooch
D. Young	D. Carmichael	D. Young	B. Lee	M. Allen
J. Bennett	B. Bogard	D. Carmichael	J. Gooch	J. Lee
M. Allen	C. Moore	M. Allen	Brownsberger	T. Allen
T. Allen	J. Gooch	D. Carmichael	J. Allen	C. Allen
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Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: J. Bennett, Brownsberger (Revelation)

#### - Wednesday Evening -

Date	Songs	Teacher	
5	J. Bennett	D. Young (Being like Timothy)	
12	D. Young	J. Bennett (Being like Luke)	
19	Mutual Edification -	J. Allen (Theme Thanksgiving)	
26	J. Allen	M. Allen (Being like Aquila)	
Wednesday Evening Study: New Testament character studies			



#### Mark your Calendar for November:

November 2 - Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall Back!

November 2 - Leaders Meeting 8:30am

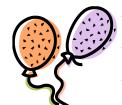


November 3 - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm

November 4 - Election Day

November 4 and 18 - Men's Bible Study 6:30pm (at Brian Young's)

November 11 - Veterans Day



November 16 - John Lee

November 16 - Carry In Dinner at Noon

November 27 - Thanksgiving Day



### **Coming Soon in 2025**

December 7 - Wade Stanley

# Contact Information

Elders: Deacons: Flowers for Ill or Bereaved:

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Tom Allen David Young

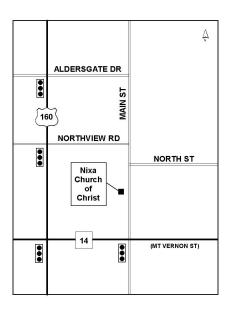
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