

November 2026

Nixa Church of Christ

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

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"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your King is coming to you;
He is just and having salvation,
Lowly and riding on a donkey,
A colt, the foal of a donkey.
I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
And the horse from Jerusalem;
The battle bow shall be cut off.
He shall speak peace to the nations;
His dominion shall be from sea to sea,
And from the River to the ends of the earth.'
Zechariah 9:9-10

News and Notes

- Thanks to Evangelists Doug Twaddell, Louis Garbi and Rick Sparks for their "Back to the Bible" lessons during our Fall Meeting on October 17-18. We also thank the Ozark Riverside Road congregation for providing dessert for our Sunday dinner. We also want to thank our members for their efforts to make it a great weekend for all.
- As we begin to learn songs new to us from the Faith and Praise hymnal, we will have a monthly singing practice. This month we will meet on Sunday November 8 at 2:30pm. We welcome the Ozark congregation to join!
- We look forward to Evangelist John Lee being with us to speak during our morning service on November 15th when he will deliver two messages. We will also have a carry-in dinner at noon.
- Congratulations to Jerry and Ruth Moore who celebrated their **70th** wedding anniversary on October 20.
- We are very pleased to share that Brian Jones was obedient to the gospel and baptized on October 5 by Greg McClease. We welcome him to our church family.
- Please continue to pray for those with special needs including Ruth Moore, Leslie Waterworth, Lisa Allen, Darby Allen, Jean Deason, Charley Payne, Brenda Bogard, Nancy Moore, Nadine Farthing, Clayton 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 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 for God's People

I have enjoyed our 2026 Wednesday night classes as we explore the prophets and the important role they played relaying God's message. We are currently studying the prophet Zechariah and his important message of hope. The Jews who returned from Babylon faced a difficult reality. Jerusalem was in ruins. The Temple lay unfinished. The people were discouraged and wondering whether God's promises would ever be fulfilled. Into this setting came two prophets with complementary messages.

Haggai's message was direct and urgent: "Get to work!" The people had delayed rebuilding the Temple while focusing on their own houses and concerns. God called them to put His work first.

Zechariah, however, emphasized something equally important. His message was much softer and assured the Jews that **all will be OK in the end because God was still at work among them.** Through a series of visions and prophecies, Zechariah reminded them that Jerusalem would be restored, the Temple would be completed, and God's purposes would prevail.

More importantly, Zechariah pointed to a day in the not so distant future to help them see beyond their immediate circumstances. He pointed them to the coming Messiah. He spoke of a King who would come riding on a donkey (Zechariah 9:9), a Shepherd who would be rejected (11:12-13), and a Savior through whom cleansing and forgiveness would come (13:1). Though the people could not yet see it, God was preparing the greatest blessing of all.

The lesson is just as relevant today. We sometimes face disappointments, setbacks, and uncertainties. We may look at the problems around us and wonder how God's purposes will be accomplished. Like the Jews of Zechariah's day, we can become discouraged when progress seems slow.

Yet Zechariah's message still speaks: God has not forgotten His people. His promises are certain. His plans are moving forward even when we cannot see the whole picture. The rebuilding of Jerusalem, the completion of the Temple, and the coming of Christ all happened exactly as God promised.

The same God who kept those promises is the God we serve today. Because of that, Christians can live with confidence and hope. Circumstances may be difficult, but God's faithfulness never changes. Zechariah reminds us that the final chapter belongs to the Lord, and for those who trust Him, everything will indeed turn out all right in the end.

"Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the LORD of hosts (Zechariah 4:6).

Jeff Allen

Calendar Events

Birthdays in November:

November 2 – Nancy Moore

November 7 – Joshua Gooch

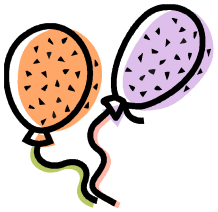
November 22 – Lauren Sherman

Anniversaries in November:

November 16 – Michael and Shelby Carney









"And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

Zechariah 12:10

Mark your Calendar for November:

November 1 – Daylight Savings Time Ends – Fall Back!

November 1 - Leaders Meeting 8:30am

November 2 - Ladies Class 6:30pm

November 3 – Election Day

November 3 and 17 - Men's Bible Study 6:30pm (at Brian Young's)

November 8 – Singing Practice 2:30pm

November 15 – John Lee

November 15 – Carry In Dinner at Noon

November 26 – Thanksgiving Day

Coming Soon in 2026:

November 15 - John Lee

December 13 - Louis Garbi

Looking Forward to 2027:

January 3 – Rick Sparks

February 21 – Dan Huff

Program Schedule for November 2026

- Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Announcements	Table	Speaker
1	J. Bennett	J. Sherman	D. Carmichael	D. Gooch	M. Allen
8	J. Allen	B. Bogard	J. Allen	C. Allen	J. Bennett
15	T. Allen	C. Moore	M. Allen	D. Young	J. Lee
22	Brownsberger	G. McClease	J. Allen	J. Gooch	T. Allen
29	D. Young	D. Gooch	D. Young	M. Allen	J. Allen

Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: D. Carmichael *(Story of Jesus through the Harmony of the Gospels)*

- Wednesday Evening -

Date	Songs	Teacher
4	T. Allen	B. Lee *Zechariah: Messianic Prophecies – The King is Coming (Chapters 7-9)*
11	J. Allen	Brownsberger Zephaniah *2:1-3 Seek the lord, seek righteousness & humility*
18	M. Allen	T. Allen *Zechariah: The Shepherd and the final triumph (Chapters 10-14)*
25	Mutual Edification	J. Allen (*Theme: Thanksgiving)*

Wednesday Evening Study: A more extensive study of the prophets, specific stories and concepts we see with them individually.

Contact Information

Elders:
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Tom Allen
David Carmichael

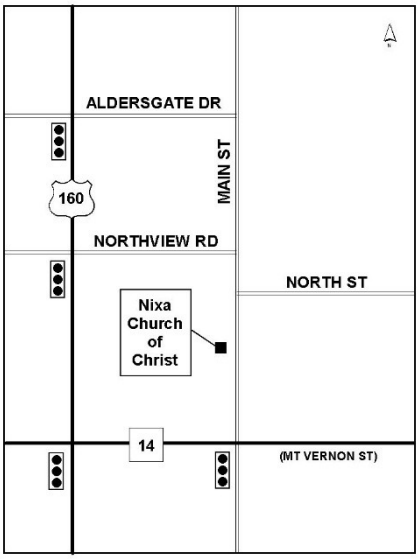
Deacons:
Greg McClease
David Young

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