

April 2022



Nixa Church of Christ

News and Notes

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

Location:
313 N Main St

Mailing Address:
PO Box 1521
Nixa, MO 65714

On the web at:
www.nixachurchofchrist.org
E-mail:
nixachurchofchrist@gmail.com

“I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”
Ephesians 4:1-3

- Thanks to Evangelist Doug Twaddell for being with us to speak on March 20th.
- We look forward to Evangelist John Morris being with us to speak during our morning service on April 17th. He will deliver two messages; one during the 10:00am portion of the service, another during the 11:00am portion.
- We are now streaming our Sunday morning worship “live” on our Facebook page. The video will also be posted and available for viewing at any time convenient for you.
- We are planning to host a Fall Meeting this year on the weekend of October 15-16. More information soon to come!
- We enjoyed an evening of fellowship with a chili and soup dinner on March 26. Thanks to all who brought food and dessert!
- Cheryl McCleave is doing well after her eye procedure. Please continue to pray for others who have been experiencing recent illnesses or medical procedures including Barbara Hutchinson, Jean Deason, Abby Thompson, Sondra Johnson, Clayton Moore, Shannon Allen, Barbara Landes, and McKenzie Trumble.
- 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.

The Knife's Edge

“Enter by the narrow gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.” Matthew 7:13-14

Life in general is difficult. Any way a person chooses to go in life is difficult. The difference in Jesus' statement is, one way leads to something good and the other ways lead to something bad. What is it about the straight and narrow way that causes Jesus to refer to it as difficult?

To begin to answer that question I want to tell you of an experience I had hiking the Cimarrona Trail near Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Nine miles up a steep, winding, slippery and dangerous trail to the mountain crest at over 12,000 feet. What a climb! What a view! The beauty and majesty of part of God's creation was awesome that day. The climb was well worth it. After soaking it in for a few minutes I noticed my trail went over the crest and down the other side of the mountain. It was the way most hikers went. I did not want to go that way. I wanted to stay where I could see everything so I took the knife's edge, the path on the crest of the ridge. The problem was it was very dangerous. The knife's edge is a mountain crest falling off sharply on each side. One misstep, one moment of not paying attention would result in death or something near to it.

A Christian's walk in life should be very similar to a walk on the knife's edge. Yes, we know better, but there are so many things in this world that can distract us. God gave us many wonderful and beautiful things in our life. He expects us to be very careful in choosing what things we are going to be attracted to. To do that we must choose wisely. Not as the world chooses but as God advises. God blesses us with ability, opportunity and resources to do just about anything we set our minds to do. He wants us to enjoy things but at the same time to be careful about where those things might lead us. Too often when we get to a high point in our life because of His blessing we need to step back and remember how we got there. It does not matter if we are just starting out in our Christian walk or that we have been at it for many years, we need to be careful to pay attention to how we walk, where we go and what we do.

We are the fortunate few that have found the narrow gate. Entering in did not necessarily make life easy. But we know the results of walking with Jesus will be well worth it. Enjoy life but be careful how you walk it.

“See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.” Ephesians 5:15-17

Barry Brownsberger

Calendar Events

Birthdays in April:

- April 1 - Laynie Carter
- April 3 - Andrew Carter
- April 4 - Iva Lea Meek
- April 6 - Morgan Allen
- April 20 - Ron Martin
- April 21 - Paul Bivens
- April 24 - Mary Jane Johnson
- April 29 - Nadine Farthing



Anniversaries in April:

April 3 - David & Pam Young

Mark your Calendar for April:

- April 3 - Leaders Meeting 8:30am
- April 17 - Easter Sunday
- April 17 - John Morris

Coming Soon in 2022:

- April 17 - John Morris
- May 15 - Louis Garbi
- June 12 - Tad Morris
- July 3 - John Lee
- July 10 - Jay Graham
- August 21 - Rick Sparks
- October 16 - Doug Twaddell
- November 20 - John Lee

“Your word is a lamp
to my feet
And a light to
my path.”
Psalms 119:105

Program Schedule for April 2022:

- Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Announcements	Table	Speaker
3	J. Allen	J. Gooch	J. Allen	G. McCleave	C. Payne
10	Brownsberger	A. Carter	D. Carmichael	J. Gooch	T. Allen
17	T. Allen	G. McCleave	T. Allen	J. Allen	J. Morris
24	M. Allen	B. Young	M. Allen	D. Young	Brownsberger

Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: D. Carmichael (1 Corinthians)

- Wednesday Evening -

Date	Songs	Teacher
6	T. Allen	M. Allen (Parable of the Ten Minas - Luke 19:12-27)
13	M. Allen	J. Allen (Parable of the Unjust Judge - Matthew 18:1-8)
20	Mutual Edification - M. Allen (Theme: Life)	
27	J. Allen	B. Lee (Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector - Luke 18:9-14)

Wednesday Evening Study: Lessons from Parables, Miracles and stories of Jesus

Contact Information

Elders:

Michael Allen

Tom Allen

Tom Dennis

Deacons:

Jeff Allen

David Carmichael

David Young

Flowers for Ill or Bereaved:

Lisa Allen

Food for Ill or Bereaved:

Karen Carmichael

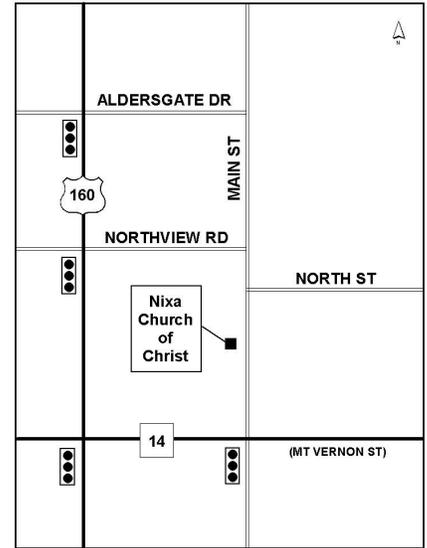
Bulletin Information:

David and Pam Young

On the web at: www.nixachurchofchrist.org

E-mail: nixachurchofchrist@gmail.com

Follow us on: Facebook & Twitter



Church of Christ

PO Box 1521
Nixa, MO 65714

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Permit # 20
Nixa, MO 65714

