

August 2023



## *Nixa Church of Christ*

### *News and Notes*

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

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“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.”

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

- Thanks to Evangelist John Lee for being with us to speak on July 2nd and Evangelist Wade Stanley who spoke on July 23rd.
- We look forward to Evangelist Rick Sparks being with us to speak on August 20th when he will deliver two messages. We will also have a carry in dinner after services.
- Please pray for those with special needs including Luanna Baysinger, Barbara Hutchinson, and Shannon Allen.
- Live streaming of our Sunday morning worship is available on YouTube. To watch simply go to YouTube and search for “Nixa Church of Christ.” If you subscribe to our channel, you will get an email when our services are going live or view later if you prefer.
- Our website at [www.nixachurchofchrist.org](http://www.nixachurchofchrist.org) offers a variety of resources including audio messages from our visiting evangelists and last years weekend meeting. 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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## *Believe the Bible*

Sometimes I wonder if we appreciate the Scriptures as we should. We have the God given record of the past, and true information regarding His will and our destiny.

On the west bank of the Nile in Egypt there stands the village of Arabat el Madfurnah (literally translated “Arabat the buried”). Through the centuries of time the drifting sands of Egypt have buried many of its monuments, marvelous structures and ancient treasures of engravings, stone works and art, much of the time.

We believe this to be the ancient city of Thinis, the cradle of the earliest Egyptian dynasty, and dedicated to the cult of the legendary god Osiris. In that legend Osiris was killed by his brother Seth. Some of the details of that legend are so similar to Genesis chapter 4 that it seems nothing more than a perversion of the story of Cain and Abel.

Many stories were handed down through the ancient centuries, concerning Adam and Eve, the Tower of Babel, the Flood, etc. but before the Scriptures were written, and while the stories were passed from generation to generation by word of mouth, in times of superstition and idolatry, the stories became distorted.

The Bible gives us the true facts. The creation took place as recorded. There was a Garden of Eden. There was a Tree of Life. There was a Universal Flood.

There was a man named Moses, and a man named Abraham, just as surely as there was a David, and a Daniel, and a Jesus Christ.

Pray for the souls who believe piece bits of the Bible, but reject and deny some parts of the Scriptures. Surely there will be no skeptics or unbelievers when all the living and all the resurrected dead see the Lord coming in the air.

Thomas D. Dennis

# Calendar Events

## Birthdays in August:

August 5 - Greg McCleave

August 7 - Brenda Bogard

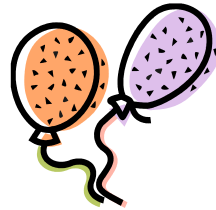
August 10 - Rowena Martin

August 20 - Clayton Moore

August 22 - Pam Young

August 23 - Barry Brownsberger

August 24 - Raegan Allen



“For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him.”

1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

## Anniversaries in August:

August 10 - Jay and Suzanne Scott

August 12 - Michael and Shelly Allen

August 24 - Danny and Debbie Krasser

August 28 - Chris and Shannon Allen

## Mark your Calendar for August:

August 6 - Leaders Meeting 8:30am

August 7 - Ladies Class 6:30pm

August 20 - Rick Sparks

August 20 - Carry In Dinner at Noon

## Coming Soon in 2023:

September 17 - Tad Morris

November 19 - John Lee

December 17 - Doug Twaddell

## Program Schedule for August 2023:

### - Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Announcements	Table	Speaker
6	Brownsberger	K. Farthing	D. Carmichael	C. Allen	T. Allen
13	M. Allen	D. Carmichael	M. Allen	C. Payne	J. Allen
20	D. Young	B. Young	D. Young	A. Carter	R. Sparks
27	T. Allen	C. Moore	T. Allen	J. Gooch	C. Payne

Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: B. Lee (1 Thessalonians)

### - Wednesday Evening -

Date	Songs	Teacher
2	Mutual Edification	M. Allen (Theme: Faith)
9	J. Allen	C. Payne (The Woman at the Well - John 4:1-42)
16	T. Allen	B. Lee (The Temptation of Jesus - Mt 4:1-11, Mk 1:12-13, Lk 4:1-13)
23	Mutual Edification	D. Young (Theme: Heavenly Home)
30	D. Young	J. Allen (Zacharius; and the Angel announces birth - Lk 1:5-25)

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

# Contact Information

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David Young

**Flowers for Ill or Bereaved:**

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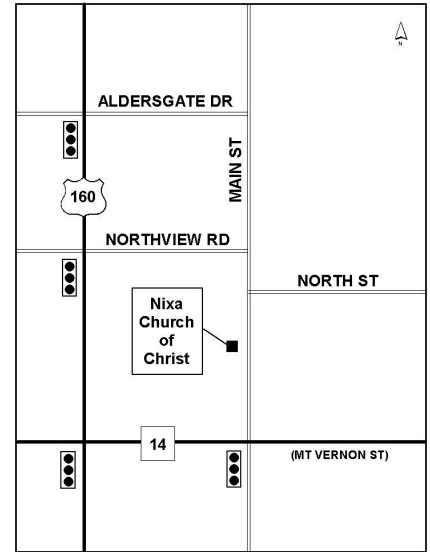
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