

## Nixa Church of Christ

## News and Notes

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

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"Behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." Matthew 1:20-21

Thanks to Evangelist John Morris for being with us to speak during our morning service on June 23.

- We look forward to Rick Sparks being with us to speak during our morning service on July 14 when he will deliver two messages. We will also have a carry-in dinner at noon.
- Congratulations to Tom Allen and Mary Harper who were united in marriage on June 14.
- Please pray for those with special needs including Della Dennis, Bennie Bogard, Brenda Bogard, Mary Jane Johnson, Ruth Moore, Jerry Moore, Clayton Moore, Chuck Waterworth, Nadine Farthing, Shannon Allen, Barbara Hutchinson, and John Derhammer.
- 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 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 or our mailing address, PO Box 1521, Nixa, MO 65714.

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## Believe and Obey

When Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem of Judea there was no local radio station to announce it, or any Bethlehem Newspaper to report it. There probably was not even a town bulletin board at that early date. But the news did spread. Angels from heaven told the shepherds and "When they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child." (Luke 2:17) But we are not told whether there was anybody but Joseph and Mary who knew that He was born of a virgin..

King Herod the Great learned that a King was born in Bethlehem and in his jealousy for power commanded that little boys of Bethlehem be put to death. Did he ever know that the one he sought to destroy was born of a virgin? Would it have made any difference in his cruel thinking?

Nothing is recorded as having been said about Christ's birth in His boyhood discussion with the scholars at the temple, but they marveled at the questions and statements of a twelve year old boy. During the entire life of Jesus on earth there is no Biblical record of Him ever telling anyone of His having been born of a virgin. Those who knew the Scriptures could see that He seemed to fulfill many of the prophecies, but did any in His vast audiences make any connection with this one who taught with authority, this miracle worker who walked on water, who healed the sick and raised the dead, as being the one promised by the prophets,?

Yes, some asked "Could this be the Christ?" He was of the lineage of David. He was from Nazareth. But in the synagogue at Capernaum when He read a passage from Isaiah that applied to Himself, His own countrymen attempted to kill Him. Eventually, at the demand of a mob in Jerusalem, Pilate gave consent for His crucifixion. He died for our sins. He rose from the dead and ascended to heaven, fulfilling ALL the prophecies concerning Him. And yet there are still many who do not obey Him.

Many celebrate the two national holidays commemorating His birth and His resurrection, and yet fail to obey His will and repent and be baptized. When He comes again every knee shall bow and every tongue confess. but for many too late for salvation.

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## Calendar Events

#### Birthdays in July:

July 5 - Darby Allen

July 8 - Danny Krasser

July 16 - Sondra Johnson

July 21 - Karen Carmichael

July 28 - Jerry Moore

"Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:10-11





#### Mark your Calendar for July:

July 1 - Ladies Class 6:30pm

July 4 - Independence Day

July 7 - Leaders Meeting 8:30am

July 14 - Rick Sparks

July 14 - Carry In Dinner at Noon



# Coming Soon in 2024: August 11 - John Lee

September 15 - Tad Morris

October 19-20 - Fall Meeting

December 15 - John Lee



#### **Program Schedule for July 2024:**

- Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Announcements	Table	Speaker
7	D. Young	A. Carter	D. Young	G. McClease	Brownsberger
14	T. Allen	G. McClease	J. Allen	B. Young	R. Sparks
21	J. Allen	C. Allen	J. Allen	D. Gooch	J. Gooch
28	Brownsberger	D. Gooch	D. Carmichael	D. Carmichael	B. Lee

Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: M. Allen (Hebrews)

- Wednesday Evening -

Date	Songs	Teacher	
3	Mutual Edification - M. Allen (Theme: Freedom)		
10	J. Allen	D. Carmichael (Acts 12 - Peter released from Prison)	
17	M. Allen	T. Allen (Acts 13 - Paul begins first journey)	
24	T. Allen	C. Payne (Acts 14 - First journey concludes)	
31	D. Young	Brownsberger (Acts 15 - Influences of Judaism)	

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

## Contact Information

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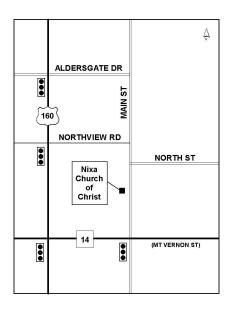
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