



Nixa Church of Christ

News and Notes

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

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“If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell?

But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.”

1 Corinthians 12:17-18

- Thanks to Evangelist Dan Huff for being with us to speak on February 20th.
- We look forward to Evangelist Doug Twaddell being with us to speak during our morning service on March 20th. He will deliver two messages; one during the 10:00am portion of the service, another during the 11:00am portion. We will also have a carry-in dinner at noon.
- 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.
- Our beloved sister Cheryl McClease submitted the article you will see on the next page. The Elders thought it would be beneficial to share it with our congregation and readership. We know that this pandemic has created some anxieties but there are many lessons to learn as our sister Cheryl has expounded upon.
- Cheryl McClease is recovering from the eye surgery for a detached retina. Please continue to pray for her and for others who have been experiencing recent illnesses or medical procedures including Ron Martin, Abby Thompson, Suzanne Scott, 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.

Senseless

Covid. Despite two vaccinations, booster and masks, I got Covid. A slight case compared to what so many have suffered, but it still left me without the ability to smell or taste. I lost two of my senses. Then, a couple of weeks later, my retina detached and I had no sight in my left eye. I lost another sense. I don't want to be senseless!

Do you recall "Annie's Song?" John Denver wrote it as a tribute on the love for his wife. The first line says, "You fill up my senses..." Song of Solomon, written many centuries prior, is also full of metaphors for the sensual blessings of marriage.

God blessed us with five senses to learn and to appreciate the world, his wonderful creation. "Ears that hear and eyes that see - the Lord has made them both." Proverbs 20:12 All our senses are to be used to bring us closer to God.

Sight - "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light." Matthew 6:22

Hearing - "Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live." Isaiah 55:3

Taste - "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." Psalms 34:8

Touch - "...that they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from anyone of us." Acts 17:27

Smell - "For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing." 2 Corinthians 2:15

As much as losing three of my senses is inconvenient, miserable and downright scary, how much more frightening to lose my sense of God's presence and rule in my life. Rather it is way more comforting to have as the song "Be With Me, Lord" states, "...a constant sense of Thy abiding presence, where e'er I am to feel that Thou art near." Chisholm

I don't want to be senseless in my life. I hope and pray I'll get my smell, my taste, and my sight restored. Also, I don't want my life to be senseless in another sense of the word: a foolish waste of life without purpose or meaning. In 1 Timothy 6:9 the apostle Paul warns about those who "...fall into temptations, into a snag, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction." Rather, may the senses work with me and all of us to allow the love and power of God to "fill up our senses" as we try every day to stay in his abiding presence.

Cheryl McClease

Calendar Events

Birthdays in March:

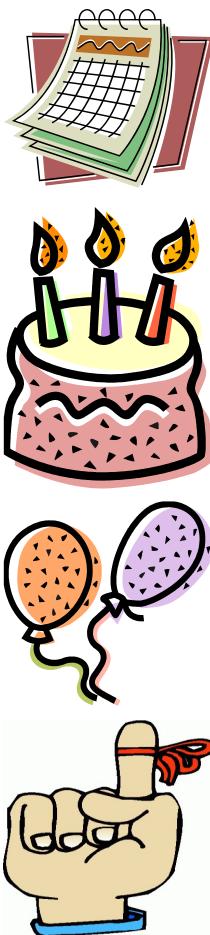
March 12 - Michael Allen

Anniversaries in March:

March 13 - Josef and Jordan Kinder

“Good sense is a fountain of life to him who has it, but the instruction of fools is folly.”

Proverbs 16:22



Program Schedule for March 2022:

- Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Announcements	Table	Speaker
6	T. Allen	D. Carmichael	T. Allen	C. Payne	D. Young
13	M. Allen	G. McClease	M. Allen	B. Young	J. Gooch
20	D. Young	B. Young	D. Young	C. Allen	D. Twaddell
27	Brownsberger	C. Allen	D. Carmichael	M. Allen	J. Allen

Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: T. Dennis (*1 Corinthians*)

- Wednesday Evening -

Date	Songs	Teacher
2	J. Allen	B. Lee (<i>Parable of the Rich Fool - Luke 12:13-21</i>)
9	T. Allen	Brownsberger (<i>Parable of the Two Sons - Matthew 21:28-32</i>)
16	Brownsberger	Carmichael (<i>Parable of the Sheep and Goats - Matthew 25:31-46</i>)
23	D. Young	T. Allen (<i>Book Study of Revelation</i>)
30	D. Young	T. Dennis (<i>Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus - Luke 16:19-31</i>)

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

Mark your Calendar for March:

March 6 - Leaders Meeting 8:30am

March 13 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 20 - Doug Twaddell

March 20 - Carry-in Dinner at Noon

March 20 - First Day of Spring

Coming Soon in 2022:

April 17 - John Morris

May 15 - Louis Garbi

June 12 - Tad Morris

July 10 - John Lee

August 21 - Rick Sparks

October 16 - Doug Twaddell

November 20 - John Lee

Contact Information

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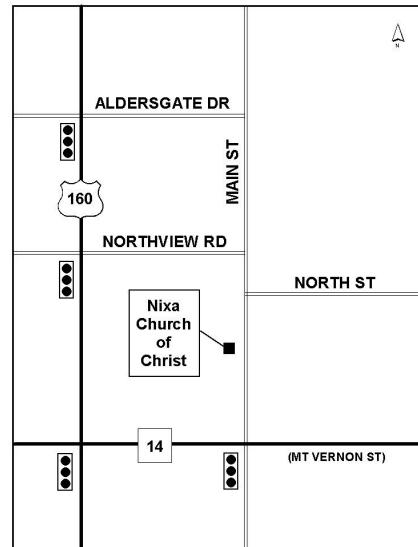
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