

November 2024



Nixa Church of Christ

News and Notes

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

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“And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.” Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.”
1 Peter 4:8-11

- Thanks to all who joined us for our Fall Meeting October 19-20. We also wish to thank speakers Jason Franklin, Camden Anderson, Blake Harvey, Josh Gooch, Doug Twaddell, and James Bennett for each lesson examining “The Words of Christ on the Cross.” These lessons are available as audio files on our website or for viewing on our YouTube channel.
- We also wish to thank Doug Twaddell for welcoming and introductions for each service, the Ozark congregation for providing Sunday desserts, and Harry Treece for the Saturday fish fry. Also Debbie Krasser for decorations, Cheryl McClease and her meal team, the bonfire team, and many more.
- We are very pleased to share that Mary Allen has placed her membership with us. We welcome her to our church family!
- Please pray for those with special needs including Mary Jane Johnson, Nancy Moore, Ron Martin, Devin McCall, Clayton Moore, Shannon Allen, Chuck Waterworth, Della Camp, 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.

Thoughts from the Weekend Meeting

Paul wrote to the church in Corinth that all things should be done for the strengthening (edification NKJ) of the Church. This occurs in multiple ways. Sometimes it occurs from a well-prepared and well-delivered sermon. Sometimes it takes the form of encouragement from member to member. Sometimes it can even take the form of church attendance; just showing up at the appointed meeting time. All three were on display as the church hosted the annual Ozarks weekend meeting October 19th and 20th to consider Christ's words from the cross.

On Saturday, the church was strengthened from four sermons delivered by four younger Christians. All four were well prepared and delivered their message with passion and conviction. I learned something new from each one of the four sermons and took pages worth of notes for later study. As Doug Twaddell said to the group that evening, if you were not edified by these sermons, you were not paying attention. On Sunday we heard two "older" brothers deliver very thought provoking and edifying sermons. During the following lunch, many brothers and sisters were discussing both sermons and sharing thoughts from these precious words Christ said from the cross. The best sermons leave you wanting to hear more and wanting to study more on the topics – the weekend was full of those sermons.

Encouragement to fellow members of the Church is so important. Many struggle with various ailments of the flesh or with circumstances in their lives. I heard multiple instances of encouragement being given to those who are struggling and even heard some encouraging words myself that helped me tremendously!

Lastly, I was so encouraged by the attendance at the meeting. It was amazing to see so many young people and to witness how engaged they were. It was encouraging to see them taking notes, following along with their Bibles and not being constantly on their phones or chatting amongst themselves. It is energizing to everyone that is older to watch our younger people be excited about the Lord and His Church. It gives us so much hope about the future.

It is important for all of us in the congregation to use the strengthening we received to further the cause of Jesus Christ. Keep the momentum going and look for ways to edify other Christians. Consider attending a meeting at another congregation to keep your strength up! All of us were blessed to be a part of our annual weekend meeting. I want to extend a sincere thank you to all the speakers, all those who worked to help the meeting take place, and to all those who attended. Many were strengthened by your efforts!!

Jeff Allen

Calendar Events

Birthdays in November:

November 2 - Nancy Moore

November 7 - Joshua Gooch

November 22 - Lauren Allen

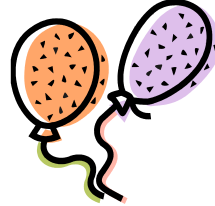
Anniversaries in November:

November 16 - Michael & Shelby Carney

“How is it then, brethren?

Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.”

1 Corinthians 14:26



Mark your Calendar for November:

November 3 - Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall Back!

November 3 - Leaders Meeting 8:30am

November 4 - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm

November 5 - Election Day

November 10 - Wedding Shower for Lauren and Josh 2pm

November 11 - Veterans Day

November 28 - Thanksgiving Day

Coming Soon in 2024/25

December 15 - John Lee

January 19 - John Morris

February 16 - Dan Huff

March 16 - Tad Morris

April 13 - Doug Twaddell

May 4 - John Lee

Program Schedule for November 2024:

- Sunday Morning -

| Date | Songs | Read | Announcements | Table | Speaker |
|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|----------|------------|
| 3 | Brownsberger | D. Krasser | D. Carmichael | D. Gooch | C. Payne |
| 10 | J. Bennett | B. Young | M. Allen | C. Allen | J. Allen |
| 17 | D. Young | C. Moore | D. Young | J. Allen | J. Bennett |
| 24 | J. Allen | K. Farthing | J. Allen | J. Gooch | T. Allen |

Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: J. Bennett, B, Lee (James, 1 Peter)

- Wednesday Evening -

| Date | Songs | Teacher |
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| 6 | J. Bennett | Brownsberger (Acts 27 - Paul sails to Rome) |
| 13 | Brownsberger | J. Gooch (Acts 28 - Paul arrives at Rome) |
| 20 | D. Young | M. Allen (What we learn by putting all of the Acts conversions together) |
| 27 | Mutual Edification - M. Allen (Theme: Thanksgiving) | |

Wednesday Evening Study: Chapter by chapter study of the Acts of the Apostles

Contact Information

Elders:

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Tom Allen

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David Young

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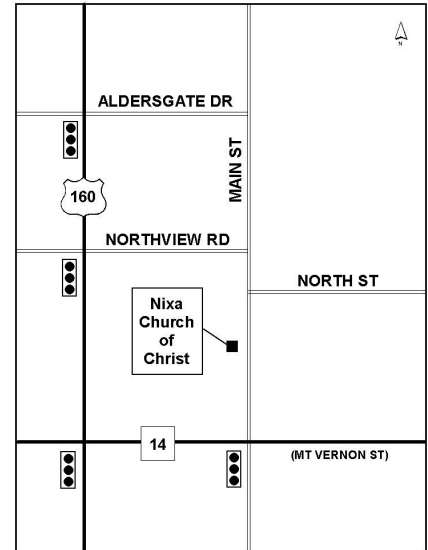
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