

October 2024



Nixa Church of Christ

News and Notes

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

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Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the door of the burning fiery furnace; he declared, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here!" Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from the fire.

And the satraps, the prefects, the governors, and the king's counselors gathered together and saw that the fire had not had any power over the bodies of those men. The hair of their heads was not singed, their cloaks were not harmed, and no smell of fire had come upon them.

Daniel 3:26-27

- Thanks to Evangelist Tad Morris for being with us to speak during our morning service on September 15th.
- We look forward to our Fall Meeting October 19-20! The theme we have chosen is "The Words of Christ on the Cross." Featured speakers are Jason Franklin, Camden Anderson, Charles Eddington, Josh Gooch, Doug Twaddell, and James Bennett. The full program is available on our website under resources/internet links.
- On October 19 the afternoon service will begin at 3:30pm with a fish fry after and an evening service at 6:30pm. On Sunday the morning service will begin at 10am with a meal after.
- After the Saturday evening service on October 19, weather permitting, we will offer a bonfire with snacks at the David and Pam Young farm just south of Nixa. Directions will be provided.
- Congratulations to Ruth Moore on her 90th birthday celebrated on September 21st.
- Please pray for those with special needs including Nancy Moore, Morgan Allen, Ron Martin, Devin McCall, Clayton Moore, Shannon Allen, Chuck Waterworth, Della Dennis, Barbara Hutchinson, and John Derhammer.
- We offer live streaming of our Sunday morning worship on YouTube. 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.

But Even If He Does Not!

In the third chapter of the Book of Daniel we can read of an interesting dilemma that was presented to Daniel's three friends, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. King Nebuchadnezzar made a gold statue 90 ft high and 9 ft wide and proclaimed that everyone in his kingdom must bow down to that statue whenever they heard the music. It was reported to the king, "there are some Jews; Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego; that do not pay attention to your orders. They neither serve your gods nor worship the image of gold you have set up."

When the three were brought before the king they were given a chance to change their minds. The king said, "if you are ready to fall down and worship the image I made, very good. But if you don't worship it you will be thrown into a blazing furnace. Then what god will be able to rescue you from my hand?" Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and He will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. But even if He does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

These three were so confident that God Almighty would intervene on their behalf, that they stood up against the way everyone else was going, against one of the most powerful men to ever walk the earth, in the face of total annihilation by fire and say, No we won't do that! Further, they counted on God to deliver them but even if He would not deliver them they still would not bow to the idol.

My question to you is; If you were in that situation, how would you respond? Would you have the trust and confidence in your God to say, No! I won't give in. I won't jeopardize my prize. God will see me through this, and even if he does not deliver me now, he will save me in the end. Even if he does not cure my illness, I will trust Him. Even if he does not cause me to prosper I will still honor and follow Him. Even if....No matter what! I will still depend upon Him. Listen to how the Lord tells His people, Israel, to have confidence in Him in Isaiah 43:1-2

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. When you pass through the waters I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire you shall not be burned, nor shall the fire scorch you."

He knows us. He loves us. He wants the best for us. He wants us to be with Him now and forever. Do not give up on Him.....even if He doesn't solve all of your problems now.

Do not give up and do not give in!

Barry Brownsberger

Calendar Events

Birthdays in October:

October 3 - Cheryl McCleave

October 9 - Levi Carter

October 12 - Shannon Allen

October 19 - Darl Gooch

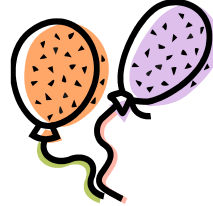
October 24 - Jean Deason

October 28 - Barbara Hutchinson

October 30 - Charles Payne

Nebuchadnezzar answered and said,
 “Blessed be the God of Shadrach,
 Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent
 his angel and delivered his servants,
 who trusted in him, and set aside the
 king's command, and yielded up their
 bodies rather than serve and worship
 any god except their own God.”

Daniel 3:28



Anniversaries in October:

October 20 - Jerry and Ruth Moore

Mark your Calendar for October:

October 6 - Leaders Meeting 8:30am

October 7 - Ladies Class 6:30pm

October 14 - Columbus Day Holiday

October 19 - Fall Meeting at Nixa

Afternoon Service - 3:30pm, Meal After

Evening Service - 6:30pm

Bonfire Fellowship - 8:00pm

October 20

Morning Service - 10am, Meal After

Coming Soon in 2024/25

December 15 - John Lee

January 19 - John Morris

Program Schedule for October 2024:

- Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Announcements	Table	Speaker
6	T. Allen	C. Allen	D. Carmichael	G. McCleave	Brownsberger
13	J. Allen	D. Carmichael	J. Allen	B. Young	J. Gooch
20	Fall Meeting October 19-20			B. Lee	
27	M. Allen	J. Gooch	M. Allen	D. Carmichael	B. Lee

Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: M. Allen, J. Bennett (*James, 1 Peter*)

- Wednesday Evening -

Date	Songs	Teacher
2	D. Young	D. Young (<i>Acts 23 - Paul appears before the High Priest</i>)
9	J. Allen	T. Allen (<i>Acts 24 - Paul appears before Felix</i>)
16	M. Allen	C. Payne (<i>Acts 25 - Paul appears before Festus</i>)
23	T. Allen	J. Bennett (<i>Acts 26 - Paul appears before King Agrippa</i>)
30	Mutual Edification - J. Allen (<i>Theme: Praise</i>)	

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

Contact Information

Elders:

Michael Allen

Tom Allen

Deacons:

Jeff Allen

David Carmichael

David Young

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Lisa Allen

Food for Ill or Bereaved:

Cheryl McCleave

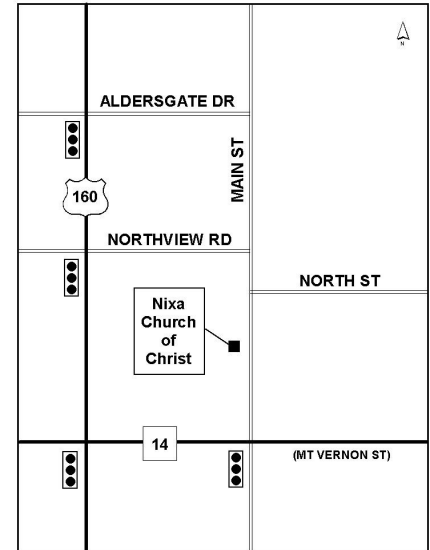
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