



Nixa Church of Christ

News and Notes

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

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“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”

John 14:1-3

- Thanks to Evangelist Rick Sparks for being with us to speak on August 21st.
- We look forward to a basket dinner fellowship meal after our morning service on September 18th.
- Please join us for our Fall Meeting planned for October 15-16. The theme we have chosen is “Important Numbers in the Bible.” Services Saturday at 3:30pm and 6:30pm and Sunday at 10:00am. Meals provided Saturday after 3:30pm service and Sunday at noon. Featured speakers are Clayton Cooper, Randy Tegtmeyer, John Morris, Jeffrey Allen, Brandon Lee, and Doug Twaddell.
- We extend our condolences and prayers for Sharla Smith and her family after the passing of her mother last month.
- Please continue to pray for those who have been experiencing recent illnesses or medical procedures including Luanna Baysinger, Ron Martin, Barbara Hutchinson, Clayton Moore, Shannon Allen, and McKenzie Trumble.
- Live streaming of our Sunday morning worship has moved from Facebook to 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.
- 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.

What A Day That Will Be

If you're reading this you probably know the song; "What A Day That Will Be," by Jim Hill, number 431 in our "Special Sacred Selections," blue hymnal.

*"There is coming a day when no heartaches shall come, No more clouds in the sky, no more tears to dim the eye;
All is peace forever more on that happy golden shore, What a day, glorious day, that will be.*

*There'll be no sorrow there, no more burdens to bear, No more sickness, no pain, no more parting over there;
And forever I will be with the One who died for me, What a day, glorious day, that will be.*

*What a day that will be when my Jesus I shall see, And I look upon his face, the One who saved me by his grace;
When He takes me by the hand, and leads me to the Promised Land, What a day, glorious day, that will be."*

Simple poetic elegance; three brief paragraphs that aptly describe the hope that is in us. "There is coming a day;" that is one thing we all understand. The older I get the more I realize that life on earth is short, but eternity is long. Like another song we know, "It won't be very long, 'til this short life shall end; it won't be very long 'til Jesus shall descend." Unless the Lord decides to come in his glory in our lifetime, we will all pass. As the Hebrew writer put it, "it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment." Hebrews 9:27

God has spent every day since he made Adam preparing mankind for what happens after we die; the judgment day. The apostle Peter wrote "beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:8-9 Two thousand years to us, but two days to the Lord since he walked among us. But not even Jesus at God's right hand knows when the final judgment will come. He told his disciples, "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is." Mark 13:32-33 Jesus Christ, always our advocate, has our place prepared, a wonderful place – like a mansion, but better. (John 14:2-3) Watch and pray, be ready to meet the Lord, whether our lives are cut short or Jesus comes again, we need to be ready to meet the Lord.

"No more sickness, no pain, no more parting over there;" Nothing is sadder than losing a loved one, and one of our fondest hopes is being reunited with our loved ones already gone. Should the Lord come again in our lifetime Paul explains what he have to look forward to; "For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 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 4:15-18 *"And forever I will be with the One who died for me."* A great reunion of saints gone before. Want to meet Moses? Check. Isaiah? Check. Peter or Paul? Check. Loved ones? Check. *The One who saved me by his grace?* Check. We will have eternity to spend with them all. *"When he takes me by the hand and leads me to the Promised Land,"*

One person has seen what it will be like. "Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." Revelation 21:2-4 God himself will be with us. He will be our God, our great I AM and we will be His people.

"What a day, glorious day, that will be."

David Young

Calendar Events

Birthdays in September:

- September 4 - Shelly Allen
- September 6 - Leslie Waterworth
- September 7 - Sam Johnson
- September 12 - Sharla Smith
- September 17 - Ruth Moore
- September 17 - Jay Scott
- September 26 - Abby Thompson
- September 30 - Kevin Farthing



Anniversaries in September:

September 30 - Tom and Della Dennis

Mark your Calendar for September:

- September 4 - Leaders Meeting 8:30am
- September 5 - Labor Day Holiday
- September 18 - Carry In Dinner at Noon

Mark your Calendar for October:

- October 15** - Fall Meeting at Nixa
Afternoon Service - 3:30pm, Meal After
Evening Service - 6:30pm
- October 16** - Fall Meeting at Nixa
Morning Service - 10am, Meal After

Coming Soon in 2022:

November 20 - John Lee

“Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.”
Revelation 22:14

Program Schedule for September 2022:

- Sunday Morning -

Date	Songs	Read	Announcements	Table	Speaker
4	J. Allen	D. Gooch	J. Allen	C. Payne	M. Allen
11	D. Young	A. Carter	D. Young	B. Young	D. Young
18	M. Allen	D. Carmichael	M. Allen	B. Lee	J. Gooch
25	T. Allen	J. Gooch	T. Allen	C. Allen	J. Allen

Teacher for Adult Class in the Auditorium: J. Allen (2 Corinthians)

- Wednesday Evening -

Date	Songs	Teacher
7	T. Allen	D. Young (<i>Parable of the Sower - Matt 13:3-23, Mark 4:1-20, Luke 8:4-15</i>)
14	J. Allen	T. Dennis (<i>Lazarus raised from the dead - John 11:1-45</i>)
21	Mutual Edification - D. Young (<i>Theme: Forgiveness</i>)	
28	Brownsberger	M. Allen (<i>Healing at Gennesaret - Matt 14:34-36, Mark 6:53-56</i>)

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

Contact Information

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Michael Allen

Tom Allen

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Deacons:

Jeff Allen

David Carmichael

David Young

Flowers for Ill or Bereaved:

Lisa Allen

Food for Ill or Bereaved:

Karen Carmichael

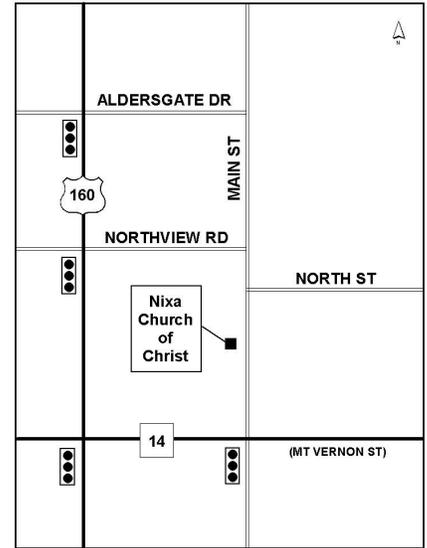
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