

NEWS & NOTES

Shut-ins

Christine Brewer, Susie Elliott,
Elsie Joyner, Peggy Hunt

Serving in the Military

David Boren	Joel Taylor
T.J. Faulkner	Joshua Vest
Devin Lee	Seth Rhodes
Benjamin Smith	Adam Cannon
John Muhlhauser	Kaitlyn Morton
Josten Madsen	Justin Melton
	David Alm

SPECIAL PRAYER

Carolyn Jacobs has been moved to Baptist Desoto Rehab Rm. 1063B...*George Adair, Clara Adair's great grandson*, is now home and doing well...*Octavia McElroy* has been moved to Baptist Desoto rehab...*Melissa Voyles*, the *Harville's daughter*, had surgery on her back and is home recovering...*Winston Laughter* will be having hip replacement surgery on July 23rd...*Davis Gibbons, Justine Soro's brother*, is in hospice care.

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Coldwater Church of Christ
(Far East Mission and Fishers of Men)

Jasper County Church of Christ
(Fred Rhodes/Minister)

Eagleville Church of Christ
(Caleb Jacobs/minister)

Kansas Expressway Church of Christ
(Zambia, David Blades and Trey Sullins preaching school)

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(McKinley Pate/Minister)

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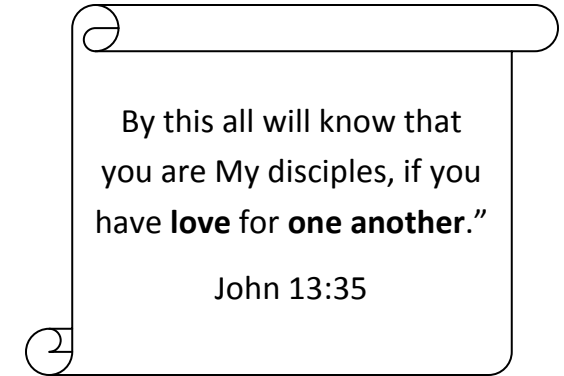
UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 26th
4th Sunday Singing 5:00



Mid South Youth Camp

Our youth group is at Mid South Youth Camp this week. Please pray for them as well as Jared, Anna, and all of the counselors and teachers.



By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have **love** for **one another**."

John 13:35



Rejoice

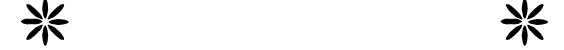
We rejoice with Anna Walendzik in her decision to be baptized into Christ on Wednesday night. Please encourage her as she begins her new life in Christ.

We also rejoice with Abbey Matney, granddaughter of Sandra Notten-camper, in her decision to be baptized into Christ on Sunday morning.



Pantry Items

Please bring items for our pantry so that we may be able to help those in need.



Focus Team Information

Focus Team Meetings will be every 2nd Sunday after the evening worship.

Focus Team meeting Sunday, August 9th immediately following the evening worship in the fellowship hall. Please bring finger foods, chips, and drinks.
Everyone is invited.

KEEP IN PRAYERS

Jen Beavers, Cindy Caldwell, Annabel Crain, Mike Earp, Mary Irby, Sheila Patel, Elizabeth and Gretchen Peebles, Charles Phillips, Francis Tuttle, Janet Walker

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FAITHFUL TILL DEATH

MIKE HIXSON

As the apostle Paul neared the end of his earthly sojourn, he exclaimed, “For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing” (II Tim. 4:6-8). Although the proverbial “clock was ticking” and his time was running out on earth, Paul was not in despair or filled with anxiety. To the contrary, his mindset was that of optimism and courageous confidence.

When Paul penned his final inspired letter to Timothy, his “son in the faith” (I Tim. 1:2), death was imminent. He would soon suffer death at the hands of Nero. All of the trials and labors he had experienced on the battlefield for Christ would culminate in victory. Approximately six years earlier, Paul had written to the saints in Philippi and said, “For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor, yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. For I am hard pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better” (Phil. 1:21-23).

Paul knew he was about to achieve his long anticipated goal of going home to be with the Lord. In reality, this is what he had been living for as a Christian. His life and example ought to motivate us to live faithfully till death, knowing we too shall receive “the crown of life” (Jas. 1:12).

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

<u>Sunday</u>		
Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.	
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	
<u>Tuesday</u>		
Bible Class	10:00 a.m.	
<u>Wednesday</u>		
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	

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THOSE TO SERVE

Lord's Supper

Van Davis, Eric Beavers, Brad McIntosh, Bill Howard,
Huston Prater, Jody Dunning, Ben Rickman, James Gaines

LEADING IN WORSHIP 07/26/2015

Announcements.....Brian Griffin
Opening Prayer.....Donald Copeland
Scripture Reading.....Jordan Green
Sermon.....Mike Hixson
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Lee Segars
P.M. Opening Prayer.....Thomas Nowell
P.M. Closing Prayer.....Danny Sanders

Greeters/Ushers

Barry Ray and Herman Ray

FROM THE ELDERS

Men if you are scheduled for participation in our worship service you are asked to wear a tie.

If anyone needs to talk to the Elders please contact Tim, George, or D.O. to set up a meeting.

Prepare Communion

July - D.O. White

Open & Close Building

July - Larry Stimpson

Attendance

Bible Study	150
Worship a.m.	270
Worship p.m.	129
Wednesday 07/15	134
Tuesday a.m. 07/13	47