

Thursday, May 8, 2025



BIRTHDAYS:

Maurice Henderson (5/4)
{we missed him last week}
Bevi Lindungan (5/9)
Robert Cefarelli (5/15)



**ACTS OF SERVICE
NEXT WEEK (Sun May 11)**

Cleaning (wk of 5/4 – 5/10) :
The Lamberts

Communion: Cindy Smith
Nursery: Ann Swink
Greeters: Fogleman Family
CC Kids: Ghendi Essington

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Today's Word

By Gene Ewert: Associate Pastor, Christ Church of Neodesha

I Peter 4: 8-10 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.

As I read this text from I Peter, I am seriously blessed by the number of people that I have rubbed elbows with during my life that put this scripture into action all the time. I think our church does this really well, but being part of the Neodesha Ministerial Alliance, I get to see the heart of the ministers of the church leaders that are part of that organization. I am so blessed to know that they too have this same heart for this community and this has become so much of their spiritual DNA as well. I get a front row seat as I see them put action to these words to serve not only those within their own congregations but the needs of those in others and those sojourners traveling through our town.

As I read and reread these verses, I just spent some time in worship and thanksgiving. I also meditated on how we are part of a collective body of Christ that these attributes of the kingdom have become our method of operation on how we express our love for Jesus and His community within our community.

I would just ask that you too spend just a bit of time also meditating on these verses in thanksgiving and praise for being a believer, a "good steward of the manifold grace of God" that puts this scripture into action.

As I studied them, here are just a couple things I found. I hope they bless, encourage and enhance your walk with Jesus as it has mine this week.

- Have fervent love for one another: to be earnestly consistent

- Be hospitable: not only within your own family, group or tribe. - As Good stewards of the manifold grace of God: [manifold] varied, multifaceted, diverse. Strong's Concordance: intricate, complex, diversified-like a tapestry.

May I one more time entreat you to read these verses again and think about these attributes Peter is inspiring us to achieve.

Let's look for opportunities AND others examples where we can express Jesus' fervent love earnestly and consistently. Let our hospitality extend so far that its borders cannot be defined easily. May we be good stewards of God's varied, multifaceted, diverse, intricate, complex manifold grace! We don't have to look far. I see it all the time! I love this community and so does the Lord! Keep up His good work.



She is clothed in
strength
and dignity;
she can laugh at
the days to
come.
She speaks with
wisdom,
and faithful
instruction is on
her tongue.

Proverbs 31:25-26

SUNDAY
EVENING
SERVICE

No Service this Week Due to Mother's Day.
Enjoy your time with your family!



Bill Faught, Eduardo Ribeiro, Joseph & Ashley Dodson, Pricilla Ribeiro, Lynda Faught



05.04.25 Eduardo & Priscilla Riveiro from Brazil

God does not give you extra weight, He takes the heaviness from you! He sees the beauty in your story.

Just share who Jesus is to you.

From Prison to Purpose

The AirBNB Old Jailhouse: They come on their own choice and may leave freely, enjoy the stay.

We all have our own prisons. We are taken of our own choices. Because of wrong choices.

The children of Israel saw themselves as grasshoppers, your identity can be your prison.

In the garden, mankind was given authority and dominion, we are spirit first then the flesh.

John 1:42 You will be called Peter, the Rock.

Our worship must be tangible not just words. We are called to be crazy supernatural people. He takes us out of our own control.

There is a revival happening that's just the beginning of God's outpouring.

Peter was just an normal guy. The only way to live everyday is with a fresh relationship with Jesus. Carrying the cross is not weight or heavy it's renouncing yourself and He is carrying the weight of the cross. Renouncing our comfort zones.

Jesus goes beyond our dysfunction. Do not expect perfect people. You will attract the ones no one else wants. The Holy Ghost is who changes you!

Jesus knew Judas and still picked him to be at the table.

Allow Him to work on you more and more, your life will glorify Him more and more.

Jesus steps into our biggest failures. John 21:15-19

Do you love me? Asking Peter to love like I love, show the actions of your love for me.

When you are called you are part of the army now, you have a specific call and it's an important piece to the puzzle.

When Peter denied Jesus, He took on another identity, "get behind me, satan." Calling him by a name, he was out of his true identity. When you are not walking in your true identity and call you are out of His assignment for you.

There is always a good assignment that Jesus's gives us for Him and it's good and so much fun.

When you share Jesus' love to others you have no idea how many lives you will touch.



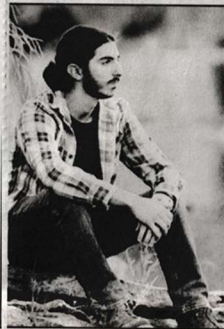
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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2025

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Ezra Dodson



Parker McClanahan



Bailey Van Nice

Ephesians 1: 15-21 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His great might that He worked in Christ when He raised him from the dead and seated Him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

Blessings From Your Christ Church Family!

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NEODESHA HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2025



A COME AND GO RECEPTION
WILL BE HELD
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
GRADUATION UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK
AT THE LORD'S CHAPEL BUILDING
SIXTH AND TANK IN NEODESHA

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
THE NEODESHA HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY
FOR THE CLASS OF 2025
SATURDAY THE TENTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE
AT TWO O'CLOCK
IN THE AFTERNOON

THE BOOK OF ACTS

We ask you as the body of Christ Church to join us in the journey through Acts, if you are not physically able to join us on Thursdays using the reading guide below. The column at the left will denote the chapters that we have read together in our Thursday morning sessions, the column next to that is for you to mark off your personal reading progress and the 3rd column is the list of 28 chapters of Acts.

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HIDDEN HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP

Stock the Pantry

- ☐ 100 ct. Plastic Spoons
- ☐ 100 ct. Styrofoam Plates
- ☐ 50 ct. 12 oz Styrofoam Bowls
- ☐ 100 ct. Plastic Forks
- ☐ Dark Brown Sugar
- ☐ Lg Box of 13 Gallon Trash Bags
- ☐ Mayo or Miracle Whip
- ☐ Lg. Bag Dry Breakfast Cereal
- ☐ Lg. Bottle of Ranch Dressing
- ☐ Oreo Cookies
- ☐ Gallon Bleach (NO added scent)

{See Ghendi Essington for "official" list or bring items to church and we will get them to H.H.}

HIDDEN HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP



2025

June Camps

HS Camp 1 June 1-6	MS Camp 1 June 8-13
5-6 Camp 1 June 15-19	K-Day June 21
3-4 Camp 1 June 22-24	
3-4 Camp 2 June 24-26	1-2 Camp 1 June 27-28

July Camps

5-6 Camp 2 July 6-10	MS Camp 2 July 13-18	HS Camp 2 July 20-25
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Hidden Haven Christian Camp
Register today at [HiddenHaven.org](https://www.hiddenhaven.org)

<https://www.hiddenhaven.org/>

Kitchen Help
June 2025

HIDDEN HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HS1	2 open	3 open	4 open	5 open	6	7
8 MS1	9 open	10 open	11 open	12 open	13	14
15 5th-8th1	16 open	17 open	18 open	19	20	21 K
22 3rd-4th 1	23 open	24 3rd-4th 2	25 open	26	27 1st -2nd	28

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 5th-8th2	7 open	8 open	9 open	10	11	12
13 MS2	14 open	15 open	16 open	17 open	18	19
20 HS2	21 open	22 open	23 open	24 open	25	26

To schedule your church, contact Dawn Lewis at (918) 397-2619 or dawnlewishome@yahoo.com

These are the dates that volunteers are needed to help at Camp. Thank you in advance for helping camp run smoothly.

Arrive at camp around 8 am (8:30 to 9:00 if not eating breakfast) and finish after supper dishes are done, which is around 6:30 pm.



Linkon
Arnold



Neodesha Schools USD 461
May 5 at 10:24 AM · 🌐

Christ Churcher Shoutouts!



SEK Sports
May 6 at 6:33 AM · ⚙️

👏 Gina Hester - Great Escapes Travel Group of Dream Vacations SEK Bomb Squad 🤖

👏 UNBELIEVABLE NIGHT FOR MORRISON! 🙌

Neodesha Softball's Alivia Morrison had an incredible performance against Caney! In the second game alone, she blasted TWO HOME RUNS and went a perfect 4-for-4 at the plate! Her overall stats for the night were phenomenal:

- * 5 Hits
- * 5 RBIs
- * 3 Runs Scored
- * .625 Batting Average 🙌 #SEKsports #SEKelite #SEKbased #sports #kansas #KSpreps #SEKbombsquad #softball #homerun #Neodesha




Daysen Broderick



Cindy Smith
May 2 at 8:26 PM · 🌐

Proud of my kiddo 2nd place in doubles at the tennis tournament



May 2025							SparkWheel		Water Calendar	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
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4	5	Cousins 620 779-1209	6	7	8	9	10			
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						School is out!				

From:
Melissa Fogleman

Fri, May 2, 4:35 PM

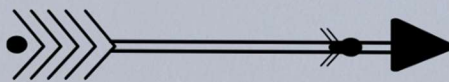
HOMESCHOOL AND VIRTUAL SCHOOL ATHLETES!!!



Are you looking for
extracurricular activities
for your students?



We are a competitive sports association for the Southeast Kansas Area! We currently offer soccer, volleyball, cross country, basketball, and track. We are looking for students in grades 6-12 interested in sports and extracurricular activities. No experience needed! Practices in Chanute, lola and surrounding communities.



Arrows of Liberty Homeschool Alliance



www.arrowsofliberty.com



For More Information
Contact Mark Rinehart at
816-686-4500

HAPPY NURSES WEEK!

**We Honor You
from Your Christ
Church Family!**

I dislike lists because we almost always leave off someone but here it goes:

- Stephanie Adee
- Cheryl Agosto
- Lindsey Arnold
- Diana Bryant
- Nancy Carpenter
- Alivia Ostrander
- Alivia Morrison
- Becky Rhone

We love you all and what you do to keep us healthy and if I left anyone off this list, PLEASE forgive me!



Newsletter

Apr 26, 2025, 2:42 PM

Sue McKellar

Thank you, Gene, for putting this newsletter together. I appreciate all the work you put into it. I think it is informative, and the sermon summary is helpful. I would do the word puzzle if I printed it out, but I don't print it out. Sue M

Garry Lambert

Fri, May 2, 4:38 PM

I LOVE reading Christ Church Connection! I hope others are taking time to read it also! Thank you Gene!!! We appreciate you!

Kim Wells

Thu, Apr 24, 7:58 PM

Gene, I want to thank you for this newsletter. It is informative and upbeat! I would do the puzzle but alas, no printer haha I do, however, like Snicker bars! Anyway, keep up the good work, now that it is not going to my spam mailbox, I am reading it!



Juliette Hyer sent her April missions newsletter. It is a separate attachment to this Connection newsletter for you to enjoy and follow her ministry in Paris.



Barb Howell's Family
Michale's court hearings
Harold Robertson – continued health
Cindy Murphy – cont surgery recovery
Cheryle Agosto – continued recovery
Tim Adee – physical therapy
Doug Wheeler – broken vertebrae

Upcoming Dates:

Kelley Powell – surgery 5/9
Shirley Drawdy – card appt 5/21

Kris VanNice – kidney (Matt Arnold)
Gene Fulghum – Jen Millar's dad
Rhemy Martin
Brad Anson
Shawn & Alli Bennett (Shawn's back)
SoHome! - Hannah
Deb Wetmore – back
Louis Vincent
Kylie – Ashley Dodson's friend
Kristen Bellar
Connie Essington – health
Toby Levine – health
Linda Hall – Home dialysis

*Just
Keep
Praying*



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Assignment	Avocado	Bananas
Brazil	Comfort	Eduardo
Flight	Identity	Mango
Ministry	Missions	Outpouring
Peter	Plantains	Priscilla
Prison	Purpose	Riveiro
Rock	Steaks	



Help us get our **Celebrations** database
up to date.

Please send your family's
birthdays & anniversaries to
email below.

(Please include any special notes!)

Example:

b) Gene Ewert: 8/21

b) Kathy Ewert: 12/8

a) Gene & Kathy Ewert: 7/12 (45th in 2025!)

b) Katie Ewert: 7/24

b) Pastor Dave Cheshier 1/15 (95th in 2025!)

christchurchneody@gmail.com

Subject: **Celebrations**

Or be sure &
sign the list
at church!



UPDATE

Kim Wells & Jen Millar are in the
final stages of getting our
church directory pulled
together.

Upcoming EVENTS



With U. Methodist Church

DATE: Saturday, May 17, 2025 @ 9 am

You are invited to

Double Portion Ministry



RECIPE:

(Chicken) Philly Cheesesteak Sloppy Joes

Ingredients:

- Bring 2 one-pound *browned* ground chicken, beef or turkey
- All other ingredients will be provided

The Lord's Chapel, Neodesha

Come with Faith for Fellowship, Fun and make a blessing for you and someone else!

If you cannot afford to bring the meat needed, please contact Kathy Ewert or Garry Lambert.

If you have not yet signed up, text Kathy at the above # with your name and include that you plan on attending Double Portion!

Kathy Ewert: [\(620\) 330-8581](tel:6203308581)

Scott & Louada Coon

Special
Worship
Services

June 5th
through 8th,

Christ Church

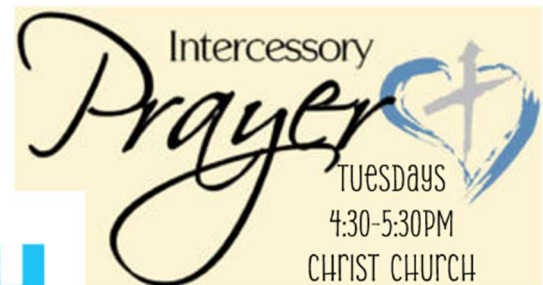
Scott & Louada Coon
Will be with us in our

WORSHIP
Service
June 8th, 2025



CaveTime and Women's Bible Study Wednesday Nights at 6:00 pm.
See you there!

Women's
BIBLE STUDY



Neodesha
Christian Recovery
Thursdays 6:30pm
Lord's Chapel

SUNDAY 7 PM YOUTH GROUP



If you want something in the **Christ Church Connection** Newsletter, send an email as early in the week as possible to:

christchurchneody@gmail.com;

Subject: **Connection Newsletter**

Letters to the Editor, comments, feedback, nothing? Come on **SOMEONE** write me via the email address! Is the newsletter reaching anyone? PLEASE! Thanks Crystal you do! And remember if you do send via a text message that text is way down the list among all other texts that I get for the week. It can easily become lost and forgotten. In the email that will not happen!