

**Thursday, May 15, 2025**

05.11.25 Pastor Joseph

*Notes by Pastor Ashley Dodson*

The Holy Spirit

John 14: 15-17 "If you love me, you will keep My commandments." Jesus judges how much you love Him by how you respond to what He says. Your love for Him means you obey His voice.

Talk is cheap, if you love me you will keep His commandments.

I respond how Jesus expects me to. As much as you love Jesus there are some things you love more, and we have to adjust that.

The Father will give you a Helper.

OT: presence of God was represented in an ark of covenant. The Spirit would come and go on a person for a purpose.

NT: presence of God makes His home in us and He stays, He abides in you all the time. You are the box.

God is everywhere all at once. God is always present even if He is not manifest presence.

I am sending a Helper. There is a dimension that already is, that not everyone can access until they know the Spirit of Truth He will be with you forever. He'll be with you and in you.

John 14:25-26 He's not going to hurt you He is a Helper.

He reminds you of the word of God and He will help you to obey.

God has the solution to every thing you will ever face.

On the inside you will know what you need to do.

John 16:7 If I don't go away the paradigm won't change.

"I will send the Helper to you!" It's to your advantage!

We have an advantage in life because you yielded to Holy Spirit in your life. We never walk into a room alone.

If He's in you your prayers don't have to travel a long ways.

It's an advantage for me and for you. The blessing of Heaven is in you. Renew your mind.

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**BIRTHDAYS:**

Robert Cefarelli (5/15)

Matt Arnold (5/16)

Malachi Cousin (5/18)



**ACTS OF SERVICE  
NEXT WEEK (Sun May 18)**

Cleaning (wk of 5/12 - 5/17) :  
The Adees & Deb Wetmore

Communion: The C.C. Youth  
Nursery: Alyssa Aylor  
Greeters: Leonard & Ann Swink (Youth)  
CC Kids: Katie Ewert & Michael Lamendola

The Holy Spirit in us creates less pressure not more. God will bring you into situations where He will just show who He is through you.

Renew your mind to the truth of what the Lord says.

You will live out of advantage not a deficit.

Ephesians 1:13

"In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory."

The indwelling of the Holy Spirit is the down-payment, He has put earnest money down on you. Everything He intends for you He is going to accomplish in your life.

To be a recipient of the presence of the Holy Spirit and not walk in it on earth would be a sad thing.

In the coming weeks, we will gain revelation that will lead to a depth of relationship that we have never walked in, up until now!



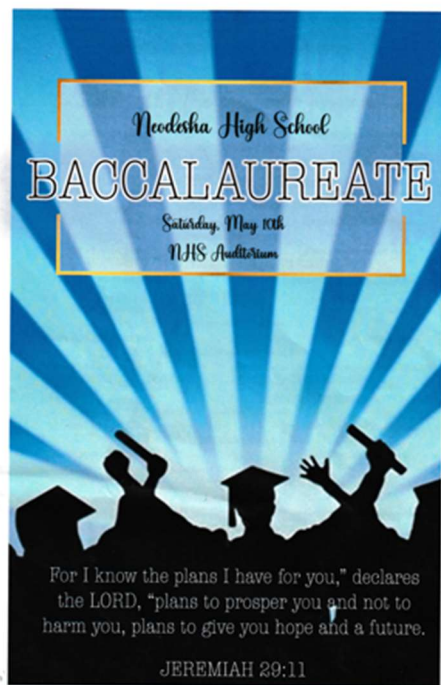
**Midwest Pregnancy Care Center**

We are so excited that you have partnered with us for our Baby Bottle Campaign this year! Our Baby Bottle Campaign is our #1 fundraiser for the year. The money collected from these baby bottles goes straight into helping the neediest families in and around our community. And we couldn't do it without your support.

The way the Baby Bottle Campaign works is you take home a baby bottle today, Mother's Day. You place it in your home and fill it with spare change.

We also ask that whenever you see it, take a moment and pray for the work that we do at the Pregnancy Centers, for the lives that we impact. Then bring it back to your Church on Father's Day.

Thank you again for your support!



## 2025 NHS Baccalaureate Program

Prelude . . . . . Pomp & Circumstance

Welcome . . . . . Ms. Katie Ewert

Invocation . . . . . Mr. Ray Essington

Scripture Reading . . . Zain Kaufman

Music . . . . . NHS BlueTunes

Scripture Reading . . . Samantha Stover  
& Rose Imhoff

Introduction of Speaker . . Ezra Dodson

Message . . . . . Reverend Joseph Dodson

Benediction . . . . . Mr. Ray Essington

Postlude . . . . . Bluestreaks on Parade





**Ashley, Ezra,  
Joseph &  
Natalie,  
Dodson**



### Senior Class Officers

**President:** Darcie Dyke

**Vice-President:** Prayer Roebuck

**Secretary:** Bailey Van Nice

**Treasurer:** Maggie Chandler

**Student Council Representatives:** Rose Imhoff & Kaden Shultz

## Neodesha High School Class of 2025

Rylan Kayne Allen<sup>2,5</sup>  
Taylor Rose Allen<sup>1,2,5</sup>  
Garrett Lee Babcock<sup>2,5</sup>  
Garen David Bales<sup>1,2,5</sup>  
Laiken Elizabeth Bell<sup>2,3,4,5</sup>  
Trinity Hope Bell<sup>2,5</sup>  
Hunter Paul Bilyeu<sup>2</sup>  
Hailey Jade Blankinship<sup>1,2,5</sup>  
Sophie Rae Ann Boles<sup>2</sup>  
Brayden Austin Bosch<sup>2,5</sup>  
Ayden Lee Brooks<sup>1,2</sup>  
Braxton Robert Bunyard  
Maggie Abigail Chandler<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>  
Wyatt James Cravens<sup>1,2,3,5</sup>  
Caden Kendrick Dixon  
Ezra Cole Dodson  
Tony Robert Dreisbach<sup>2</sup>  
Darcie Ann Dyke<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>  
Thomas Wyatt Erbe<sup>5</sup>  
Addison Gaylene Foudray<sup>2</sup>  
Dalton Ford Fulps<sup>1,2</sup>  
Natalie Renee Goodwin<sup>1,2,3</sup>  
Skyler Noah Hanna  
Rebecca Jo Heatly<sup>2</sup>  
Landon Allen Howell<sup>1,2</sup>  
Rose Marie Imhoff<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>  
Krewe Merritt Johnson<sup>5</sup>  
Zain Thomas Kaufman<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>  
Malachi DeShaun-Romeo Kingsbury

Tucker Wayne Leck<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>  
Haylee Jordyn Lyon<sup>2</sup>  
Shelby Gene May<sup>2</sup>  
Parker Ashton McClanahan  
Hannah Jayde McCoy<sup>2</sup>  
Sabrina LeeAnn McGeary<sup>1,2,4</sup>  
Katelyn Nicole McRoberts<sup>1,2,5</sup>  
Luis Daniel Movilla<sup>2,3,5</sup>  
Prit Ronak Patel<sup>2</sup>  
Colton Allen Phillips<sup>5</sup>  
Cheyenne Rose Reed<sup>2</sup>  
Prayer Christine Roebuck<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>  
Quentin Michael Sanders  
Clara Marie Scott  
Kaden Blaine Shultz<sup>1,2,5</sup>  
Elizabeth Lynn Smith  
Destiny Faye Snider  
Samantha Jo Stover<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>  
Truman Patrick Taliaferro<sup>5</sup>  
Kylan Lee RayTurner<sup>2</sup>  
Logan Anthony Vail<sup>2</sup>  
Bailey Belle Van Nice<sup>2,3,4,5</sup>  
Lilly Olivia vonKoeppen<sup>1,2</sup>  
Ashley Dawn Weller<sup>2</sup>  
Aubrey Rose Westmoreland<sup>2</sup>  
Jillian Pearl Westmoreland  
Abigail Lee White<sup>1,2,3</sup>  
Bronson Eugene Wilkes

**Class Song:** "Vienna" by Billy Joel

**Class Colors:** Silver & Sapphire

**Class Flower:** Blue Tiger Lily

**Class Motto:** "Nothing we do changes the past. Everything we do changes the future." - Anonymous

## Commencement Exercises

Saturday, May 10, 2025 — 2:00 p.m.

Superintendent, Mrs. Juanita Erickson

Principal, Mr. Eric Swanson

Music from Chasing Sunlight..... arr. by Cait Nishimura  
Processional..... "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar  
High School Band—Joel Garber, Assistant Director

Introductory Remarks..... Darcie Dyke

Address .....Tonya Torkelson

Salutatorian Address ..... Bailey Van Nice

Valedictorian Address..... Tucker Leck

Top 10% Awards ..... Eric Swanson

Presentation of the Class of 2025 ..... Eric Swanson

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Jackie Chandler  
Vice-President—Board of Education

Assisted by Juanita Erickson—Superintendent

Class Song ..... "Vienna" by Billy Joel  
Audience—Please remain seated

Alma Mater .....by Dale Casteel  
Audience—High School Band

**Hail to thee, Neody. You're the school that we love;  
Halls with memories hallowed, made by God up above.  
Proudly in our hearts will your glories ring  
As we raise our voices and your praises sing.**

Recessional ..... "Bluestreaks on Parade" by Dale Casteel

### NEODESHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kelly Birk, *President*

Jackie Chandler, *Vice-President*

Ray Essington

Drew Johnson

Jennifer Marler

Jeff Piatt

Christine Smith

### MAY 15, 2025 THE NEODESHA DERRICK NEWS

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Bailey Van Nice

Above the 2025 Valedictorian Tucker Leck and Salutatorian Bailey Van Nice, Right - The class of 2025 throws their caps into the air at the end of graduation Saturday afternoon in the gym at Neodesha High School.  
- Photos by Rob Morgan

## Christ Churcher Shoutouts!

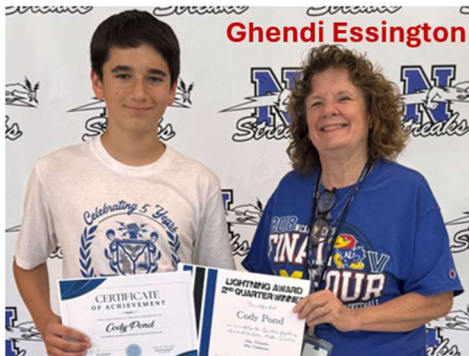


Sara Lamendola is with Michael Lamendola and 2 others.

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🏆 Offensive player of the year 2025 💙

Also, she is now a member of the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame  
I couldn't be more proud of her, off and on the field.



**Cody Pond**  
Lightning Award 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr

Ariel Cousin

May 14, 2025, 5:48 PM



Braxtyn  
Nelson 6th  
Grade Wax  
Museum

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion

Braxtyn Nelson

Zoey Moore

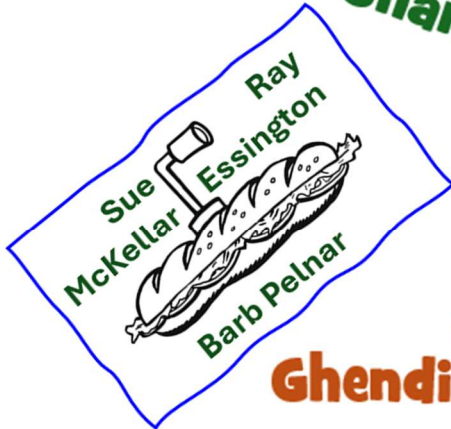
Layla Lamendola





# THANK YOU, TEACHERS!

Shannon Pond



Alli Bennett



Katie Ewert



Ghendi Essington

YAY!

you survived  
another  
school year



Crystal Cefarelli



Denise Nisley



Melissa Fogleman



Rebekah Lampe



During our Thursday morning prayer time we have corporately been reading through the book of Acts in preparation for the season of Pentecost and the coming ministry of Scott & Louada Coon June 5-8, 2025!



| 2025 JUNE |        |         |           |                  |        |          |
|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|
| SUNDAY    | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY         | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| 1         | 2      | 3       | 4         | 5                | 6      | 7        |
| 8         | 9      | 10      | 11        | 12               | 13     | 14       |
|           |        |         |           | Special Services |        |          |

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 3<sup>rd</sup> column is the list of 28 chapters of Acts.

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Thru 5/15

GriefShare

Saturday's

April 19th- July 19th

4-5:30 p.m.

Christ Church of Neodesha

1001 Elm St Neodsha KS

Contact info

Ariel Cousin-(620)779-1209

NancyBrown-(316)249-8513

Register at [griefshare.org](https://www.griefshare.org/)

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

### 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<br>June 1-6    | MS Camp 1<br>June 8-13   |
| 5-6 Camp 1<br>June 15-19 | K-Day<br>June 21         |
| 3-4 Camp 1<br>June 22-24 |                          |
| 3-4 Camp 2<br>June 24-26 | 1-2 Camp 1<br>June 27-28 |

**July Camps**

|                         |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5-6 Camp 2<br>July 6-10 | MS Camp 2<br>July 13-18 | HS Camp 2<br>July 20-25 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|

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<br>HS1        | 2<br>open  | 3<br>open       | 4<br>open  | 5<br>open  | 6              | 7        |
| 8<br>MS1        | 9<br>open  | 10<br>open      | 11<br>open | 12<br>open | 13             | 14       |
| 15<br>5th-8th1  | 16<br>open | 17<br>open      | 18<br>open | 19         | 20             | 21<br>K  |
| 22<br>3rd-4th 1 | 23<br>open | 24<br>3rd-4th 2 | 25<br>open | 26         | 27<br>1st -2nd | 28       |

July 2025

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

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

# DIG@HOME

Luke 19:1-10

 Jesus Comes to Zacchaeus' House

H A B R A H A M S C N I E L D  
S A R T R F B S U S F V O J E  
S E S T S Y M A E O I S M C B  
O F E T R E E V A G T L R J M  
U E A K E Z U E H K R O W O I  
G D R L O W U G C R W J Q Y L  
H L L U S H U S C D I A I F C  
T O V Y T E C E A D K C P U T  
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T R O H S O T U R P O O R L R  
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G O S A X Q L R S I J W Y G N  
N F C A C O L L E C T O R Z N  
J Y T D E N I A L P M O C M I  
S Z O S U S E J F L E H X Z S

|            |           |           |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Abraham    | Climbed   | Collector |
| Complained | Crowd     | False     |
| Fourfold   | Give      | Guest     |
| Haste      | Jericho   | Jesus     |
| Joyfully   | Lost      | Poor      |
| Rich       | Save      | Seek      |
| Short      | Sinner    | Sought    |
| Stature    | Sycamore  | Tax       |
| Tree       | Zacchaeus |           |



**Prayer Focus**

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*

# Upcoming EVENTS



With U. Methodist Church

The river flows in the path of least resistance!

Join us for two nights of special services with

## SCOTT & LOUADA COON

JUNE 6TH & 7TH 6:30 PM  
CHRIST CHURCH OF NEODESHA  
1001 Elm Street Neodesha, Kansas

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**

Wed June 4 –  
CaveTime & Women's Bible Study  
Thur June 5 –  
Leadership Ministry  
Fri/Sat June 6 & 7 –  
Evening Services @ Christ Church  
Sun June 8 –  
Sunday Worship @ Christ Church

# Upcoming EVENTS



LEGACY OF WORSHIP, INT'L  
& VANGUARD INTENSIVES

## 1ST ANNUAL MISSIONS FUNDRAISER

w/ Silent Auction & Raffle  
Raffle: Mossberg Patriot 308 (gently used)  
w/ Scope (a \$600 value)

SPAGHETTI w/ BREAD, DESSERT & DRINK  
SUGGESTED DONATION- \$10

**JULY 19, 2025 @ NOON**

**@ NEODESHA CIVIC CENTER**

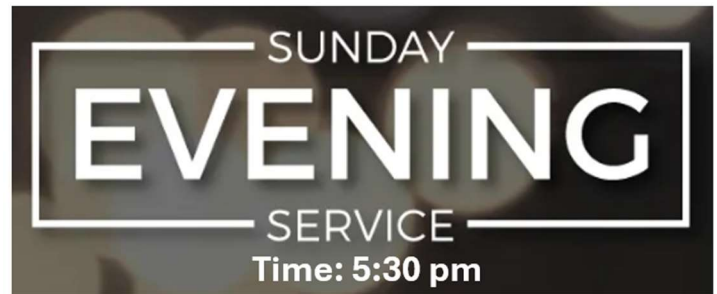
legacyofworship@gmail.com - a ministry of Christ Church





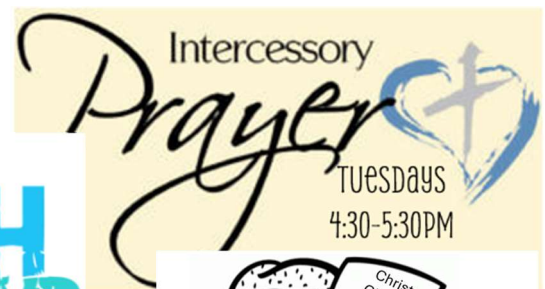
Neodesha  
Christian  
Recovery  
Thursdays 6:30pm  
Lord's Chapel

SUNDAY  
7 PM  
YOUTH  
GROUP



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

Women's  
BIBLE STUDY



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

[christchurchneody@gmail.com](mailto: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!