

## Thursday, July 10, 2025

07.06.25 Pastor Joseph

Notes by Pastor Ashley Dodson

Hebrews 11:6 Hebrews 3:19-4:2

Faith affects your identity. It affects how you see yourself

In what you struggle to believe about God, you will struggle to believe what He says about you.

Faith or the lack of faith affects our capacity.

What you believe about God and how you respond to the Word of God when you hear it matters.

You will respond from the inside out, at the heart level.

We see the stories in the Bible and

The unbelief is not about people who were unaware of the power of God. Every plague was a punch in the face to every false God of the Egyptians. They saw God's response in the miraculous.

When they got to the promise land they believed an evil report.

How they responds shows their faith.

Their wilderness experience was categorized by murmuring complaining and unbelief. They judged God by what they didn't have, not by what God said. God doesn't owe us anything. What He was already doing was more than they deserved.

Everything they turned around they found more to complain about.

The human tendency to be walking in the miraculous and have the attitude of complaining. They are free by stuck. Somehow resisting God all the time. A tendency to make idols they can manage. Their mindset is what got them stuck.

Where's your focus. On what you don't have or don't like then on what God promises them. Saved and unsatisfied, stuck because of misplaced focus.

Meditating on what God has already done my heart hears what He wants to do.

James 1:5-8 Wisdom what to do and how to navigate through it.

Ask, and do not be double-minded. Easily move by external pressure.



### BIRTHDAYS:

Lindsey Arnold (7/11)  
Caitlyn Morrison (7/14)  
Caleb Aylor (7/15)  
Zayden Bowers (7/16)

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Gene & Kathy Ewert (7/12) 45<sup>th</sup>



### ACTS OF SERVICE NEXT WEEK (Sun July 13)

Cleaning (wk of 7/7 - 7/12) :  
The Dodsons

Communion: Crystal Cefarelli

Nursery: Denise Nisley & Karri Fletcher

Greeters: The Fogleman's

CC Kids: Katie Ewert & Michael Lamendola

Faith lives from the inside out. Doubt let's the external circumstances change the internal belief.

The wind will blow but you won't be moved.

You cannot receive from God until you are firm on the inside about Who He is and what He says about you.

"Let us fear" this is serious and reverent.

Reverence is a sign of your belief.

You never grow past reverence for God. His mercy and grace does not mean He doesn't still discipline us.

The attitude of our heart, is important and means everything on whether you receive from God or stay stuck. You have to experience Him from the inside out.

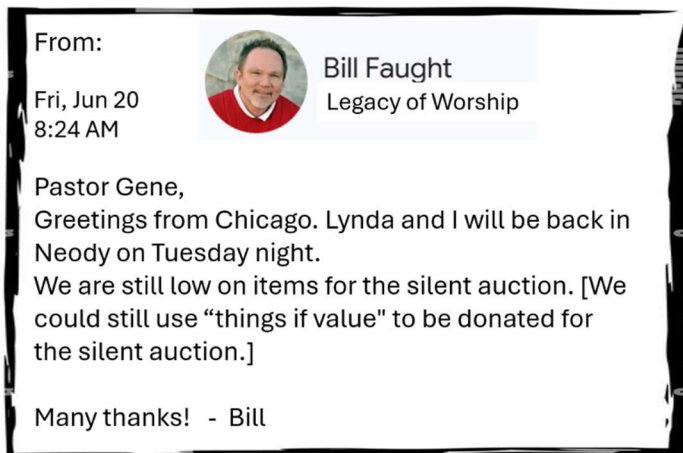
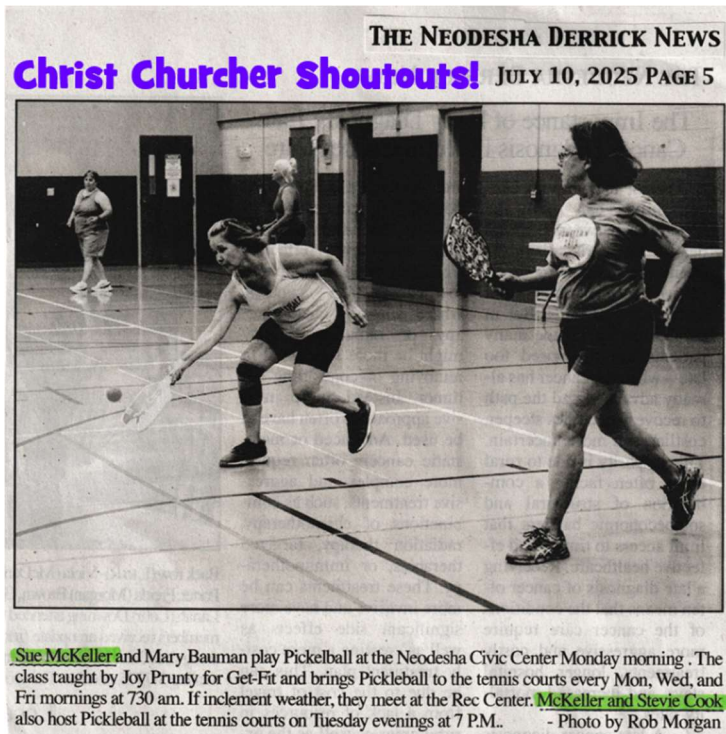
The attitude of unbelief disqualified them from what God had for them. What your thoughts go to when you hear the promises, indicate where your belief is. We get robbed every week and it's because of our our mind amd attitude. We let the devil in through the open door. We convince ourselves that the payoff is worth the consequence. At some point we have to repent, change our mind, surrender the idol ideas we carry around that exult our arguments. "for the pulling down of strongholds", arguments.

You have to have the right mind for God to bring you into the promises. God cannot fight your enemies and you at the same time, someone has to surrender.

Two spies who gave a good report, had to endure the death or their friends and family. When you misjudge the Just Judge you cut yourself off of the promises.

"Therefore, while the promise still stands"... "we who have believed entered into that rest". Make up your mind on what your going to focus on.

How you respond to the Word of God matters. He knows we have to encountered Him to keep our word. Jesus has already done His part. We have to take what He's done and act like we believe it.



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



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**THE NEODESHA DERRICK NEWS**

22 Years Ago  
(The Derrick)  
July 10, 2003

The Neodesha Arts Association Summer Theatre program will present the classic Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland adapted by Anne Coulter Martens. This classic play takes the audience on a journey to Wonderland where Alice mee up with some very extraordinary characters. A few of the characters Alice will meet include the Cheshire Cat, White Rabbit, Tweedledee and Tweedledum, Queen of hearts, Humpty Dumpty, Mad Hatter, Door mouse and the March Hare.

The production dates are Friday and Saturday, July 11 and 12 at 7:30p.m. and Sunday, July 13 at 2 p.m.

This year's actors and actresses include Nikki Brace, T.J. Brace, Tyler Coots, Cali Cox, Kierstyn Cox, Brandon Dahna, Nick Dahna, Katie Ewert, Amanda Fenech, Kenan Fyfe, Taylor Giger, Frankie Hare, Rachel Hare, Michael Hatcher, Jefferson Holmes, Ian Jones, Garrick Lair, Lindsey Lambert, Mallory Lambert, Lauren Larson, Jamie Radcliffe, Vic Radcliffe, Abby Railsback, Krysten Ramey, Ashley Schoonover, Calin Tatum, Audrey Thompson, Kyle Thompson, Courtney Willard, Kiel Williams and Robert Williams. Directing the play is Rick Huguenin.

**Know Your Christ Churchers!**



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



**UPDATE**

Christ Church  
of  
Neodesha



*Love is our Legacy,  
Love is our Destiny,  
Love is our Strategy!*

**IT'S HERE!**

Thanks Jen Millar & Kim Wells.

## The Widow's Mite

But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Mark 12:42



Based on Mark 12:38-44



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PENNY	PLACE	TRUTH	DISCIPLES	TEMPLE
JESUS	TREASURY	MONEY	POVERTY	AMOUNT
MORE	WIDOW	COINS	RICH	OFFERING
LARGE	WEALTH	EVERYTHING	COPPER	POOR


### THIS WEEK PRAYERS & UPDATES:

- \*Texas Flood tragedy (New Mexico & North Carolina)
- \*Alice Abbe's mother passed away - Marvin's mother in law
- \*Jennifer Curt & family loss of her mom Jeanne
- \*Queila & Micah Walker family needs to sell house quickly
- \*Brad Anson & Dennis see heart doctor **July 16** 
- \*Dale Evenson
- \*Sue Kinsman - decisions & changes
- \*Teresa & David Julian update?
- \*Shirley Drawdy- update? from doctor this past week. Sees heart doctor **Aug. 20** 
- \*Harold Robertson update?
- \*Kris Van Nice update?
- \*Elijah update? (Nancy Brown)
- \*Cheryle Agosto-update?
- \*Ariel's Uncle Marvin update?
- \*Rebekah's cousin Myrhonda update?
- \*Dr. Moorehead or Phillip Cunningham updates?
- \*Melanie Martin update? Lindsey Arnold - Foot: Surgery & Recovery!!
- \*Kelly Powell update? The Hutton's in Guatemala - Earthquake on Tuesday

*Just  
Keep  
Praying*





**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 14 - 18**  
**Neodesha United Methodist Church**  
**802 Indiana**  
**6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.**  
(Light meal served at 5:30 p.m.)  
Ages that can attend are just finished kindergarten  
through just finished 6th grade.  
**Please register with your child**  
**Monday, July 14th at 5:30 p.m.**

DATE: ~~Saturday, June 21, 2025 @ 9am~~ **Sat, July 19, 2025 @ 9am**

You are invited to

## Double Portion Ministry

RECIPE:

### Rice-a-Roni Style Mix

Bring:

- 2 Pint Size Jars (if you can) OR
- We will vacuum seal ingredients for you



**The Lord's Chapel, Neodesha**

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

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

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



**Duke Mason**  
in concert  
**Bethel Church of God**  
**Sunday July 20th**  
**2 pm**  
U.S. Hwy 75 and Bethel Rd  
Refreshments will be  
served after program



Gene Ewert

This is going to be a Neodesha Ministerial Alliance fund raiser Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. All proceeds will go to the NMA Community Compassion Fund which we use to help people in the Neodesha community and surrounding area to meet immediate emergency financial needs. Our fund is very near a balance of ZERO.

1. Please consider putting this event on your calendar and come and support the fund by enjoying some ice cream and bidding on a dessert.
2. We, as the NMA, are looking to the community to donate desserts to be auctioned off at this event. We are having our last "official" meeting this Saturday (July 12) before this event on the 1st of August. If you could text me (620) 332-9325 that you would be willing to supply a dessert for the auction, I would be so appreciative. We could then have a much better idea on how we are looking for a "dessert supply".

Thanks,

Gene



**COMMUNITY  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
& DESSERT AUCTION**

SPONSORED BY NEODESHA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

**FEATURING THE  
GRASSROOTS TRIO  
IN CONCERT**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1  
6:00–8:00 p.m.**

**NEODESHA UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE COMPASSION FUND





1<sup>st</sup> Annual Missions Fundraiser

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61576419530714>



**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)

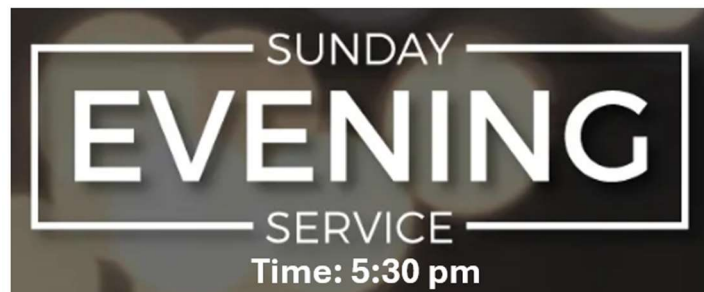
**SPAGHETTI W/ BREAD, DESSERT & DRINK**  
**SUGGESTED DONATION- \$10**

**JULY 19, 2025 @ NOON**  
**@ NEODESHA CIVIC CENTER**

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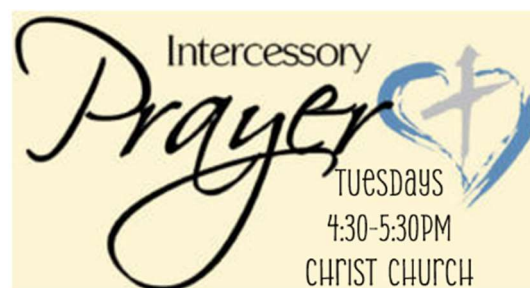


Neodesha  
Christian  
Recovery  
Thursdays 6:30pm  
Lord's Chapel



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

Women's  
BIBLE STUDY



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**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**