





of Neodesha

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Pastor Joseph 01.05.25 Notes by Pastor Ashley Dodson John 3:1-12

Nicodemus came by night, a ruler of the Jews admitting they(the Jewish rulers) know Jesus is a teacher from God, because no one can do what you do without God being with him; and they are fighting Him anyway.

Unless one is born from above, you can't see the kingdom of God. You can't be born from above, without the Holy Spirit.

Nicodemus is confronted with his own inadequacy before God, which is the prerequisite for new birth.

Fzekiel 36:25-28

I will cleanse you, and give you a new heart, and put a new spirit in you. You cannot do it yourself. It takes God pouring out His Spirit into you. God will do this!

This is being born again, a work from the inside put, you cannot do on your own. -The New Birth

Nicodemus is a part of a system fighting God. Its a battle for control, security, and it's fear based. They can function in the system they currently live in. So by nature they fight it. You will naturally resist unless God makes you new.

There is a reality of living in union and fellowship with God where you don't have to fight Him.

Luke 3:15-17 There is more to this familiar passage.

John baptized with water for repentance. Baptism- to submerge. There is one who is coming to baptize you in Holy Spirit and with Fire. Spirit-breath or wind you cannot dunk someone into a wind. His winnowing fork is in His hand, threshing wheat.

God is going to throw you up into the wind of His Spirit and blow some things out of you. Up into the wind of His Spirit. Stay in the context of the scripture.

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Birthdays:

Shawna Hickert DeAnne Foster

Acts of Service Next Week (Sun Jan 12)

Cleaning (wk of 1/6-1/11): Fogleman Family

Communion: Rick Matlock

Nursery: Alyssa Aylor

Greeters: Leonard & Ann Swink

CC Kids: Diana Bryant & Katie Ewert

Bill & Lynda Faught will give an update on their ministry during our Sunday, January 12





Sunday, Feb 2 Ceitci Demirkova @ Christ Church

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Nathan Daniel – grandmother's passing
Cheryle Agosto – tests
Louis Vincent
Rick Tillery
Rick Matlock – tests
Loren Graves
Jean Daz
Julie Larkey' parents
James Beiler
Brad Anson
Trista Wetmore
Kelly Powell
Tim & Stephanie Adee
Allie & Shawn Bennett
Jeeter – Natasha Brooks' grandson

<u>Upcoming Dates:</u>

Jerry Brown– tests rescheduled to Jan 30 Harold Robertson – test Jan 17 (KU)

Church Directory

UPDATE

Kim Wells & Jen Millar are in the final stages of getting our church directory pulled together. If you have not gotten your information to them, the list will be available for the next couple of weeks.

PLEASE CONTACT THEM TO MAKE SURE YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT

OPEN HOUSE

INVITATION
COME & GO
Bill & Lynda Faught's
Ministries
Legacy of Worship Intl'
&
Vanguard
This Sunday
January 12, 2025
12:30 -3:00

Where?

Wilco wireless across the street from G&W Parking lot Neodesha. KS

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

*Lena Trotter (Kristina & Romes friend) liver cancer, Karen Carter Julia Valentine, Kathy Robertson, Julie Larkey, Kristen Bellar, Rhemy Martin, Debbie Wetmore, Faught family, Barb Howell, Linda Hall, Nicki Hines, Christine Carter, Peggy & Dave Cheshier, Christine Epling, Mick Pond, Ruth Hanke, Natasha Brooks, Floyd Hasstedt, David Julian, Harold Robertson, Greg Buster, Jan-cancer (Linda Hall), Alyssa's friend Angel, Becky & Danny (Cindy Smith)
*Harold Robertson consultation for back surgery Jan. 17



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Juliette, Rebekah Lampe's daughter will be sharing about her upcoming missions work in France during our Sunday, January 26



Cindy Smith

Help Wanted - Need a calm mature man to take my foster son out driving 1 time a week so that he can get in his driving hours. Will reimburse for time and fuel.

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This is what happens in Acts 2.

There was a sound born out of a mighty wind. It filled the house where they were. The wind of God is blowing and a purging is taking place.

The baptism Jesus brings is a purging experience, separating the wheat from the chaff. John is talking about when the wind of God touches your life. There are somethings that will leave your life and you're not going to get it back.

It's just a part of harvest, removing the chaff is for making sure the wheat pure making it usable.

Wheat cannot get rid of the chaff on its own. It cannot get itself to the place for it to be removed on its own.

You will be submerged in the wind, it's going to be an act of God. Those who are born or the Spirit, you see the effects of the wind you hear its sound, but don't know where its going and from where it comes, but there are those who are moved by My Spirit.

Acts 2:1-4 God gave birth to a Spirit-filled community. Relating to God has changed He's not afar off He's moved in.

God are there still times I need the wind to blow in my life and remove those things that are keeping me from growing into what you created me to be and do?

Be being filled with the Holy Spirit, we should be continually being moved by the wind of the Spirit and I am safe when it's over. When God pours out His Spirit all bets are off, and its not always gentle or pleasant.

Christ Churcher Shoutouts!



Contact Rick Wells to volunteer to take a turn to help clean chairs. Get with him for scheduling!

If you want something in the Christ Church Connection Newsletter, send an email to:

christchurchneody@gmail.com; subject: Connection Newsletter as early in the week as possible!

Pastor Dave Cheshier is turning 95

Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 2 PM - 4 PM At his home and share a cookie!



Come help us celebrate!

Hostess: Ariel Cousin

