

**Thursday, January 30, 2025**

Pastor Joseph  
01.26.2025

Notes by Pastor Ashley Dodson

John 14:18-31

Transition is happening. Change is normal in life, we must learn how to walk with God through change.  
Jesus is preparing his disciples for change they will not take well.  
"I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you"  
Through change you will be tempted to feel abandoned.  
Don't be blindsided when those feelings come.  
We falsely believe that if we follow God I will never go through and things. But you will experience it differently than the world experiences it. I will not leave you in abandonment.  
Abandoned= to cast off restraint, to be left alone, deserted, displaced, have no place to call your own.  
This is normal.  
He is not asking you to figure it out but He's committing to you to not leave you. Vs 19 but you will see me.  
The way you seen me in the past will be different!  
His character never changes but His moving does.  
Instruction mode, what to do when those feelings come; keep my commandments..  
To cast of restraint. You feel like abandoning what has abandoned you.  
Do not abandon Him when you feel He's abandoned you, keep my commandments, do not cast off restraint.  
The test of my commitment comes I when it would make sense to quit but I don't, I will put my trust in Him.  
Peace I leave with you. Even when you don't handle it well. His commitment to you is His peace. The peace of God carries you though and empowers you not to quit. Peace brings all the fragmented pieces back together.  
I AM bigger than what's happening around you!

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**Acts of Service Next Week (Sun Feb 2)**

Cleaning (wk of 1/27-2/1) : WMOC –  
House of Jebez  
Communion: Michael Lamendola  
Nursery: Sue Kinsman  
Greeters: Cheryl Agosto & Deb Wetmore  
CC Kids:



*By Design*  
**REGIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
SAVE THE DATE:  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 01, 2025  
9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM  
VERDIGRIS VALLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP  
215 W 13TH ST, ALTOONA, KS, 66710

Guest speaker:  
CEITCI  
DEMIRKOVA-HARPER  
"Awakening potential, equipping for impact, and flourishing in God's purpose!"

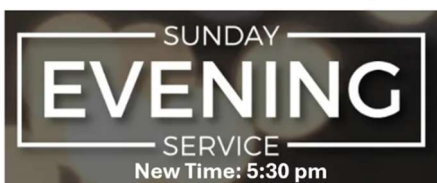
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FREE EVENT | LUNCH PROVIDED | NO CHILDCARE




**Birthdays:**

Nancy Brown – 1/29  
Leonard Swink – 2/1  
Little Gavin!



Sunday, Feb 2  
Ceitci  
Demirkova-Harper  
@ Christ Church

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

Please send your family's birthdays & anniversaries to:

[christchurchneody@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchneody@gmail.com)

Subject: **Celebrations**

*{Please include any special notes!}*

Example:

b) Gene Ewert: 8/21

b) Kathy Ewert: 12/8

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

b) Katie Ewert: 7/24

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

Or be sure & sign the list at church!

## Christ Churcher Shoutouts!



**5th Grade**

**Mrs. Piatt**

1st: AJay Bowers

2nd: William Brown

Alt: Brantley Goessens



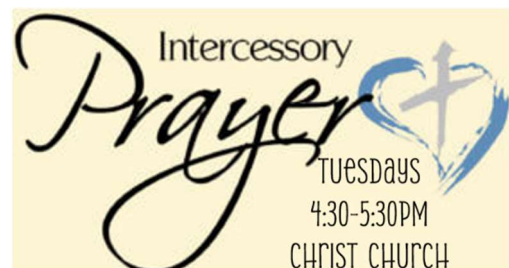
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**THANK YOU**

I have so many stories of God providing for me financially throughout my time in missions and before.

Even so, not knowing where the provision—was going to come from this time around—was nerve-racking. I'm grateful that much of God's provision has come through you. I am touched by your generosity to me and your desire to partner with God in the work that he's doing in the nations. It's easy for us to get caught up in our lives and forget about the rest of the world but we're living for something much bigger than ourselves. It's clear that you understand that. We're all connected. One body with one purpose and I'm blessed by your partnership. Thank you so much!

Best, Juliette Hyer




Neodesha  
**Christian**  
Recovery

Thursdays 6:30pm  
Lord's Chapel







**CAVE TIME**  
EXPANDED AND REVISED EDITION  
GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN'S ESCAPE FROM LIFE'S ASSAULTS  
JEFF VOTH

**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 to:  
[christchurchneody@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchneody@gmail.com);  
subject: Connection Newsletter as early in the week as possible!

## 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**



praise  
report

Kris VanNice – On Transplant list!



**Scott Coon will be sharing during our**

**WORSHIP**  
*Service*

**Sunday, February 9**



Juliette Hyer, Rebecca Lampe's daughter, shared with us about her upcoming start of her missions to France this past Sunday, Jan 26. We were blessed to be able to sow over \$2,800 into her ministry through your generosity. We will continue to give monthly as a church but if you wish to give individually here are the methods to do so:

Venmo: Juliette-Hyer

PayPal: JulietteHyer4

Zelle: (816) 739-2245

<https://www.modernday.org/profile/juliettehyer/> (eventually)

A bit more from Juliette: As a full time missionary, 100% of my income is support raised so any contribution is important. Consider partnering with me to be a part of what God is doing in France! I hope to go back to Paris very soon so if you know you want to partner with me please don't hesitate to do so. 😊 - Juliette Hyer





## Upcoming Dates:

Jerry Brown– tests Jan 30 TODAY!!!  
Harold Robertson – shot on Feb 28  
Kathy Robertson – also on Feb 28  
Cindy Murphy – surgery April 14

Louis Vincent – Back to work TODAY  
Juliette Hyer – Missions in France  
Cheryl Agosto – health  
Cheryl Agosto's sister - health  
Rick Matlock - health  
Darlena Springer – health  
Trista Tinsley Wetmore – health  
Deb Wetmore - health  
Loren Graves – surgery recovery  
Kris VanNice –transplant  
Kylie (Ashley Dodson's coworker) – health  
Colby Allen (Ghendi's friend)  
Anne Piatt – health  
Mike Claus – health  
Ginger Fairbanks – health  
DeAnne Foster's Aunt Candace – health  
Tom & Linda Wheeler – health

Cindy Smith  
Stephanie Adee  
Jude Watkins (Shirley Drawdy's Friend)  
James Beiler  
Rhemy Martin  
Brad Anson  
Jeeter (Natasha's grandson)  
Jerry Ferrell (Shirley's husband)  
Teresa Wells  
Kelley Powell  
Shawn & Alli Bennett  
Dennis Wright, Bauman Family, Jody Davis – continued comfort

*Just  
Keep  
Praying*

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We will function differently on the other side of transition.  
He's committing to put all the pieces in the right place.  
Preparing with His peace in transition.  
We must be willing to lay down what we want God to look like.  
With everything, our lives, our church, our careers. Be willing to lay it down.  
vs. 31 "let us arise and go from here"  
What God is doing, that's what we are doing.  
I am not abandoning my commitment to him when it looks different or feels different.  
I will not be unfaithful, even when I don't get it.  
We get stuck in religion when we love what God use to do, but not get involved in what He's currently doing; because it looks or feels different.  
It takes an encounter with God to change the heart. He's not intimidated by our hardness of heart.  
Jesus is way more committed to us than we are to Him.  
Trust is what you do inspite of how you feel.  
Don't allow condemnation to convince you that He's not still committed to you!  
He's faithful to make you miserable where you don't belong in order to place you where you do belong.

## DIG IN @ HOME

Jesus Visits Mary and Martha  
Luke 10:38-42



"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41-42 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 10:38-42 (NIV).





















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VILLAGE	THING	MARTHA	FEET	HELP
SISTER	PREPARATION	WORK	NEEDED	BETTER
WOMAN	UPSET	JESUS	TAKEN	NEEDED
DISCIPLES	WORRIED	MADE	MARY	CHOSEN



# February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  9:00 Verdigris Valley
2  Prayer 8:30 WORSHIP Service 10:00 Evening 5:30	3	4  Prayer 4:30	5  Men's 6pm CAVETIME	6  9 & 10 Neodesha Christian Recovery 6:30 @ LC	7	8
9  Prayer 8:30 WORSHIP Service 10:00 Evening 5:30	10	11  Prayer 4:30	12  Men's 6pm CAVETIME	13  9 & 10 Pastor Tm Mtg 6:30 Neodesha Christian Recovery 6:30 @ LC	14 	15
16  Prayer 8:30 Evening 5:30	17	18  Prayer 4:30	19  Men's 6pm CAVETIME	20  9 & 10 Neodesha Christian Recovery 6:30 @ LC	21	22
23  Prayer 8:30 Evening 5:30	24	25  Prayer 4:30	26  Men's 6pm CAVETIME	27  9 & 10 Neodesha Christian Recovery 6:30 @ LC	28	




Wednesday,  
January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
6:00pm  
Christ Church  
Sanctuary



Thanks Pastor Joseph and Pastor Garry, for updating us on the awesome & blessed state of Christ Church and our vision going forward in 2025. We appreciate all you do! And THANK YOU Melissa Fogleman for the most delicious cookies you provided. They were fantastic!