

**Thursday, February 20, 2025**

02.09.25 Notes by Pastor Ashley Dodson

Scott & Louada Coon

Psalm 100:1

We are living for the future generations! The year of favor, and increase. You are making history in the Spirit!

"Surprise, surprise, surprise! Something you've always wanted."

"Not by might, not by power, but by my Spirit", says the Lord.

Isaiah 43:18-19 "Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold I will do a new thing. Now it shall spring forth, shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness *And* rivers in the desert."

Forget the past. You can't live there or you will miss the testimony on your present

God is not limited by your limitations, He is only limited by your belief.

The baby is being born and its not brand new DNA it's the DNA of the mother and father. God is building on how he started.

Birthing something new but with the DNA of the Spirit.

Deuteronomy 23:5 "Nevertheless the LORD your God would not listen to Balaam, but the LORD your God turned the curse into a blessing for you, because the LORD your God loves you."

Say YES to the King.

Galatians 3:13-14 "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "*Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree*"), Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "*Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree*"— that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith."

Refuse to allow the enemy to have any access in our town.

Please note that Pastor Ashley was home with a sick one Sun Feb 16, so I was unable to pull notes from that week's sermon. So sorry – Connection Editor – Pastor Gene.

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**Birthdays:**

Ghendi Essington (2/16)

Kason Fogleman (2/16)

Jacob Koehn (2/19)

Harold Robertson (2/20)

**Acts of Service Next Week (Sun Feb 23)**

Cleaning (wk of 2/3 – 2/8) : Lamberts,  
Robertson's (Ewert's) Families

Communion: Crystal Cefarelli

Nursery: ???

Greeters: ???

CC Kids: Alyssa Aylor & Melissa Fogleman



Garry and Kerry Lambert

February 18, 2025 at 3:57 PM · 🌐

*Sending love*

Peggy went home to be with the Lord earlier today. She was surrounded by her family and loved ones. She transitioned peacefully into the arms of her Savior! Thank you all for your love and prayers! Her celebration of life service will be at Christ Church Saturday the 22nd. Time to be determined.



Pastor Emeritus Dave Cheshier, Pastor Kerry Lambert & Pastor Peggy Cheshier  
{Stolen from Kerry & Garry's FB page!}



## Christ Church of Neodesha

The following events the week of **February 18, 19, 20** have been canceled, due to the extreme weather events. Please stay safe and warm!



Wed~~nes~~day

*Women's*  
BIBLE STUDY



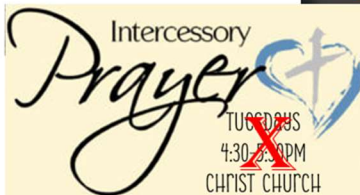
Thurs~~day~~  
9 am  
Christ Church



*Neodesha*  
Christian  
Recovery

Thursdays 6:30pm  
Lord's Chapel

Thursday Morning Prayer  
Christ Church Sanctuary  
10-11 am



TUESDAYS  
4:30-5:30 PM  
CHRIST CHURCH

**Double Portion Ministry**  
Is cancelled until MARCH!

FEBRUARY 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	1

## Christ Churcher Shoutouts!

From: Katie Ewert  
Feb 13, 2025  
Hanna Pond  
In the NHS production  
Frozen, Jr



GarryandKerry Lambert

Admin

All-star contributor · February 11 at 6:50 PM ·

Please say a prayer for Harold Robertson. He has a bad cough and has an eye problem also.



GarryandKerry Lambert

Admin

All-star contributor · February 10 at 10:20 AM ·

Update: Cheryle Agosto will not have surgery this week because of Covid. God knows the whys behind the scenes.

Continue to pray for healing and health restored.



Neodesha  
Derrick News

## Today Word

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By Gene Ewert, Associate Pastor Christ Church of Neodesha

Like many of you I get lost in the minutiae of things going on in my life. Then also I know like my wife & me, we have our dear brothers and sisters in your church family or elsewhere that you are praying for and try to keep involved in their lives and needs and that sphere can become quite large and if we let it, it can get a bit overwhelming.

Paul reminds us in Philippians: "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things." (Phil 4:8)

When we've made all the phone calls. When we've made the visits. When we've texted. When we've prayed. When we've run to the store. When we've made a plan.

"Finally..."

There is a lot that can be said in that word "Finally". Paul is calling us back to a recharge of our spirit and mind. At the end of the day don't forget the "Finally...". It's more than a prayer, it's a meditation, a reset, a reminder.

Also in Psalm 62: 5-7 "My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, And my refuge, is in God."

Strong's concordance suggests that "expectation" means a cord of attachment. That connotation is so amazing. Read that again replacing expectation with cord of attachment.

As we do our "Finally", and we think of these two verses together, are we waiting in that expectation? What a blessing of rest and rejuvenation it can be for us. We will remind (attach) ourselves to all the good things with which the Lord wants us to fill our minds, souls and spirits as well as to build up our positions that we hold with Him as our Savior—our rock, our salvation, our defense, our glory (splendor/honor), our strength and our refuge!

I encourage you at the end of the day to take Paul's "Finally" and Psalm 62's "wait silently" and use them in combination to recharge your spiritual batteries for the day. To refocus your work for the Kingdom. To remind you of all the blessings and wonderful expectations we have in Him!

One more time: Finally...whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

GarryandKerry Lambert  
Admin All-star contributor · February 13 at 1:02 PM ·



James' family has been the recipients of the "Change for a Change" funds we have been collecting the last few months during our morning worship! James is the grandson of Christ Churchers, Nancy & Jerry Brown.

Kimberly Bieler  
February 13 at 1:00 PM ·

Update on James!

James has been doing quickly! He just finished Blina/having his backpack a couple weeks ago. It's been such a relief for him not being attached to a tube all the time. He dealt with a lot of personality changes/behavior problems on it. Ever since he's been off of it he's been back to normal! 🍌

His next chemo phase had to be delayed a week and a half because he's been struggling with his ANC. Thankfully today his ANC was high enough to start his next chemo phase, although he's still has to be isolated because it's still considered very low. With him getting a few different chemo's today we expected it to drop even more.

We're praying it goes up quickly so he doesn't have so many delays in his treatment due to his counts.

We also found out that he needed a IVIG transfusion due to Blina, this also affects his risk for infection. We're grateful there is an infusion available to help him.

His last time he was on this chemo phase, the chemo was very hard on his liver & he struggled a lot metabolizing it.

Prayer request during this phase:

- Protection for his liver
- Good ANC levels
- Protection from all infections/sicknesses
- help with his toe walking and no added numbness to his feet from chemo (could result in physical therapy and braces if it continues to get worse as it has)
- Protection from any longterm side effects

Thank you. 💙



## Christ Churcher Shoutouts!

From: Ariel Cousin

Feb 11, 2025

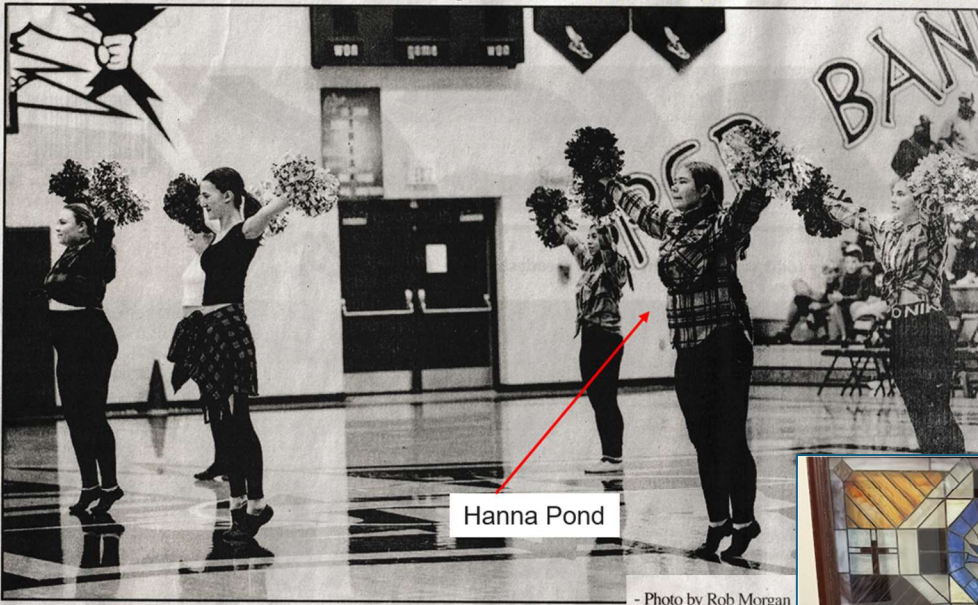
Ajay [Bowers] made it to County Spelling Bee [In Altoona]

Ray Essington, the pronouncer

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## Christ Churcher Shoutouts!



Hanna Pond

- Photo by Rob Morgan

The Neodesha High School dance team performed at halftime of the boys game last Tuesday.



Arrived in Paris

Feb 7, 2025, 5:10 PM |  
juliettehyer123@gmail.com  
to me



I arrived in Paris yesterday! Thank you for your prayers!

Best,  
Juliette

New Pre-Worship  
Coffee Station in  
the Christ Church  
Lobby! Thanks  
Stevie Cook for  
organizing!



Thanks Ann Swink for the pics!





Your 'ol newsletter editor missed a grand opportunity a couple of weeks ago! I published this picture without taking the opportunity to list the names of the beautiful ladies within it. Not only does that not do them justice, but it does not give you, the readers of this newsletter who might not know everyone yet, a great place to put a name to a fellow Christ Churcher's face. I will take a minute and at least rectify that with this photo in this issue today



Thanks Ann Swink for this photo!  
Lt to rt: Melissa Fogleman, Crystal Cefarelli, Jen Millar, Ann Swink, Kathy Ewert, Kerry Lambert, Sue McKellar

God is accelerating this year! 2025 Continued from Page 1  
A year of new appointments and new connections.  
A year with anointing with fresh oil.  
This year new mantles are being distributed. Change clothes, put on the garment of praise!!  
I choose Your way God, I say, "yes".  
Stepping into the fullness of the calling of God in your life.  
Your assignment is your to discover your place in the kingdom!  
Your place is vital to the kingdom. What's my daily assignment?  
The planting is coming! It won't be long now!!  
Amos 9:13-15  
""Yes indeed, it won't be long now." God's Decree.  
"Things are going to happen so fast your head will swim, one thing fast on the heels of the other. You won't be able to keep up.  
Everything will be happening at once—and everywhere you look, blessings! Blessings like wine pouring off the mountains and hills.  
I'll make everything right again for my people Israel:  
"They'll rebuild their ruined cities.  
They'll plant vineyards and drink good wine.  
They'll work their gardens and eat fresh vegetables.  
And I'll plant *them*, plant them on their own land.  
They'll never again be uprooted from the land I've given them."  
God, your God, says so."



Scott & Louada Coon  
At Christ Church  
Feb 9, 2025

Case of Water for MS/HS  
SparkWheel  
Thank you! Crystal Cefarelli

## February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Water Calendar</b>					1
2	<i>Lily Hennen</i>	3	<i>Consins 620-794-709</i>	4	<i>McKellan 620-332-3425</i>	5
6	<i>Allybrs 620-363-1531</i>	7				8
9	<i>Kelly Evers</i>	10	<i>Kane Miller</i>	11	12	13
14						15
16		17	<i>Melissa Fogelman</i>	18	<i>Browns 316-249-8543</i>	19
20				<i>Shirley D 620-330-1838</i>	21	22
23		24	<i>Lambert</i>	25	<i>Ann Swink</i>	26
					<i>Becky Rhone</i>	28

*Handwritten notes on calendar:*  
 15: *Larky 940-230-1301*  
 21: *Shawna Hickert*

 **GarryandKerry Lambert**  
Admin All-star contributor · February 15 at 10:24 AM ·

Hey everyone! They had to move Brother Loren back to Wesley in Wichita because he developed an infection and is having some minor heart issues. They thought they could better treat him there. Please keep praying for Loren to be made whole.

 **Cindy Smith**  
All-star contributor · February 15 at 3:45 PM ·

Prayers Needed- For the Smith household, Kaidan is recovering from Flu A, Daysen woke up this am with the stomach bug that's making its rounds. UGH! Much prayer needed.

**NEODESHA  
FOOD PANTRY**  
OPEN: 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS  
1-3 P.M.  
"Helping hands reaching out, doing God's work."

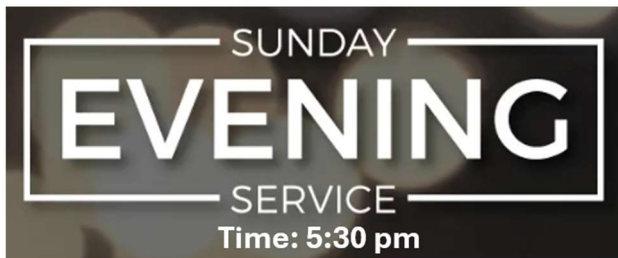
Please remind those that might benefit from this awesome ministry in our town!!! Find out if they might need someone to take them.



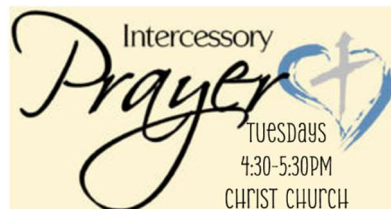


**CaveTime and Women's Bible Study Wednesday Nights at 6:00 pm.**  
**See you there!**

*Women's*  
**BIBLE STUDY**



**SUNDAY**  
**7 PM**  
**YOUTH GROUP**

























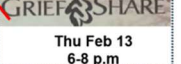
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Judgment	Love	LovedUs
NoFear	Perfected	PerfectLove
TheDay	Torment	World

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

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!

# 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 No Evening Serv	10	11  Prayer 4:30	12  Men's 6pm CAVETIME	13 Pastor Tm Mtg 6:30 9 & 10  Neodesha Christian Recovery 6:30 @ LC	14 	15  9am
16  Evening 5:30	17	18   Prayer 4:30	19   Men's 6pm CAVETIME	20  9 & 10  Neodesha Christian Recovery 6:30 @ LC	21	22 Peggy Cheshier's Celebration Of Life – Time TBD
23  Evening 5:30	24	25  Prayer 4:30	26  Men's 6pm CAVETIME	27 9 & 10  Neodesha Christian Recovery 6:30 @ LC	28	 Thu Feb 13 6-8 p.m



## Upcoming Dates:

Harold Robertson – shot on Feb 28  
Kathy Robertson – also on Feb 28  
Cindy Murphy – surgery April 14

Pastor Dave – Cheshier Family, Essingtons,  
Lamberts, & Stacys – passing of Sister Peggy  
Loren Graves – health (Wesley Hosp Wichita)  
Dennis Wright – health  
Rick Matlock – health  
Cheryl Agosto – health  
Linda Brown – health  
Parker – health & healing  
Connie Essington (Ray's mom) – able to eat  
DeAnne Foster's Aunt Candace – health  
Teresa Wells – health  
Tara & her kids (Melissa Fogleman's friend) –  
health  
Trista Tinsley Wetmore – health  
Anne Piatt – health (is back home)  
Mike Claus' family – he passed away 2/9  
Debbie Wetmore – back

Kris VanNice - kidney  
Louis Vincent  
Jude Watkins (Shirley Drawdy's Friend)  
James Beiler  
Rhemmy Martin  
Brad Anson  
Jeeter (Natasha's grandson)  
Kelley Powell  
Shawn & Alli Bennett

*Just  
Keep  
Praying*

Tom & Linda Wheeler - health  
Darlena Springer – recovery from oral surgery  
Susie Crocker – health (feet)  
Carolyn (Cheryl Agosto's sister) - health  
Kylie (Ashley Dodson's friend) - health  
SoHome!

**GRASSROOTS TRIO**  
In Concert



Bill Andrews Dennis Heitzmann Jim Fisher

Grassroots Trio sings Gospel, bluegrass, old cowboy music,  
with a few other things thrown in.

**Neodesha Arts Center (Bill Reece Theatre)**  
200 N. 5th Street, Neodesha, KS.  
Sunday, February 23, 2025—2:00PM