

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Notes by Pastor Ashley Dodson

03.02.25 Pastor Joseph: Mark 4:35-41
vs.35 Evening had come. They were already spent and tired, they had been busy. God's always doing something.
It's not that God isn't moving, its that we aren't seeing.
vs.36 Jesus acts like your stuff is His. They got into someone's boat. He expects your time and resources and ability to be His when He needs it. Jesus gets in the boat but He's going to make you drive. With Jesus it's take it or leave it, we don't get to tell Him how to ride with us. He feels like a backseat driver but He knows where He's going. He's taking you somewhere you've never been before. A great wind storm arose. Jesus led them into a storm. The disciples are freaking out, but Jesus is asleep.
vs. 38 Sometimes your circumstances can cause you to accuse God of not caring. The text identifies Jesus as a teacher in this passage. The teacher is at rest. The teacher understands this is just an evaluation time. They are involved with the public side of Jesus's ministry but also being led through their private lives. What Jesus is doing in a corporate setting does not make us exempt from following him in private. "Do you not care?"
vs.39-40 Jesus stops the storm. Jesus the Teacher asks a question. "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" He's not asking the question to accuse. He's not shaming the student. Let's take what happened and let's talk about it. I am going to teach you who I am in the midst of the storm.
The disciples had a perspective of Jesus that could not contain what He did. They were filled with great fear. "Who is this?" He confronts us and our perception to teach us and train us. The teacher asking the question implies that our focus is in the wrong place. Knowing why doesn't fix it. Knowing why doesn't change it. But knowing Jesus does. The trouble comes when the questions cause you to lose your faith in God. Are you willing to walk with Him and follow Him?

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**BIRTHDAYS:**

Lynda Faught (3/8)  
Leland Anderson (3/10)  
Kelle Pierce (3/11)  
Rick Larkey (3/11)

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Shawna & Nathan Hickert (3/2)  
*(missed them last week)*



**ACTS OF SERVICE  
NEXT WEEK (Sun Mar 9)**

Cleaning (wk of 3/3 - 3/8) :  
Cousin Family

Communion: Keith Springer  
Nursery: Ann Swink  
Greeters: Fogleman Family  
CC Kids: Kayte & Edwin Elgin



Juliette Hyer sent her 1<sup>st</sup> missions newsletter! I am attaching it separately going out with this Connection newsletter for you to enjoy and follow her ministry in Paris.





Ariel Cousin Feb 27, 2025, 6:39 PM

to me

## Christ Churcher Shoutouts!

5th grade boys were undefeated this basketball season and received championship rings

Ajay Bowers

Kenton Lamendola

Rylan Abbe

Casyn Leck



## Know Your Christ Churchers!

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## Job Shadowing With Tiffany Adee



Tiffany Adee | Kansas State University | Job Shadowing

#### Where did you complete your job shadowing opportunity?

I had the opportunity to shadow at a few different locations. Infant Toddler Services of Riley County and No Stone Unturned both in Manhattan, KS. First Steps in Bloomington, IN and The Core in Parsons, KS.

#### How do you feel shadowing opportunities impact your education?

Shadowing really helped me to learn about certificates and specialties I am interested in, as I finish my bachelor's degree and continue into graduate school.

#### What was your favorite part of your shadowing opportunity?

I loved shadowing at The Core because I was able to learn more about the field of Occupational Therapy and experience working with more of a variety of patients and treatments instead of with children 0-3.

## Christ Churcher Shoutouts!

### THE NEODESHA DERRICK NEWS

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#### Night at the Museum a success



Ray Essington performs the song "Neodesha" written by Harlyn Knight. - Photo by Rob Morgan

Introductions  
Become a member  
Dinner  
Our first Biographers  
Dr. Allen McCartney - Dana Moodie  
Dr. J. L. Moorhead -  
Carrie Brown - Louise Campbell  
John Wilson Bogue - Doug Reece  
Trivia  
Biographers, 2nd Round  
Dr. Lyle Goodhue - Carl Stratemeier  
Joe Allen - Wyatt Reynolds  
Alice Bates - Julie Larkey  
Dessert Auction  
Biographers Round 3  
John Deer - Pattie Bailey  
Harlyn Knight - Ray Essington  
Bernie Poznik - Ruth Hanke  
Thank you!

Contributed from  
Julie Larkey's  
Facebook Page

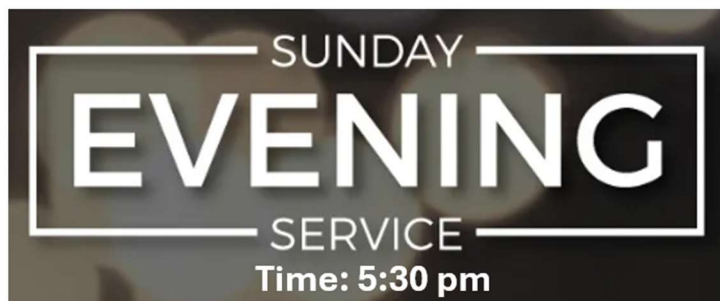






**CaveTime and Women's  
Bible Study Wednesday  
Nights at 6:00 pm.  
See you there!**

*Women's*  
**BIBLE STUDY**



Peggy E. Cheshier

Peggy (Wilson) Cheshier of Neodesha, Kansas graduated to glory in her sleep Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at Wilson Medical Center, surrounded by family and friends.

Peggy's faith in Jesus Christ was the center of her life, and His grace enabled her to have a profound impact on her family and community throughout her life.

Peggy was born and raised in Russellville, Arkansas with her 2 sisters, Jane and Pat, and her parents, Harry and Leta Wilson. Harry, known to all as "Buddy" or "Papa Buddy" was well known as the owner and manager of the Little Model Cafe in downtown Russellville. Leta was a homemaker and faithfully attended church with the girls. Peggy had started piano lessons as a young child and by age 12 was pianist at the church, where she accompanied the choir and soloists, as well as playing piano anthems for preludes and special occasions. When Peggy was a freshman at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, she met a handsome Arkansas Tech sophomore, Davey Cheshier, and they were married on August 28, 1950. They both pursued their love for biblical studies and southern gospel music at South Central Bible

College. Dave sang in gospel quartets while Peggy accompanied the groups, which were quite popular.

Dave and Peggy moved to Benton, Arkansas for a short time where Dave started his teaching career at the local high school. They soon followed Peggy's cousin, Alma Lazenby, to Neodesha where Dave resumed his teaching career at Neodesha High School. Dave was well known as a teacher of English and History, while Peggy held several jobs in town, including marketing and advertising at First Neodesha Bank. All the while, they raised their five children, and, along with three cousins, formed the "Cheshier Family Singers". Peggy made costumes, designed sets, arranged songs, and played piano for the group, which was named

"Musical Family of the Year" for 1976 by the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs. Dave and Peggy went into ministry as pastors of The Lord's Chapel in 1982, and when Dave retired from teaching in 1987, they continued their ministry full-time until 2018, when they retired. During their years as members of the Neodesha community they helped many people and contributed greatly to the development of the business, industrial, as well as spiritual culture of their hometown. Peggy particularly enjoyed hosting her many friends and planning all kinds of lavish events. She was known as the "life of the party" and was loved by all who knew her, which was practically everyone! She was creatively energetic and constantly imagined things to do for Neodesha. One example was the establishment of the annual "Home for the Holidays" event at the Neodesha Arts Center, but there are many more.

Peggy is survived by her dear husband, Dave, of the home, son Kim (Suprena) of Chanute, daughters Kerry (Garry) Lambert of Neodesha, Ghendi (Ray) Essington of Neodesha and Shani (Doug) Stacy of Independence, sister Jane (Larry) Brockway of Fredonia, grandchildren James Cheshier, Ian (Tyke) Cheshier, Layna (Joel) Dugan, Lindsey (Noah) Collins, Kaley (Eric) Newkirk, Colin (Dianne) Victory, Kyle Cheshier, Lance Cheshier, Nick Essington, Piper Essington, Skylar (Ashley) Stacy, and Zach (Megan) Stacy, special nephews Gordon Adkins, Buddy Adkins, great nieces and nephews Gaige Adkins, Paige (Bryan) Ellison, Adam (Falon) Adkins, Quenton (Jessica) Adkins, and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, brother Jimmy Earl Cheshier, sister Pat Stout, son Jeff Cheshier, nephew John Adkins, and grandson Joshua Stacy.

Memorial Service for Peggy is Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 am at Christ Church of Neodesha, 10th and Elm Street.

Livestream of the service will be available on the Christ Church of Neodesha Facebook page. Flowers are welcome, but, as an alternative, please consider blessing people in Peggy's honor by donating to the Christ Church Benevolence Fund. To leave a special message for the family please visit [www.loranfawcettfuneral-home.com](http://www.loranfawcettfuneral-home.com). Arrangements are in the care of Loran Fawcett Chapel.

## CAVETIME



Chapter 7

### STONE 2: WORSHIP

#### Psalm Reading List

- Day 1 ☐ Psalm 18  
Day 2 ☐ Psalm 52  
Day 3 ☐ Psalm 55  
Day 4 ☐ Psalm 57  
Day 5 ☐ Psalm 59  
Day 6 ☐ Psalm 142  
{From page 119}

Men offering their minds, their bodies, their actions, and their words in harmony with the will of God, making an imprint upon culture. {Pg 128}



## DIG@HOME



1 John 4: 4

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

Each tile is used only once.

Use spacing, punctuation and common words to find adjacent tiles.

Some words may be split into two lines

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DATE: Saturday, March 15, 2025 @ 9 am

You are invited to

### Double Portion Ministry

RECIPE:

#### Marinara Chicken

Ingredients:

- Bring 2 two lb packages of chicken breasts
- All other will be provided



The Lord's Chapel, Neodesha

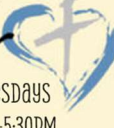
Come with Faith for Fellowship, Fun and make a blessing for you and someone else!

If you cannot afford to bring your own chicken, please contact Kathy Ewert (620.330.8581) 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!

Neodesha  
Christian  
Recovery

Thursdays 6:30pm  
Lord's Chapel

Intercessory  
Prayer   
TUESDAYS  
4:30-5:30PM  
CHRIST CHURCH

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!



 Shannon Cintron Pond  
March 3 at 9:54 AM · 🌐

Reminder: Rise Youth Ministry Flower Sales are going on now. We have partnered again with Sedan Floral to bring you a beautiful selection of spring flowers that with proper care will continue to bloom all summer long. Sales end on Monday, March 10th. Youth get 50% of all sales.

This is a great fundraiser. The money will be used to send Rise Youth to Camp Table Rock and potentially our hiking trip this summer. The youth want to partake in lots of adventures and this is a way to help fund them. Thank you to our entire church body for all the support and prayers you extend on behalf of Rise Youth Ministries. We appreciate you!!!

Please reach out to any youth member or me if you would like to order any flowers.



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!

SUNDAY 7 PM  
**YOUTH GROUP**

**VANGUARD**  
(a global ministry of Dr. Bill & Lynda Faught)

Enjoy this medium roast from Coatepec, Veracruz, Mexico  
This Coffee often features hints of: Chocolate and Cinnamon



Ground Coffee: \$20.00  
(Originally \$25.00 /only 11 left in stock)

Coffee Beans: \$15.00  
(Originally \$20.00—/only 7 left in stock)

Please contact Nancy Brown or Kayte Elgin  
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**DIG@HOME**

{Puzzle answer}

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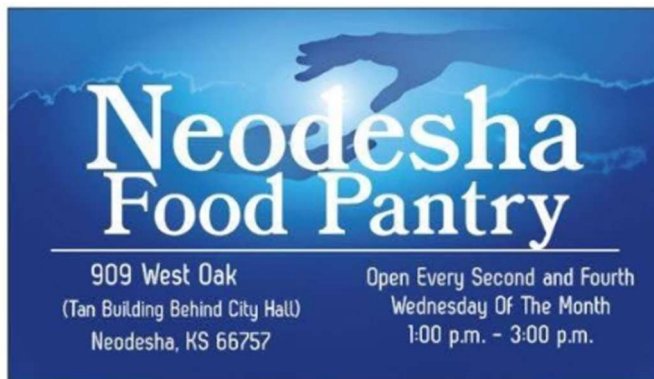
Kris VanNice – kidney (Matt Arnold)  
Rick Matlock  
Jude Watkins (Shirley Drawdy's Friend)  
Gene Fulghum – Jen Millar's dad  
Rhemy Martin  
Brad Anson  
Jeeter (Natasha's grandson)  
Kelley Powell  
Shawn & Alli Bennett  
SoHome!  
Deb Wetmore – back  
Louis Vincent  
Darlena Springer  
Tom & Linda Wheeler  
Kylie – Ashley Dodson's friend  
Kristen Bellar  
Tim Adey – knee  
Barb Howell - health

*Just  
Keep  
Praying*

## Upcoming Dates:

Cindy Murphy – surgery April 14

Faught Family – Kami & Travel to Europe  
Cheryl Agosto's sister  
Karri Fletcher's friend in TX  
Trista Tinsley Wetmore – health  
Lex – health  
Lindsey Arnold's grandma – health  
Donna Grissom – recovery from wreck  
Anne Piatt – health  
Billy Allen  
Nicki Hines – health  
Christine Carter – health  
Mick Pond – foot  
Ruth Hanke – health  
Natasha Brooks – health  
Alyssa's friend Angel – health  
Becky & Danny (Cindy Smith's sister)  
Dale Evenson – healing  
DeAnne Foster's aunt Candace – health  
Teresa Wells – Health  
Jimmy King – Spiritual health  
Parker McClanahan



The Neodesha Food Pantry is needing your help. Our administrator is retiring after serving over twenty years.

We have been serving the needs of Neodesha for a long time; and don't want it to stop. It was originally started by the Neodesha Ministerial Alliance and distributed from the grey building at 4<sup>th</sup> & Indiana. In 2007 the Lions Club built the building behind the City Office for us. Several businesses and individuals furnished the contents. It has always been run by non-paid volunteers.

- It receives no government funding.
- All funds are from local residents, organizations, and churches.
- Food is handed out twice a month.

We need someone or group to step up and take over. Barb Griffith will show you how it is run. If you are interested, please contact Barb at 620-325-2702.



Abby Hutchcraft is with Fredonia Church of Christ and Megan Fink.

March 2 at 8:44 PM · 🌐

We're starting something new! Please consider joining us at JOY Mamas. We exist for moms to find deep friendship and joy in Jesus together.

♥ We will meet at the Church of Christ every other Friday at 10:00am. See upcoming meeting dates below! This Friday will be our first get together!

♥ If you are able, please bring a brunch item to share. We will all eat brunch and then enjoy some time together while the kids play. Preschool aged children, homeschool children, school aged children with a Friday off - all are welcome!

♥ Have questions? Please reach out 😊

Megan Fink - 620-926-0677

Abby Hutchcraft - 620-288-0372

