

**Thursday, March 13, 2025**

03.09.25 Pastor Joseph *Notes by Pastor Ashley Dodson*  
The Gospel of Mark: written by John Mark notes that were written in ministry with the apostle Peter.  
He sent to help Paul but stop somewhere along the way. Paul started to not trust that he would go the distance.  
But John Mark God finished better than he started and we are reading his work today in the Gospel of Mark.  
Be careful not to judge someone on the failing moments in life. Paul later stated that John Mark was profitable for him in his ministry. God can restore. God placed in the life of Peter, who had overcome failure.  
Mark 3:1-6  
The Pharisees watched not whether the man would be healed but if he would break the sabbath, using the law to accuse. Is it lawful? He is addressing the plot to plan his murder. Pharisees were willing to break the law for their own benefit but not allow others  
The frustration is because they have the law but not the Spirit of the law. Jesus fulfill the law!  
Herodians and Pharisees hated each other, but found common ground in the threat of who Jesus was. The Spirit of the law verses keeping of the law to justify self. Causing a way to the cross.  
Jesus needed enemies. There is a blindness and a hardness of heart, He's not changing it. This is how Jesus makes it to the cross.  
Human freedom is limited. God is ultimately in control and Jesus understands all of this.  
Jesus heals the man with the withered hand.  
Withered, dried up, dehydrated, draws up and becomes brittle. No flow of life that cause mobility. The life sucked out of it. Deformed, causing limitations, causing embarrassment.

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**ACTS OF SERVICE  
NEXT WEEK (Sun Mar 16)**

Cleaning (wk of 3/10 – 3/15) :  
Teresa Julian, Karri Fletcher,  
Alyssa Ayler, Shawna Hickert

Communion: Diana Bryant  
Nursery: Alyssa Aylor  
Greeters: Leonard & Ann Swink  
CC Kids: Melissa Fogleman & Diana Bryant



**BIRTHDAYS:**

Trista Wetmore Tinsley  
Cliff Jackson (3/13)  
Owen Cook (3/14)  
Julia Valentine (3/14)  
Sue Kinsman (3/15)  
Jackie Anderson (3/17)  
Ryan Millar (3/19)  
Deby Pearson (3/19)

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Bill & Lynda Faught (3/16)

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!**

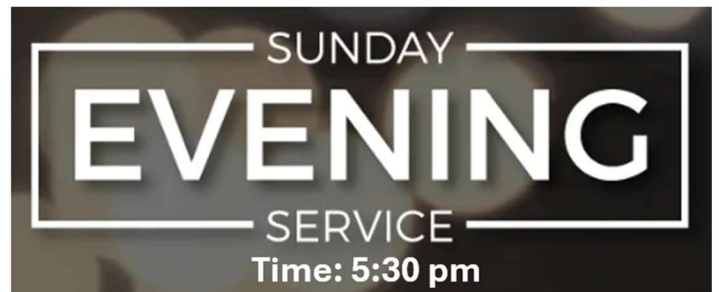
*If you cannot afford to bring your own chicken, please contact Kathy Ewert (620.330.8581) or Garry Lambert.*

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

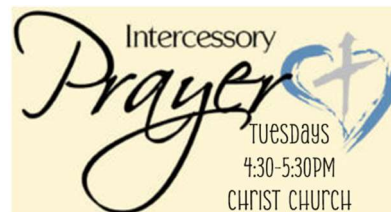
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Maybe there is some area in your life that there is no life in it. The tendency is to do the best you can to not draw attention to it. Jesus says, come here. Asking the man to stop hiding. The man has learned how to be in public but kept private things private even when he needs healing. The area you are experiencing the withered condition, the Lord is saying "come here". He demands the impossible, "stretch out your hand". He didn't say let me see it. Now everyone's eye is on the man who would rather not be seen. He had to over come pain, discomfort, possible disappointment. We don't want to deal with the difficulty of, what if people know. Jesus made him come to Him and made him try again. He stretched it out and his hand was restored. Because Jesus put the demand on him to obey, his desire to be made whole, he he had to push past the discomfort and being uncomfortable. It typically would not be the thing we would volunteer to give. Are you recognizing that Jesus is asking you to come?



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



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!



Just sayin', this is the best way to get something in the newsletter. Telling, texting or a scrap of paper is relying on an old man's sketchy memory. Thanks. Gene.

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



**BILL & LYNDIA FAUGHT**

Please pray for Bill & Lynda  
in Denmark & Germany




Date	Location	Time	Place	Purpose
March 11	Terminal E	8:35am	DFW Airport	Flight (11:35am)
March 12	Billund	10:00am	Billund	Flight (arrival)
March 12	Britta Thomsen		Juelsminde	Relax/Rest
March 13	Britta Thomsen	11am	Juelsminde	Video Call (Eduardo/Joseph)
March 14	Britta Thomsen		Olgod	Evening Meeting (7pm)
March 15	Brian Nielsen		Olgod	Day with Brian & Majbritt
March 16	Brian Nielsen	10:30am	Olgod	Sunday Service
March 17	Klaus & Hanne		Thisted	Dinner w/ Kim & Jill
March 18	Bible Mission Ctr.	10-3, 6-9:30	Thisted	Counseling/Worship/Prophetic
March 19	Bible Mission Ctr.	9:30-1:00	Thisted	Day with the Staff
March 20	Bible Mission Ctr.	10:00-3:00	Thisted	Counseling
March 21	Frank Ahlmann	6:00-10:00pm	Esbjerg	Connections Pastors/Leaders
March 22	Frank Ahlmann	10:30-4:30	Esbjerg	4 Sessions in a Bible School
March 23	Frank Ahlmann	10:30-4:30	Esbjerg	2 Church Services
March 24	Bible Mission Ctr.		Thisted	Travel and Rest
March 25	Bible Mission Ctr.	10-3, 6-9:30	Thisted	Counseling/Worship/Prophetic
March 26	Bible Mission Ctr.	9:30-1:00	Thisted	Day with the Staff
March 27	Bible Mission Ctr.	10:00-4:00	Thisted	Counseling/Senior Cafe
March 28	Bible Mission Ctr.	10-3, 7:30-10	Thisted	Counseling/Youth Leaders
March 29	Bible Mission Ctr.	7:30-afternoon	Flensburg, Ger.	Travel/Worship Team Meeting
March 30	Bible Mission Ctr.	10:30	Flensburg, Ger.	Sunday Service
March 31	Brian Nielsen		Olgod	Travel and Rest
April 01	Brian Nielsen	7:45am	Billund Airport	Flight (10:45am)



Case of Water for Spark Wheel.  
Crystal Cefarelli 620-252-9333.

**SparkWheel**

**Water Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3			5	6	8
9	Katie Ewert 10	Cousins 620-779-1207 Stacy Kohn 11	Kathy Ewert 12	Kelle Pierce 13	Shawna Hickert 14	LARRY 15 940-230-1301
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

*Handwritten notes on calendar:*  
 Cousins 620-779-1207  
 Katie Ewert 10  
 Stacy Kohn 11  
 Kathy Ewert 12  
 Kelle Pierce 13  
 Shawna Hickert 14  
 LARRY 15  
 940-230-1301  
 Kathy Kobelker  
 Nancy + Jerry Blum 28  
 316-249-8513  
 Dennis 26  
 304-411  
 Dodson's 24  
 Dodson's 25

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!

### Prayer Focus



Kris VanNice – kidney (Matt Arnold)  
 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  
 Tom & Linda Wheeler  
 Kylie – Ashley Dodson's friend  
 Kristen Bellar  
 Tim Ade – knee  
 Barb Howell – health

*Just Keep Praying*

### Upcoming Dates:

Cindy Murphy – surgery April 14

Bill & Lynda Faught – Travel to Europe  
 Greg Beyer – had surgery 3/11  
 Greg Buster – surgery 3/13  
 Loren Graves – home!  
 Katelynn – Jerry's daughter c-section 3/11  
 Connie Essington – procedure 3/14  
 Rick Matlock – procedure this week  
 Gary & Linda Kentch  
 Michale Eichhorn – court for kids 3/26  
 Michael Hatcher – more surgeries  
 Dennis Wright – surgeries  
 Travels for spring break

## Facebook Live & Christ Church YouTube Page Update

Facebook has announced that all of our (actually all videos) over 30 days old will be removed from their platform. Also, as an ongoing basis all future Facebook live videos will only be available for only 30 days before they will be removed from the Facebook platform. So, what this means for us, we will continue to video our Sunday morning worship services as Facebook Live videos as much as possible as we have done in the past. However, those videos will only be available for 30 days from the day they were filmed. This is a Facebook policy and thus there is nothing we can do about it.

HOWEVER, Pastor Ray has been working diligently to get our camera back on operation that can put videos to our YouTube channels. That should be ready to go in the near future. There are already several videos and historical audios of Pastor Dave's sermons out there and we encourage you to subscribe to our Christ Church YouTube Channel.

It's easy, follow the link below.

If you are already subscribed, you will see this



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Know Your Christ Churchers!

## Studying Abroad With Piper Essington



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**University of Kansas | Piper Essington**

**Where did you study abroad?**  
I studied abroad in Costa Rica and visited San Jose, Monteverde, Arenal, La Fortuna, and Manuel Antonio.

**What did you study/learn through this experience?**  
I studied environmental practices and writing. I learned about the many ways that Costa Rica implements renewable energy and resources so as to preserve their biodiversity and land.

**What was your favorite aspect of the study abroad experience?**  
My favorite aspect was being immersed in a new culture and learning from experience rather than a textbook.

**Any advice for students who are interested in studying abroad?**  
DO IT! There are so many scholarships available and it's an experience you will never forget



# 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.

## Christ Churcher Shoutouts!

Alivia Morrison headed to State Championship Basketball in Hutchinson.

March 13, 2025

Mom: Sara Lamendolar; Grandmother: Nancy Carpenter



### Great Year Girls!



D	B	Z	E	T	F	F	S	F	M	C	G	S	W	O
E	A	K	G	S	L	F	A	T	H	E	R	O	W	K
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F	T	A	X	R	A	J	N	H	C	N	B	B	D	D
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S	D	S	W	N	E	R	U	T	P	I	R	C	S	C



GarryandKerry Lambert

Admin



All-star contributor

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Update on Greg Buster: They did a triple bypass and was able to repair his valve. They were able to do the bypasses with his veins from his leg. He is doing good.

Baptizing

Eternal

God

Life

Sheep

Stone

World

Believe

Father

Good

Sanctified

Sign

Voice

Christ

Follow

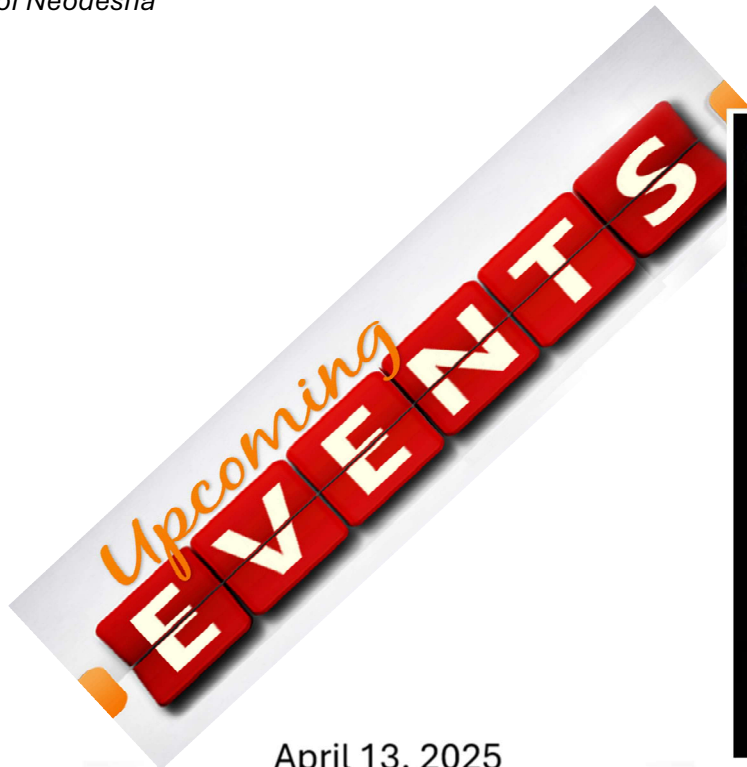
Hear

Scripture

Snatch

Witness





**PRAYER**  
*Worship Weekend*  
**FRIDAY - SUNDAY**  
MARCH 28TH - 30TH 2025 |  
FRIDAY NIGHT 6:00 PM  
SATURDAY 10AM AND 6PM  
SUNDAY 10AM  NEODOSHA NAZARENE

 **CHAD SEABRIGHT**
 **CONNOR AND AUTUMN PATRICK**

April 13, 2025  
6:00 pm  
  
**PALM SUNDAY**  
**Neodesha Ministerial Alliance**  
Community Worship Service  
1<sup>st</sup> Southern Baptist Church

April 17, 2025  
7:00 pm  
  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**  
United Meth. Church

**GRIEF & SHARE**  
**STARTING SOON**