

Thursday, April 10, 2025

04.06.25 Pastor Joseph
Mark 14:3-9

Notes by Pastor Ashley Dodson

The gospel of Mark is considered a crucifixion narrative. At Bethany at the house of Simon the former-leper. Jesus spent the last days of his life at his home. A woman with a flask of pure nard. She breaks the flask, she's not protioning it out. She spends it all on Jesus. There were some who said indignantly. Indignantly: anger or annoyance at something perceived as unfair. They weren't only mad at what she did but who she was. They were just saying to themselves but they started scolding her. Jesus is not scolding her. Because of the extravagance of worship. Disciples should take the cue for their response from their Master. The Master did not respond the same way. Jesus says to leave her alone. What she has done was beautiful! Our perception can be different than the Masters. We can be seeing some things completely different than the Master. They didn't see the worship differently because they didn't see the woman differently. It was all backwards. They saw her worship as a waste. "It doesn't take all that, or this is stupid, or she don't even mean it anyway." Worship is not about us, her worship is coming from a place of knowing Jesus is worthy, and it doesn't matter the cost. You will always have the poor with you, but you will not always have Me. Talking about selling it and giving to the poor sounds real spiritual. She knows she needs me more than you think you do. She has anointed by body for burial. It's not clear if the woman realized what she just did, but Jesus did!

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BIRTHDAYS:

Mike Pierce (4/10)



**ACTS OF SERVICE
NEXT WEEK (Sun April 13)**

Cleaning (wk of 4/7 - 4/12):

Communion:	Michael Lamendola	<i>Sorry, I was out Sunday & did not request an updated list from Kerry soon enough!</i>
Nursery:	???	
Greeters:	???	
CC Kids:	Garry & Kerry Lambert (???)	



Please check your own calendars and see if you are up for a duty!

We don't always have to know what God is doing in or through our worship but pleasing God should be all you need. Be careful not to judge how other people worship God. Sometimes we come into worship already looking for a reason to be discontent. Everything we do should be done in worship. vs.9 "wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her." This part of the story will be shared as a memorial everywhere the gospel is proclaimed. Their sorry attitude and ungodly reaction has been memorialized as well. The argument of who was right or wrong is settled. Help us not to be found on the wrong side of what God is doing. We need to surrender the attitude to God. Get before God and ask Him, "why does this bother me?" Surrender your idolatry (perception and attitude) about what God is really doing. Are you the one in God's way in your life? You prove this out in decisions, how we choose to think, speak, and act. He will help you to see and hear clearly.



Please note that starting in the last newsletter, I am trying to make as many links "clickable" from your device as possible. Phone #'s, Email addresses, websites, etc. If they are underlined in blue, you should just be able to touch it to go to them.

Christ Churcher Shoutouts!



NHS Vocal Students participated at Regional Solos/Small Ensembles on Saturday, March 29, in Independence. Those receiving a 1 rating will participate at State Solos/Small Ensembles the last of April. Ensembles earning a 1 rating are BlueTunes, Crescendudes, and BlueVelvet. Vocal solos earning a 1 rating are Abbey White, Haylee Lyon, Logan Vail (not pictured), Jayde McCoy, Kaidan Cuppy, Natalie Goodwin. Instrumental soloists earning a 1 rating were Abbey White, clarinet and Kate West, flute. - Photo by Rob Morgan

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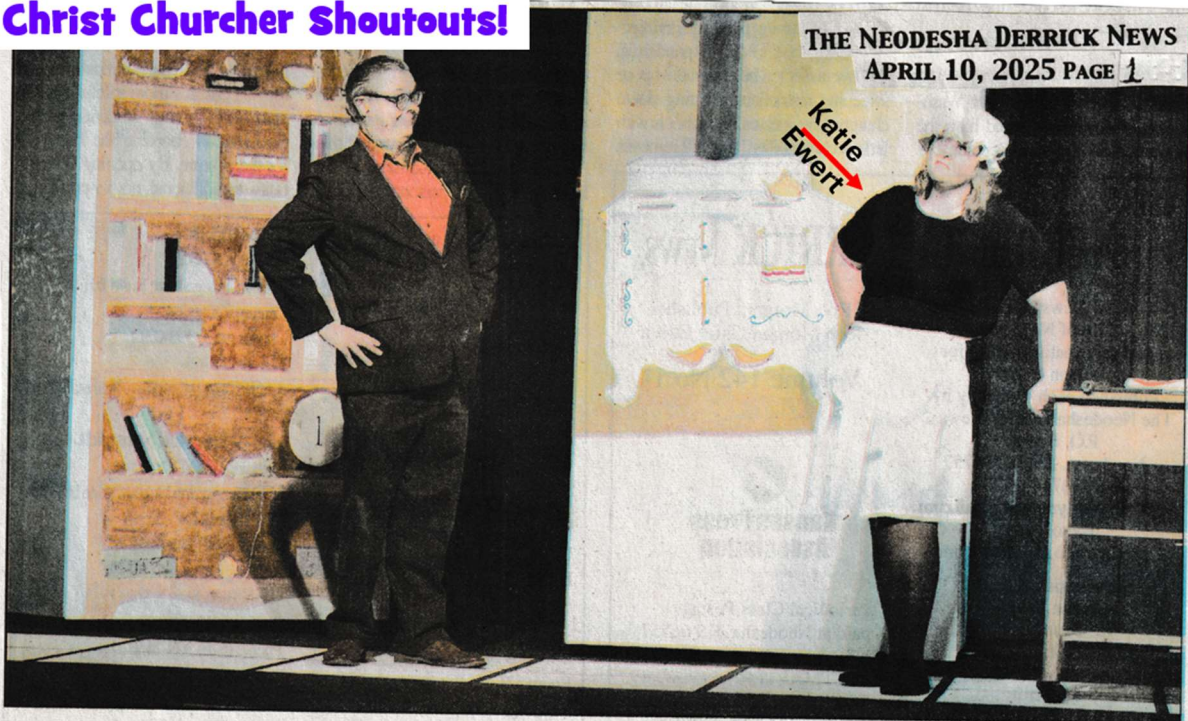
22 Years Ago
(The Derrick)
April 10, 2003

Main Street Neodesha volunteers were on the streets Saturday. The group pruned, transplanted and did final clean-up of the downtown streetscape. Those who participated were Gene, Kathy and Katie Ewert, David and Nancy Knickerbocker, Loren Peck, Staci Willard, Joe Kerby and Chris and Mary Bauman. Also helping were Kelly Noeller and public facility employees, Randy King and Brad Sagstetter.

Know Your Christ Churchers!



Christ Churcher Shoutouts!



Mr. Body sets the scene for Mrs White being the possible suspect to the murder. During dress rehearsal for the Neodesha Art Centers presentation of Clue the Musical. - Photo by Rob Morgan



Bill & Lynda Faught – Travel to Europe
Kerry Lambert - health
Loren Graves – health
Katelynn – Jerry’s daughter &
new grandbaby
Rick Matlock – Health
Gary & Linda Kentch
Michael Hatcher – more surgeries
Toby Lavine – health

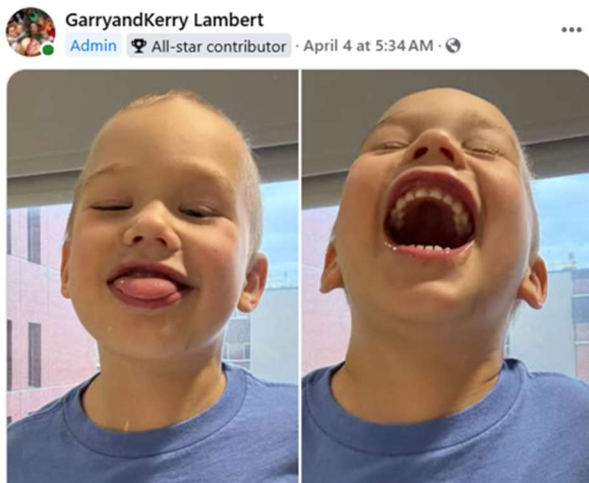


Upcoming Dates:

Cindy Murphy – surgery April 14
Harold Robertson – surgery April 14

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 Adee – knee
Barb Howell – health
Connie Essington – health
Greg Buster - health

*Just
Keep
Praying*



Kimberly Bieler
April 3 at 5:39 PM · 🌐

Unfortunately James is back in the hospital. He got a decent scratch on his heel that started getting infected. His ANC dropped way down from his appointment last week. He has to stay for a couple days to get strong IV antibiotics and watch his blood cultures for blood infection. 🙏 Prayers that everything goes smoothly and we're able to leave when expected are greatly appreciated! 💙

Also, No matter what he's going through, being onery spitting at the camera will always cheer him up. 😊

Updates: James got to go home! His foot started looking way better! We still have to keep a close eye on him with his ANC being so low & him having an infection but he has been getting better & better! The antibiotics are doingthere job! Thank you for the prayers. ❤️



NOW BEHOLD THE LAMB



Piper Essington

March 21 at 8:46 AM

Hey everyone! With Easter coming up, my aunt Shani, Kerry, and I thought it would be great to do the Now Behold the Lamb dance during service Easter Sunday.

Just wanted to give everyone here a heads up so you can start thinking about if you want to participate and when you can practice!! 🙌👯

Easter Sunday (April 20) performance



Neodesha Schools USD 461

3d · 🌐



North Lawn rocked Day 1 of State Assessments!! These students were our lucky winners for the daily drawing. Students earn tickets for exhibiting good test taking skills and their effort. Huge thanks to all who sponsored us!



Natalie Dodson

Sadie Lamendola

DIG IN @HOME



Mark 14: 3-9

The Anointing at Bethany

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



Alabaster	Anoint	Bethany
Body	Burial	Criticized
Denarii	Flask	Fragrant
Gospel	Indignant	Leper
Oil	Poor	Poured
Preached	Simon	Spikenard
Table	Wasted	Woman



HIDDEN HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP

Stock the Pantry

- ☐ 100 ct. Plastic Spoons
- ☐ 100 ct. Styrofoam Plates
- ☐ 50 ct. 12 oz Styrofoam Bowls
- ☐ 100 ct. Plastic Forks
- ☐ Dark Brown Sugar
- ☐ Lg Box of 13 Gallon Trash Bags
- ☐ Mayo or Miracle Whip
- ☐ Lg. Bag Dry Breakfast Cereal
- ☐ Lg. Bottle of Ranch Dressing
- ☐ Oreo Cookies
- ☐ Gallon Bleach (NO added scent)

{See Ghendi Essington for "official" list or bring items to church and we will get them to H.H.}



HIDDEN HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP



2025

June Camps

HS Camp 1 June 1-6	MS Camp 1 June 8-13
5-6 Camp 1 June 15-19	K-Day June 21
3-4 Camp 1 June 22-24	
3-4 Camp 2 June 24-26	1-2 Camp 1 June 27-28

July Camps

5-6 Camp 2 July 6-10	MS Camp 2 July 13-18	HS Camp 2 July 20-25
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Hidden Haven Christian Camp
Register today at HiddenHaven.org

HIDDEN HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP

Kitchen Help
June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HS1	2 open	3 open	4 open	5 open	6	7
8 MS1	9 open	10 open	11 open	12 open	13	14
15 5th-8th 1	16 open	17 open	18 open	19	20	21 K
22 3rd-4th 1	23 open	24 3rd-4th 2	25 open	26	27 1st-2nd	28

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 5th-8th 2	7 open	8 open	9 open	10	11	12
13 MS2	14 open	15 open	16 open	17 open	18	19
20 HS2	21	22	23	24 open	25	26

To schedule: unleashhome@catco.com

These are the dates that volunteers are needed to help at Camp. Thank you in advance for helping camp run smoothly.

Arrive at camp around 8 am (8:30 to 9:00 if not eating breakfast) and finish after supper dishes are done, which is around 6:30 pm.

CAVETIME



Chapter 9

STONE 4:
WORD

Living out the rhythmic principles of God's word.

Pages 162-170

Date: _____

Pastor/Speaker: _____

Principle #1 (Live Together) Focus on the same portion of scripture.

Core Scripture from the sermon: _____

Principle #2 (Live Small) Is there a smaller portion of text within that scripture upon which to focus this week – DAILY?.

Write it out:

Principle #3 (Live Inquisitive) Additional questions you would like to seek answers related to your study:



Could we begin to make a point to call/text another CC person during the week and have a discussion about the biblical text of the sermon from the Sunday before? Could we individually dive into the text and seek the Lord for a deeper understanding of what the Lord would have us to learn from the message and the scripture? Could we do so in our existing small groups? Would we be willing to start an additional small group or "coffee" group to do so? Just asking. That is what Jeff Voth in the CaveTime book that the guys are going through is encouraging us to explore! Not just as men but as a group of Jesus followers here at Christ Church I believe.

							Water Calendar	
April 2025								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
		1 Gorey, Mrs 620-716-2258	2	3	4	5		
6 Aylors 600-363-1521	7 Mel Fogelman	8 Cousins 620-714-1209	9 Elgin 405-626-0361	10	11	12		
13	14	15 Larkley 405-236-1301	16 Sue Kinsman	17 Shawna Hickert	18	19		
20	21	22 Lambert Rebekah Lamp	23	24 Austin Ballard	25 Walter & Terry Brown 316-249-8513	26		
27 Ronald K. Bevi	28	29 Ann Swink	30 Katie Ewert					

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

Please send your family's birthdays & anniversaries to email below.

(Please include any special notes!)

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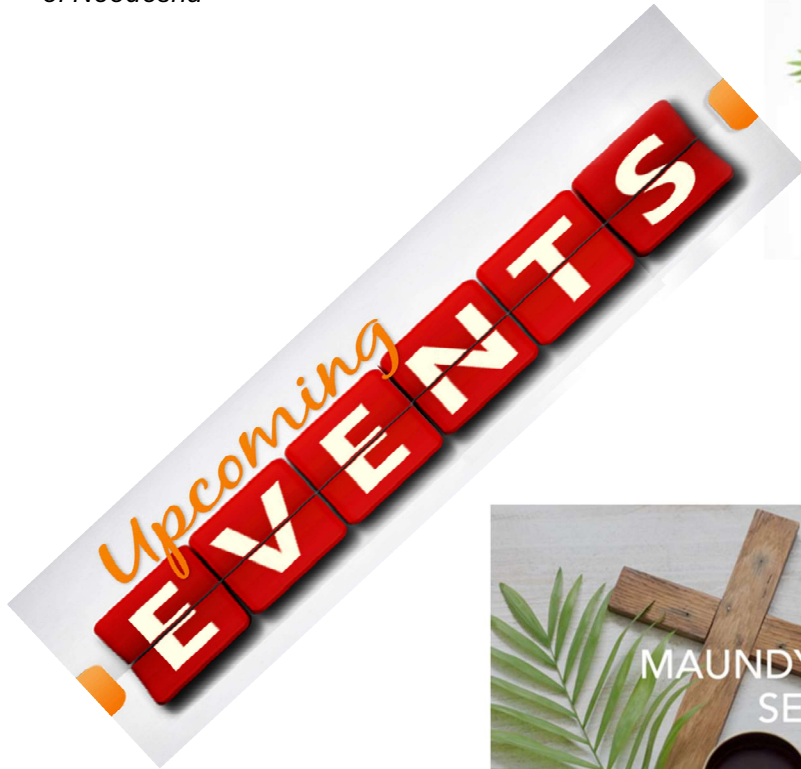
- b) Gene Ewert: 8/21
- b) Kathy Ewert: 12/8
- a) Gene & Kathy Ewert: 7/12 (45th in 2025!)
- b) Katie Ewert: 7/24
- b) Pastor Dave Cheshier 1/15 (95th in 2025!)

christchurchneody@gmail.com

Subject: **Celebrations**

Or be sure & sign the list at church!





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

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

DATE: Saturday, April 19, 2025 @ 9 am

You are invited to

Double Portion Ministry

RECIPE:

Tex-Mex Beef & Cabbage

Ingredients:

- Bring 2 two pounds *browned* ground beef or turkey
- All other ingredients 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 the meat needed, please contact Kathy Ewert or Garry Lambert.

Kathy Ewert; [\(620\) 330-8581](tel:6203308581)

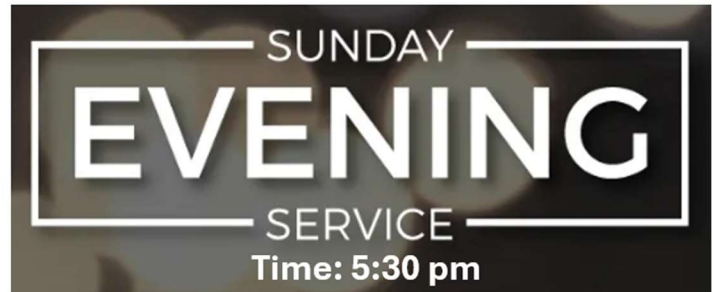
<https://www.griefshare.org/>

 GriefShare
Saturday's
April 19th- July 19th
4-5:30 p.m.
Christ Church of Neodesha
1001 Elm St Neodesha KS
Contact info
Ariel Cousin-(620)779-1209
NancyBrown-(316)249-8513
Register at [griefshare.org](https://www.griefshare.org/)



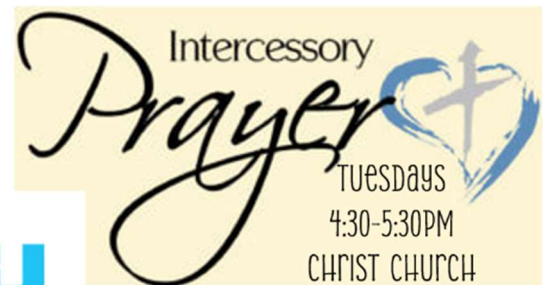
Neodesha
Christian
Recovery
Thursdays 6:30pm
Lord's Chapel

SUNDAY
7 PM
YOUTH
GROUP



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 as early in
the week as possible to:

christchurchneody@gmail.com;

Subject: **Connection Newsletter**

Letters to the Editor,
comments, feedback, nothing?
Come on SOMEONE write me
via the email address! Is the
newsletter reaching anyone?
PLEASE! Thanks Crystal you
do! And remember if you do
send via a text message that
text is way down the list
among all other texts that I get
for the week. It can easily
become lost and forgotten. In
the email that will not happen!