

Thursday, July 17, 2025

07.13.25

Notes by Pastor Ashley Dodson

Pastor Joseph

Joshua 1:10-17 Corporate Faith and Corporate Responsibility
Joshua is preparing the people to take the land of Canaan.
Number 31 Rueben, Gad, and Manasseh, tribes that choose the land outside of Canaan as their inheritance, Moses granted them their request. But don't expect to rest when it's time to keep your commitment to help your brothers enter into their inheritance. The wilderness is heavens welfare system, manna, quail, water from the rock, little work but no warfare. That season is over. The promise land is not a welfare state its a warfare state. From wandering to warfare.
Some people just don't want everything that is in the promise. It's okay, no one is mad, it's not a sin, but they were satisfied with settling.
Some people are content to settle. The spoils are great but so it's the warfare and they are content to settle for less. They don't want everything that God has for them. But if you're going to Canaan it requires warfare. You're going to have to fight, but the way you win is only done with God.
God gave them the land to settle in, but He required them to help their brothers to possess the more. You can't set back and do nothing.
Corporate Faith and Corporate Responsibility
There will be people who are content where they are and will not pursue more. A place of contentment. They are living in their more. Just because they don't want more now doesn't mean they will not want the more later.
For those who want the more, it is a sin to stand in judgment of them for not wanting the more.
You cannot force people to want more.



ACTS OF SERVICE NEXT WEEK (Sun July 20)

Cleaning (wk of 7/14 – 7/19) :
The Ewerts

Communion: Cindy Smith
Nursery: Denise Nisley & Ann Swink
Greeters: Leonard & Ann Swink
CC Kids: Garry & Kerry Lambert

You cannot choose another person's level of hunger.
Long suffering, you can not force another person into more.
Regardless of where you are in life, you don't get to watch your brothers go into battle alone.
You don't have to go after what they are going after but you do have to fight with them. I know you're satisfied but you are needed. Your testimony is needed to get your brothers to where they are going. To know it's possible to get to their promise land. They still need your support, prayers and help in the battle. Others are trying to destroy the enemies, you've already defeated and they need your help.
What use to satisfy doesn't work as well.
Perspective changes with new experiences.
The benefit of Kingdom relationships, I don't have to own everything to have access to everything.
Once Canaan was conquered those tribes that had settled, but helped fight had access because of their covenant rights.
How valuable your testimony is!
Covenant right guards against an attitude that says that's not my problem. Being satisfied in your life does not allow you to be disconnected from the body of Christ, it's illegal.
We share in the warfare and in the win!
We don't watch our brothers battle while we stay at home.
Just show up, being present matters.



BIRTHDAYS:

Bill Gudde (7/15)
(missed last week)
Trenton Adey (7/19)
Rebekah Lampe (7/21)
Katie Ewert (7/24)
Ann Swink (7/24)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Keith & Darlena Springer(7/12)
(missed last week)
John & Mary Dir (7/18)



Keith Springer & Bill Faught
Leave for Africa
August 12th



Cut this out, hang it on your fridge, put it in your Bible or paste it in your journal as a reminder to pray for them while they are gone!

1st Annual Missions Fundraiser

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61576419530714>



LEGACY OF WORSHIP, INT'L
& VANGUARD INTENSIVES

1ST ANNUAL MISSIONS FUNDRAISER

w/ Silent Auction & Raffle
Raffle: Mossberg Patriot 308 (gently used)
w/ Scope (a \$600 value)

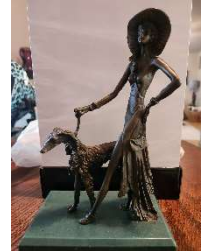
SPAGHETTI W/ BREAD, DESSERT & DRINK

SUGGESTED DONATION- \$10

JULY 19, 2025 @ NOON

@ NEODESHA CIVIC CENTER

legacyofworship@gmail.com - a ministry of Christ Church



DATE: ~~Saturday, June 21, 2025 @ 9 am~~ - Sat, July 19, 2025 @ 9am

You are invited to

Double Portion Ministry

RECIPE:

Rice-a-Roni Style Mix

Bring:

- 2 Pint Size Jars (if you can) OR
- We will vacuum seal ingredients for you

The Lord's Chapel, Neodesha

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



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

[\(620\) 330-8581](tel:(620)330-8581)

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/)

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Meal Train® for The Arnold Family

2 Adults, 3 Kids Neodesha , Ks Drop-Off: 5-6



Lindsey slipped off the Expeditions running board when she got to the church on Sunday morning! She completely shattered her tibia and fibula at the ankle when she landed. She has had her first surgery and will be home for 10 days on bed rest. After the 2nd surgery I will extend the meal train. Please feel free to donate gift cards to Pizza hut, Subway, Casey's or dollar general if you can't think of food to provide. Thank you for showing up and helping this family ❤️


<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/43k14m>

A Ann Swink Wed, 7/16/2025 8:55 pm
to me ▾

Gene,

Here's a couple pictures of our Christ Church kids helping with VBS tonight. Zoey Moore and Keighlen Fogleman

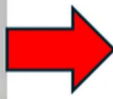
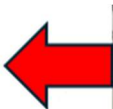
Thank you, Ann Swink



Thanks for the pics, Ann!!!!

Thanks Zoey & Keighlen for helping!

A July 2025 update from
Jim and Marlene Koslowsky



Every Box Has A Name

The goal of our Boxes of Love outreach is to meet two needs: physical and spiritual.

Two years ago we started encouraging all our affiliate staff to plan in advance which families were going to receive Boxes of Love. In many cases families were contacted well before Thanksgiving and relationships began. This in turn made the follow-up after the outreach more effective. At least that was the theory. Did it work?

Our director, Bryant Lee, received this report from an affiliate staff in Houston. It illustrates what can happen when each box has a name.

Hello Pastor Lee. I wanted to share with you that yesterday we celebrated our 13th anniversary as a church, and I think it's quite important to tell you something else. I don't know if you remember that last November, we received 25 boxes of Love, and with the extra boxes you gave us, we ended up with 36. Well, let me tell you that this year was much more successful than previous years. I can confirm that of the 36 boxes we distributed, 16 families are now active members of our church. It has been a great blessing for us, and I didn't want to forget to thank you for your support.

I share this with you because it's a joy for us to be able to say that through Boxes of Love, we reach souls for Christ. I know this isn't about who does more or who does less, but rather so that the name of Jesus Christ continues to be glorified.

May peace and blessings always be with you. Pastor Mario Valle Jr.

After years of doing Boxes of Love outreach I am still amazed at what God can do with a box of food.

I just ordered 5,073 school backpacks and supplies for 10 affiliate cities. Please pray for the children to have open hearts to hear the message of Jesus.

Prayer Requests for me.

Almost three weeks ago I started losing sight in my right eye. My retina had detached and my doctor quickly got me an appointment at Georgia Retina Center. To repair it a gas bubble was inserted in the eye to push the retina back into place. It worked and I had a follow up procedure a week later to laser glue the retina solidly in place. This procedure has a 60% chance of success long-term. I would appreciate prayer for it to be successful, that the bubble would dissolve and that my sight would return.

I also have three MRI's on my head and neck area requested by my neurologist relating to the dizziness. Two and a half hours in the MRI. Pray for calmness as I am in the machine.

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Jim's Cell 404-783-0978 * Marlene's Cell 770-906-7825

Thank you very much for praying.

Jim

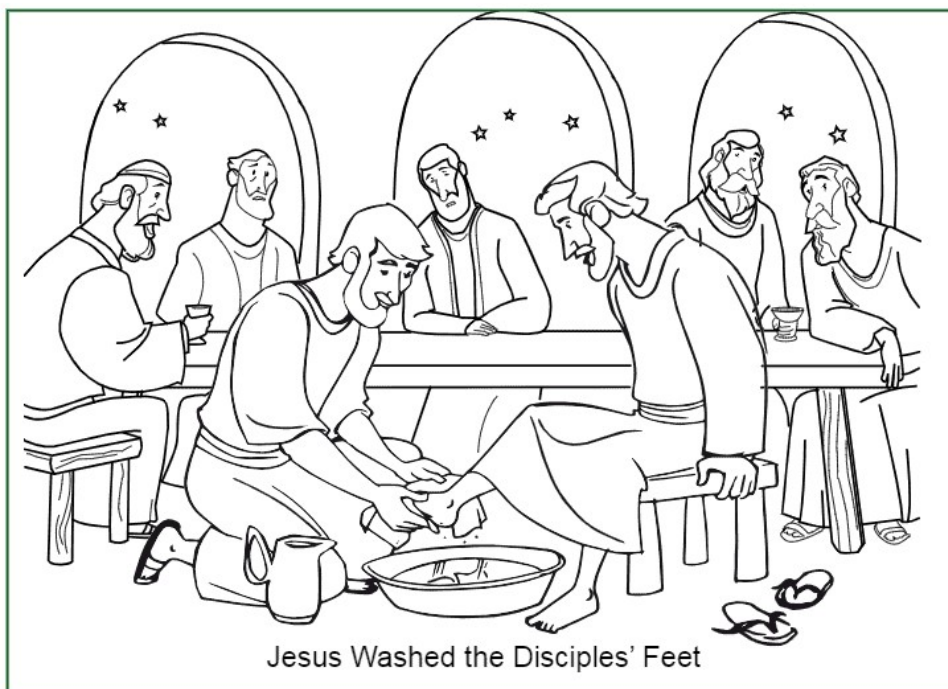
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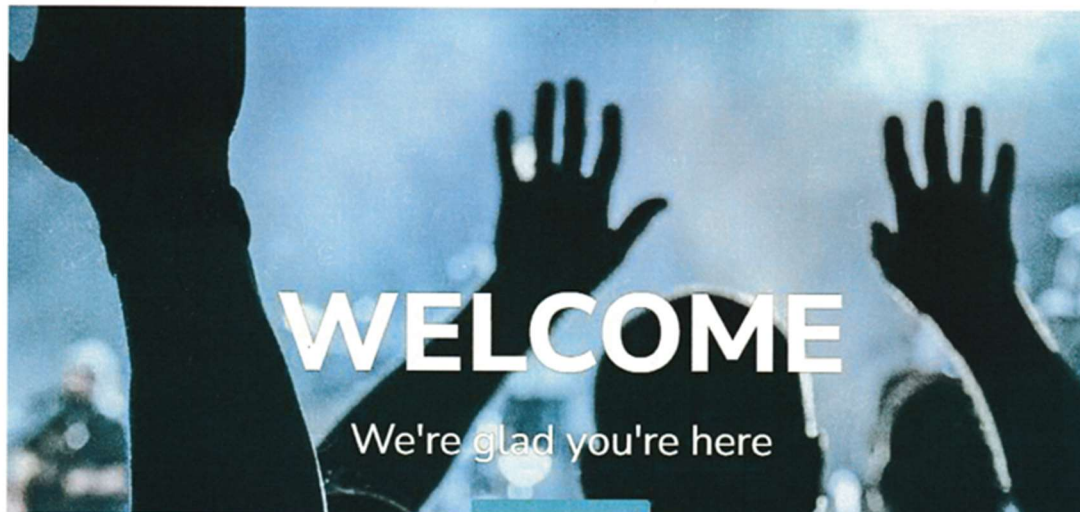
John 13:1-17

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

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Basin	Bathed	Betray
Blessed	Clean	Depart
Devil	Disciples	Father
Feast	Feet	Garments
Hands	Head	Heart
Hour	Iscaiot	Jesus
Judas	Loved	Master
Never	Passover	Peter
Poured	Share	Simon
Supper	Towel	Truly
Waist	Wash	Water
Wipe	World	Wrapped





Christ Church of Neodesha

Are you new to the church or the area? If so, you are very welcome! Please check out our [New to Church page](#) which has some helpful information for you.

We are a group of ordinary people who believe that church is a great place to make friends and experience God together. We are a family who believe that church should not only be great fun but also a place where lives are radically transformed.

Pastor Joseph

Our Church Web-Site:

<https://christchurchneodesha.org>

Please check it out and register on the site.
Become a part of our community!



We encourage you to get on the web-site and register! We are adding new content all the time:

- Links to sermons
- Up to date calendar (with web-links if appropriate)
- Working on getting all old newsletters on the site
- Especially if you are a volunteer, lists will be going on the site
WITH REMINDERS!



**Phone App
Available!**



Gene Ewert

This is going to be a Neodesha Ministerial Alliance fund raiser Friday, August 1st. All proceeds will go to the NMA Community Compassion Fund which we use to help people in the Neodesha community and surrounding area to meet immediate emergency financial needs. Our fund is very near a balance of ZERO.

1. Please consider putting this event on your calendar and come and support the fund by enjoying some ice cream and bidding on a dessert.
2. We, as the NMA, are looking to the community to donate desserts to be auctioned off at this event. If you could text me [\(620\) 332-9325](tel:6203329325) that you would be willing to supply a dessert for the auction or ice cream for the "social", I would be so appreciative.

Thanks,

Gene

A vibrant poster for an ice cream social. It features three large scoops of ice cream (yellow, chocolate, and pink) on a waffle cone. The background is a colorful geometric pattern of triangles in shades of orange, yellow, and teal. Text is overlaid in various fonts and colors.

**COMMUNITY
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
& DESSERT AUCTION**

SPONSORED BY NEODESHA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

**FEATURING THE
GRASSROOTS TRIO
IN CONCERT**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
6:00–8:00 p.m.**

**NEODESHA UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE COMPASSION FUND

Upcoming
EVENTS

3rd Annual


SEK FCA

**Sporting
CLAY
SHOOT**



Southeast Kansas

Saturday August 2nd, 2025

 **Flint Oak Hunting Club**
2639 Quail Rd, Fall River KS

\$100.00- Entry Fee

- Registration - 8:00 AM
- Provide Own Ammo
- Silent Auction
- Lunch included

◆ **Register Now with QR code**

OR

Contact:
Gary Larson - SEK FCA Area
Director
(620)305-9601
glarson@fca.org





THE NEODESHA DERRICK NEWS

Congratulations!

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5 YEARS ALREADY?

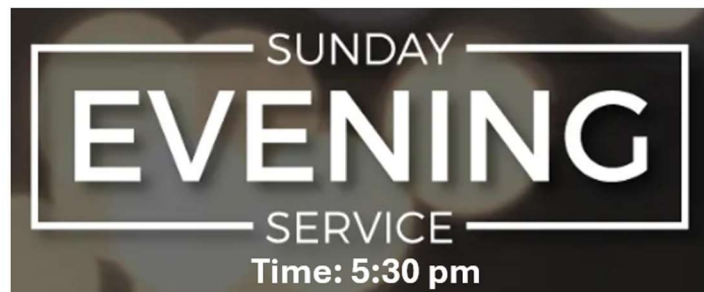
*Neodesha
CrossRoads Church*

SUNDAY JULY 20TH WE WILL
BE CELEBRATING THE 5TH
YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF
OUR CHURCH.

COME JOIN US

10:00 AM
SUNDAY SERVICE
614 MAIN

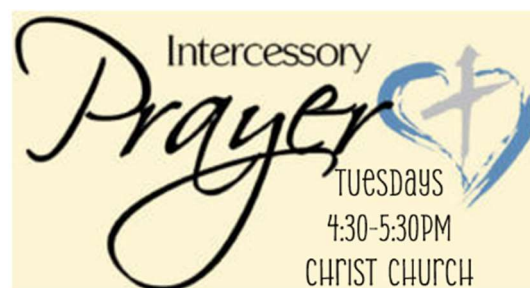




CaveTime and Women's Bible Study Wednesday Nights at 6:00 pm. See you there!

Women's BIBLE STUDY

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



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**