

Thursday, August 7, 2025

08.03.25 **Pastor Joseph**

Notes by Pastor Ashley Dodson

Joshua 5:1-9 You might feel some pressure. This is gonna hurt. After crossing the Jordan, Their enemies are terrified! In their mind "it's time to take the land".

Cutting away of the flesh and a sign of the covenant relationship with God. Before they could take the promise land they had to be circumcised.

40 year of carrying something of their flesh that should have been done away with. Sanctification had to happen in the most private part of your body, they had to consecrate in the most private places of their life.

At 8 days old the infant has a much better opportunity to healing and recovery but at 40 its different.

Before they could come out of Egypt they had to come under the blood. They had to go under the blood before they could enter unto the promise. Personal Sanctification at circumcision.

God had to deal with the issues of their unsanctified flesh.

Deuteronomy 30:5-6 "the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live."

You love the Lord with your whole heart. Your heart is no longer divided. Will not be divided in your affection. Not easily drawn away. Not ruled by your emotions. You will live. Only made manifest when your heart has been circumcised.

Circumcision in the natural is a medical procedure that needs recovery. They didn't start fighting until they were recovered.

Romans is real clear that transformation comes by the renewing of your mind.



All of those things that have to be cut off will hinder your walk with God. Keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16-24

Misdirected desire, Misdirected appetites, Misdirected intentions, ungodly attitudes and actions.

They partake because it starts in the desires of the flesh that opens a door for the demonic influence.

Enter into blessing but turn it over to idolatry.

When the pressures off so is the dedication. It takes our cooperation.

Implications of being an inheritor causes you to take possession or ownership.

Has authority rights privileges, to function, to buy or sell.

God won't let you, if you are being ruled by your own desires.

Open doors for the enemy to overrule you because of the open door.

Having a gift from and a living an ungodly life causes you to forfeit the promise of God, the freedom and the influence.

We are heaven influences on the earth realm. Allow the procedure to take place to cut away that flesh from our heart.

Just like in the nature you have to sign up for it and surrender to it. Be willing to go under the knife.

God determines the process of removal not you.

We are in control of surrender, God is in control of procedure.

Make an agreement to go through the process of sanctification.

Help me deal with my flesh and I will trust you to cut these things off my life. My days of being in control is over.

Sanctification is not a haircut, you have no say.

I am just going to let God do it!

Men at 40 had to be in a place where they had to surrender and then they HAD to recover.

This is a spiritual reality we live in, in Christ. It's necessary now.



**ACTS OF SERVICE
NEXT WEEK (Sun Aug 10)**

Cleaning (wk of 8/4 – 8-9) :
Teresa Julian, Karri Fletcher
Alyssa Aylor, Shawna Hickert

Communion: Rick Matlock
Nursery: Denise Nisley & Diana Bryant
Greeters: Cheryle Agosto & Debbie Wetmore
CC Kids: Katie Ewert



MISSION opportunities

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!



GarryandKerry Lambert



Hey Christ Churchers! Just a reminder if you are interested in going to see "David" in Branson there's a group from our church who are going to caravan on Friday, August 15. If you are interested and want more details contact Garry or Kerry. ❤️



Galatians 5: 16-24

Keep in Step with the Spirit

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

Against

Enmity

Flesh

Immorality

Keep

Love

Peace

Spirit

Under

Anger

Envy

Gratify

Impurity

Law

Opposed

Sensuality

Strife

Walk

Desires

Evident

Idolatry

Joy

Led

Orgies

Sorcery

Things

Want



BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER WALK

Sunday August 10th @ 7:30pm After Our Church Service

We will start at Heller Elementary, then walk up 8th Street to Grant and over to 9th Street to the Early Learning Center, then we will head up 9th Street to the High School and back up 8th Street to end at North Lawn.

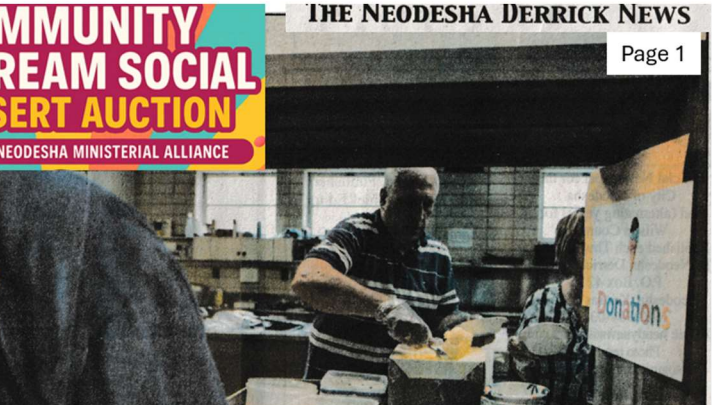
Bring your whole family as we unite as a community to bring in the new school year in prayer!





COMMUNITY ICE CREAM SOCIAL & DESSERT AUCTION
SPONSORED BY NEODESHA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

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Thanks so much for all who donated desserts, participated and volunteered the night of the ice cream social and auction it was such a success! We raised right at \$5,000!

Above - The Grassroots Trio performed at the Neodesha Ministerial Alliance's Ice Cream Social at the United Methodist Church. Right - Tom Hood dishes up ice cream at the social.
- Photos by Rob Morgan

REGISTER NOW!
FREE EVENT



By Design

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
LIGHT HARDWARE BUILDING, 100 E RUTLEDGE ST
YATES CENTER, KS 66783

Distinguishable

BECOMING RECOGNIZABLY DIFFERENT
BY THE WAY WE SPEAK, ACT, SERVE, AND LOVE!
CONNECTING IN SOUTHEAST KANSAS BY
ENCOUNTERING GOD, EQUIPPING WOMEN AND EXPANDING KINGDOM.





PRAISE REPORTS & Continued Prayers!

THIS WEEK PRAYERS & UPDATES:

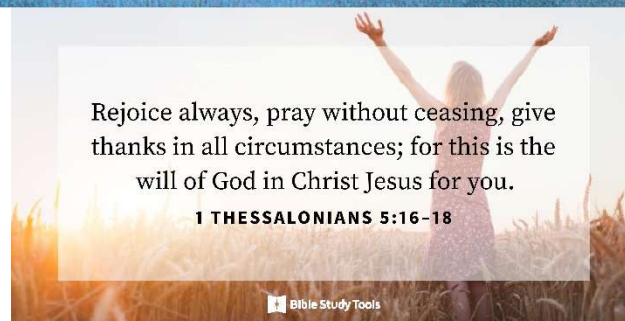
- *John Dir update
- *Jen - baby Harley's update
- *Ericka thyroid cancer
- *Shirley's son Randal - high psa - **Aug. 7** doing test & sees urologist
- *Pray for Ryan Millar's health, job and for Jen & Ryan
- *John Petrus
- *Kris Van Nice update, any specific prayers for you and Matt - **September 9**
- *Jake Carpenter - health • Kent Carpenter health

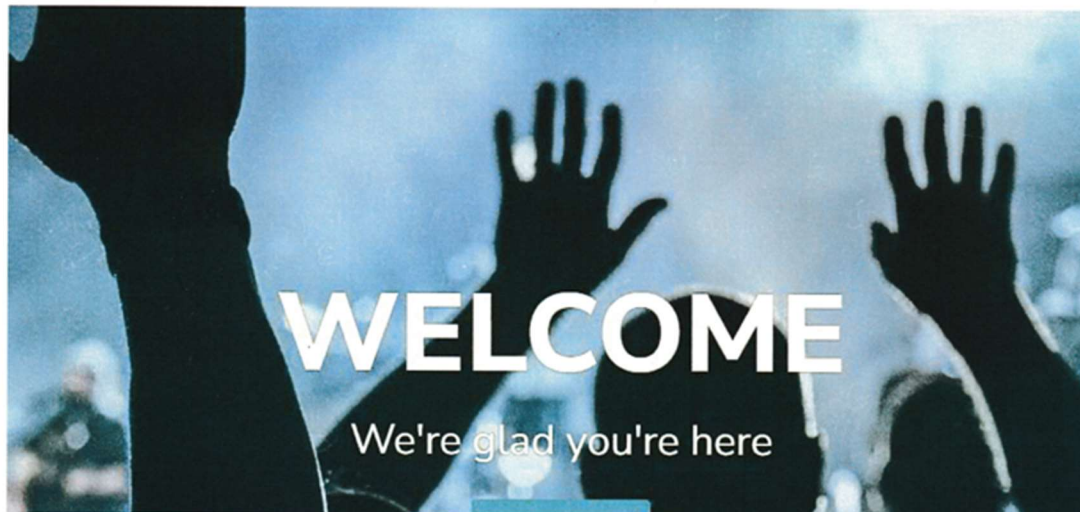
ANY UPDATES ON ANY PRAYER REQUESTS WE'VE BEEN PRAYING FOR?

- *Shirley Drawdy update?
- *Lindsey Arnold recovering from surgery; next appt.?
- Please check out the meal train & support page
- *Ariel Cousin recovering from Mono **Needs to see specialist!**
- *Gene's brother Gary's knee surgery update? **Much better, able to travel with Gene, Kathy & Katie to Branson!**
- *Alvina's grandson, Logan - update?
- *Ericka thyroid cancer
- *Ashlea Walkers grandma, Nadia update?
- *Ernest's dad recovering from stroke
- *Kristen Bellar - restoration
- *Karri's toe - update
- *Ruth Wright's son, Trent - tumor on brain - surgery when?
- *Keep praying for Barb Pelnars family
- *David Jullians nephew, Shawn - renal failure
- *Nathan & Shawna Hickert - special outpouring from the Lord









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>



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!



MISSIONS UPDATE

Stay tuned for more details!



Eduardo Ribeiro



mission trip
Brazil
July 10-17, 2026

Bits and Pieces

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THE NEODESHA DERRICK NEWS

22 Years Ago
(The Derrick)
Aug. 7, 2003

Rebecca Rhone, RN, CWS recently received notification she has been awarded board certification from the American Academy of Wound Management. She joins an elite group of nurses, physicians, physical therapists, podiatrists and other health care professionals who are actively involved in wound care management and whose expertise is recognized through certification.

Know Your Christ Churchers!

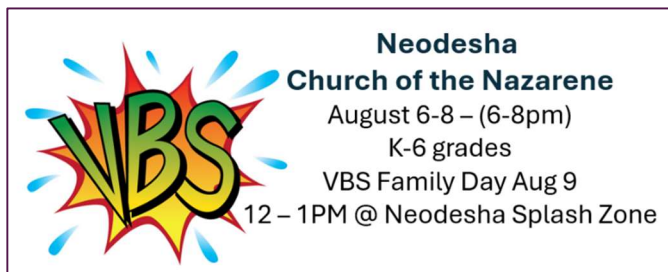
Fundraiser for Arnolds & VanNices!

\$20 Ticket Raffle

4-night Stay in Branson
(14-15 people @ Condo on the Lake)



Toby & Mara Lavine will continue to have more information in the near future.



DATE: Saturday, August 16, 2025 @ 9 am

You are invited to

Double Portion Ministry

RECIPE:

Pork Salsa Verde

Ingredients:

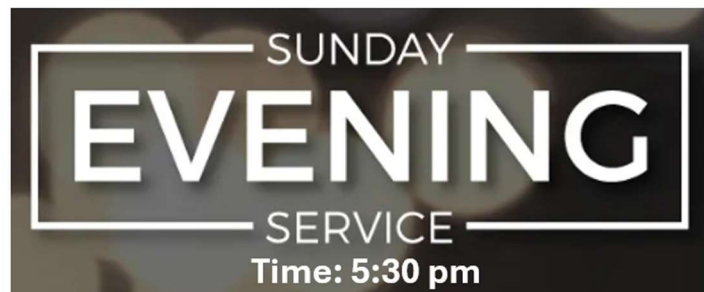
- Bring 2 two-pound *boneless pork roasts or loins*
- All other ingredients will be provided



The Lord's Chapel, Neodesha

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

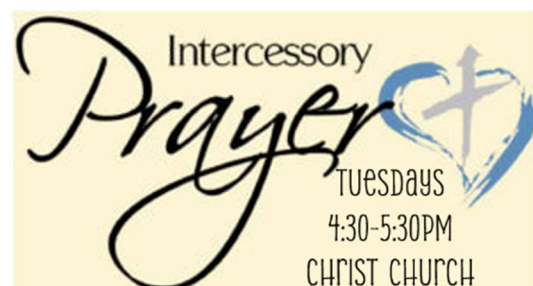
If you cannot afford to bring the meat needed, please contact Kathy Ewert or Garry Lambert.



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**