

Thursday, August 28, 2025

08.24.25 **Pastor Joseph** *Notes by Pastor Ashley Dodson*

Joshua 6:1–5 Joshua 1:1–9

Practical life application.

Joshua is in a place where he is taking God's people into the promise land.

God has the strategy for every area you are in life.

There are things in place in Joshua's life.

But it doesn't mean he knows how to take care of Jericho.

You may have good success.

There is opportunity to be frightened or be afraid, there is time when you are going to want to freak out.

There are people who gets stuck when they lose people or deal with disappointment. But there is a Godly way to face these times. A quality of life quality of faith decision to make.

We don't always get an explanation, and God don't owe us one.

There are some things we walk out, while hurting. Even when we are mad at God, He's not mad at us. He is actually carrying us through the hurt and the healing process.

I am going to follow God and lead people even through loss.

There is not a place Joshua's going to go, that God doesn't already belongs to him, and to help the people he's leading to inherit the land also.

Things in place in Joshua's life:

There are promises made to him, the land belonged to him already.

There is the book of law to keep, let it not depart from you, meditate on it day and night.

Be in the Word long enough for the Word to get in you. If you apply His word you will have good success.

God has given him Moses, to serve and be mentored by. Moses had an uncommon relationship with God.

Joshua could see how Moses sought the Lord when the law wasn't clear about something.



God put Moses in Joshua's life.

Joshua had to walk according to what was written and according to the revelation that has been given.

Joshua had to have Heaven's strategy on how to take walls down. Having a face to face relationship with God.

It is to your advantage that the Holy Spirit has come to give your life an advantage. Favor is not fair. An advantage in life that the world don't have access to.

A strategy for practical application that comes by a revelation of Heaven's strategies.

Develop a rapport with the Holy Spirit by seeking Him through the Word. Meditate on it day and night, just get it in you!

God will put people in your life, be patient enough to wait for God to put that person in your life.

Israel has to have a Joshua, but in order to fulfill that Joshua had to have a Moses.

It's dangerous that says I can hear God for myself and I don't need other people and the other ditch is just as dangerous when you are so dependent on other people you don't hear God for yourself. You have to show up.

More is coming!

Joshua's assignment was to lead God's people to receive everything God has for Israel. That is what Pastor Joseph is called to do for Christ Church.

What was, is no longer! God has more, but the requirement is for you to walk with God on purpose.

Establish now, the non-negotiables.



**ACTS OF SERVICE
NEXT WEEK (Sun Aug 31)**

Cleaning (wk of 8/24 – 8-30) :
Elgin Family

Communion: Michael Lamendola
Nursery: Denise Nisley & Lindsey Arnold
Greeters: Teresa Julian & Sue Kinsman
CC Kids: Ghendi Essington & ???

SUNDAY

EVENING

SERVICE

No Service August 31st to honor the Labor Day Holiday.

Enjoy your time with your family!



Also see page 9!



Breaking Biscuits

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You can enter a drawing for a 4 night luxury stay on Table Rock Lake in Branson MO.

Enter to get tickets here; All of the proceeds go to support the families.

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Neodesha
Christian
Recovery

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Thursday Sept 4th
6:30 PM
Lord's Chapel



Resumes Sept 7th
YOUTH GROUP



Christ Churcher Men! If you have been thinking about joining us at CaveTime on Wednesday nights at 6pm, now is the perfect time! We have started a new study of the book of Philippians. We have no other text than the version of the Bible which you are already using. If you can, read Chapter 1 and then then verses 1-18 of Chap 2 and you can jump right in anytime! We have a seat all ready for you!

Prep for next week

Philippians

2:1-18

Week 4

Memory Verse:

10, 11: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

What carry over/similar thoughts from the end of Chapter 1?

Oh, let's discuss vs 12!

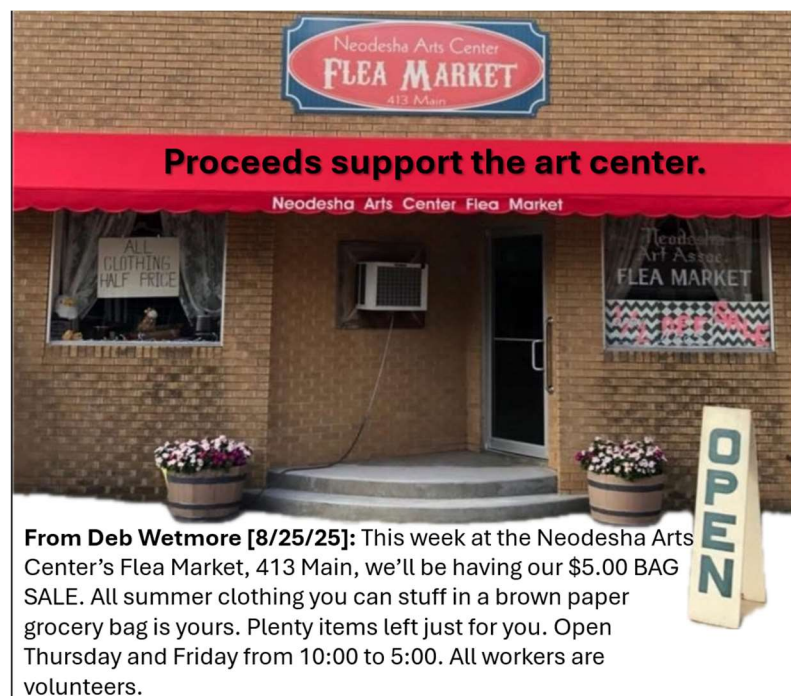


Bill Faught & Keith Springer
Africa Aug '25



MISSIONS
UPDATE







PRAISE REPORTS & Continued Prayers!

*Cheryle's mom Julia!

Keith Springers - back

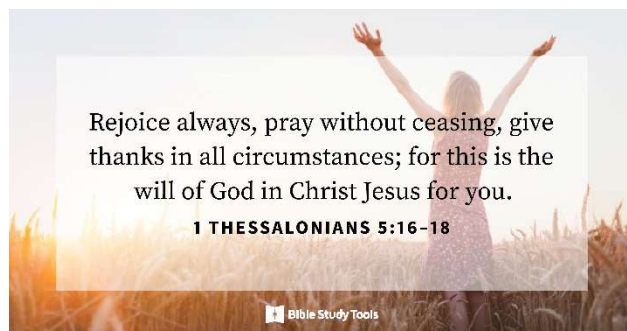
*Playground

THIS WEEK PRAYERS & UPDATES:

-  *Kris Van Nice & family AND Matt Arnold & family **September 9!**
-  *Family of Jeni Ramey - service at Christ Church Sat., **Aug., 30 @ 2:00**
- *Rebekah's family - loss of cousin Myrhonda.
- *Bill & Keith in Brazil. Darlena's health (back & uti) & Lynda's daughter Lindsey  has surgery **tomorrow** for back (4 slipped discs: 3 herniated, 1 bulging) Surgeon **Aug 25th!** will remove 2 bones and 2 discs and put rod 7 screws to hold it together on the spine
- *Rick Larkey's mom update- Larkeys going to Texas to be with her
- *Shirley's son Randal prostate cancer update
- *Shirley Drawdy's health - back & shoulder & pulmonologist update
- *Harley's update & Gavin's update (Jen)
- *Ariel Cousin health update
- *Rick Matlock - back & healing for his body
- *Kristen Bellar healing from all paralysis
- *Julie Larkey's & Ann Swink's - unspoken family prayer request
- *Lil James healing
- *Lindsey Arnold's healing
- *Becky's daughter Amy & Amy's friends Vonda & husband
- *Harold Robertson healing
- *Pat (friend of Harolds) healing
- *Kyler (Tiffany Adees boyfriend)



*Just
Keep
Praying*





Double Portion
1st Event At:
Kingdom Life
Hesston, KS
August 23, '25
26 Participants
20 meals in their freezer!

Road Closed Festival

106 S. 1st street  9 A.M. to 2 P.M.

September 6, 2025

Neodesha Historical Museum

White Elephant Garage Sale
Scavenger hunt with prizes
Bake Sale
Kids Games
Museum Tours
Dunk Tank
G'ma's Ice Ice Baby
Vendors

Dunk Tank Schedule:
9 A.M. Rob Morgan, Museum Director/
Neodesha Derrick News
10 A.M. Trenton Lowry/ Director of Bands NHS
11 A.M. Rusty Arnold, High School Principal
12 P.M. Mayor Devin Johnson
1 P.M. Mitchel Peitz, Neodesha Plastics
Head BBall coach

All proceeds go to museum improvements



**FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN
ATHLETES**

Sunday, September 7th, 2025
Chanute High School
Football Field
1501 W. 36th St. Chanute, KS

Everyone is Welcome to Attend this FREE Event!!

5:00-6:00 PM - Games for the Kids on the Field

6:00-6:30 PM - Food Will be Served

6:30-8:00 PM - Worship & Message



Musical Guest – Consumed By Fire

Guest Speakers – DJ Dangerfield, Kaelin Bones, Parker Todd

Bring your Blankets or Lawn Chairs!!

Sponsored By - #TheCarlieChallenge & Chanute FCA

Contact Info - Amy Almond

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An August 2025 update from
Jim and Marlene Koslowsky



Back to School

Backpacks are very practical and essential items for kids. I just finished ordering **5,361 backpacks and supplies for 11 of our expansion cities**. Please join us in **praying** that the families receiving these gifts and the gospel message they hear will prompt further thoughts of why they were given and that it would lead to them trusting in Jesus.

It takes a while to see the results and get stories back from any outreach. In 2023 our PowerPack outreach gave out 3042 backpacks and supplies in 12 cities with 84 churches involved. 238 individuals were trained in evangelism resulting in 1,336 Gospel engagements. As a result 717 individuals were followed up after the outreach. Numbers tell part of the story. Here are some of the stories behind the numbers.

The outreach in **Hayward, California** conveyed this story: Twin sons participated in eight years of the back-to-school outreaches. Their pastor said, "We've walked with them through life as they've come in and out of the church. The twins are now in their early 20s and the mom said, **"Thank you for bringing hope and helping the boys stay in school and not get caught up in the street violence."** Yea church!

CityTakers Church in Atlanta puts on a Back-to-School Bash for the neighboring housing developments. This is a big event with food, games, backpack and school supplies giveaways and even haircuts. The pastor, Scott Free, told us that they worked really hard to treat the attendees with dignity and respect. "We made it a red-carpet experience for the kids to pick out their backpacks. Parents were open to prayer and invitations to church because of how well their families were treated," he said. One great story was from Ms. Kay, a caregiver for two of the boys. Both boys were hesitant about going to the backpack room and once there, they just froze. They waited for instructions and were afraid to touch anything. Volunteers told them they could pick any backpack they wanted, and Ms. Kay said that they were not used to "choosing". It was so moving for her and the volunteers to experience the kids being able to choose their own backpacks for the first time. Something like that seems like a small thing but it was a big deal to these boys.

Before the event Scott said, "We went into the community going door-to-door inviting our neighbors to our Back-to-School Bash. One of the neighbors answered the door and once they found out about the event they got very excited. They shared that the family had just been in the middle of a conversation about how to pay for school supplies since they weren't getting paid for another two weeks and then we knocked on their door! They believed in God but had been disconnected. This 'coincidence' revived their faith!"

Scott went on to say, **"We also had a barbershop volunteer to give free haircuts to students.** The barbers were not believers. The witness of the back-to-school event initiated conversations with all the barbers that led to follow up discussions, meetings, prayer and decisions for Christ." That's a great example of God exceeding our expectations.

To put together an outreach like this takes a lot of people doing lots of different things. Thank you for partnering with us so we could do our part to make this happen.

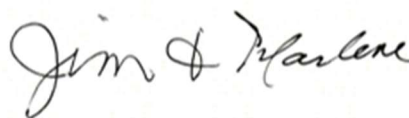
Prayer Update The bubble in my eye is gone. The doctor said the retina is firmly in place and told me to come back in two months! Now I am just waiting for my cloudy vision to clear up.

My MRI was uneventful! The follow up appointment with the neurologist is in September. I think patience is the lesson I am supposed to be learning. Thank you for praying.

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MISSIONS UPDATE

Stay tuned for more details!

BRAZIL

Eduardo Ribeiro

Missiontrip Brazil
July 10-17, 2026

G & W FOODS

HIL 2% HALF GAL 3.39 B
HIL FF FR VAN CRM 2.99 B
GOOD PURE LEMON
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**START SAVING YOUR G&W RECEIPTS!
Nancy Carpenter WILL HAVE MORE
DETAILS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.**

SAVINGS
Total Savings 0.05

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Cases of Water for SparkWheel Program

Water Calendar

SparkWheel

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		1 st Day of School				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		EVERY 3 rd WEEK 5 th GIVE 2 CASES - BONES GREG			LOOKS VINCENT EAGLE BROWN	
Nancy Carpenter	Katie Gwert	Ann Swink	Essingtons	Teresa Juliny	monica / Jennifer vicki / Gary Crisp	30
31	Mark Stockwell			Nancy + Jerry Brown		



Links: {See Page 2}

{These don't always work on all devices, but give them a try!}

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Kris's Story:

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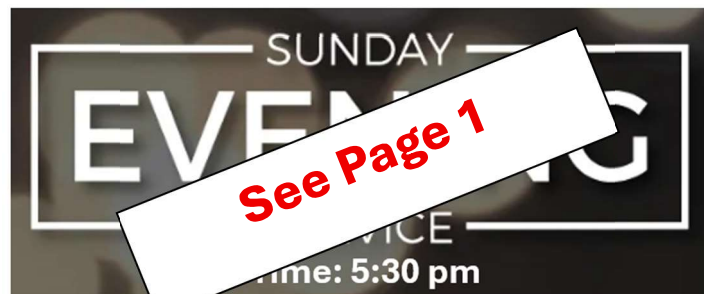
DIG@HOME

Luke 24:13-35

On the Road to Emmaus

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Bread	Burn	Christ
Cleopas	Concerning	Condemned
Crucified	Deed	Discussing
Emmaus	Israel	Jerusalem
Jesus	Mighty	Miles
Nazareth	Prophet	Recognizing
Redeemed	Risen	Road
Sad	Seven	Table
Talking	Third	Tomb
Urged	Village	Vision
Visitor	Walk	



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

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

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