

Thursday, September 4, 2025

08.31.25 **Pastor Joseph** *Notes by Pastor Ashley Dodson*

Baptism: We can get an idea of what something means but we don't always get to the studying of the word about what it says. John the Baptist was a silence breaking ministry. He preached a baptism of repentance.

The voice of one crying in the wilderness. He found himself in the Word of God and when you do, you don't have an identity issue. John understood "I have a limit to my effectiveness, a short period of time to complete my assignment, pointing people to Jesus." Preparing for the coming of the Messiah. To recognize and receive the Messiah.

Matthew 28:19 Make disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It's a different baptism than the baptism of John. Entering into what the Messiah came to bring them into.

Romans 6:1-14 What Jesus has done is a finished work.

We are saved because of what He has done not what we do.

We only live in bondage to sin because of unbelief.

Paul is talking to a people who don't realize they HAVE died from sin, not that they need to.

Baptized into Jesus Christ. A public profession of faith. In the name of Jesus. Being a disciple, it appropriates the benefits of what Christ did for us in life not just in death.

A baptism into union with Jesus and His church. The effects of your sin, where your consciousness is concerned are dead, has been nailed to the cross. The body of death is buried with Him in baptism. The old man stays nailed to the cross.

vs. 11 considered yourself dead to sin and alive to Christ

Saved by grace, transformed by the renewing of your mind. A higher way of thinking. Joined to the Lord, that old person is dead but my mind has to be renewed. The new me loves God more than that old sin.



BIRTHDAYS:

Ron "Catfish" Frazier (9/3)
Mick Pond (9/3)
{missed last week}
Jason Sinclair (9/5)
Shannon Pond (9/8)
Faye VanNice (9/11)



ACTS OF SERVICE NEXT WEEK (Sun Sept 7)

Cleaning (wk of 8/31-Sept 6):
Essington's & Dennis Wright

Communion: Becky Rhone
Nursery: Denise Nisley & Stacy Koehn
Greeters: Deby Pearson & Peggy Duffy
CC Kids:



You were baptized into Christ.

From God's perspective you are dead to sin and alive to Christ.

You are resurrected into new life, with Him. We live with Him.

The life he lives, he lives to God.

vs. 13 As instruments of righteousness.

How do you consider yourself?

Let what the word says to determine how we respond.

We do not have to respond to our feelings.

Feeling afraid or angry but you do not have to respond to that.

Understand what you have received from God.

How do you consider yourself?

How do you consider one another?

We know no one according to the flesh. We deal with one another how we are in Christ. We are not what we used to be.

Double-mindedness, unstable in all our ways and we are unable to receive anything from God.

Double-standards, it's gets personal.

Putting another standard on one person but not on yourself.

This stops the flow of the goodness of God in your life.

Bitterness, and unforgiveness is a double-standard.

The Lord is pleading with you to repent of this.

God will go past your argument straight to your pain.

Being right doesn't make you healed.

Allow God to go straight to your pain.

Let some things go. God wants to heal you today.

Make room for healing. Do it by faith, He will do the rest.

SUNDAY

EVENING

SERVICE

No Service Sept 7th. We will be attending
Fields of Faith in Chanute. See you there!

See Page 6 for more information!



also see page 8!



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.

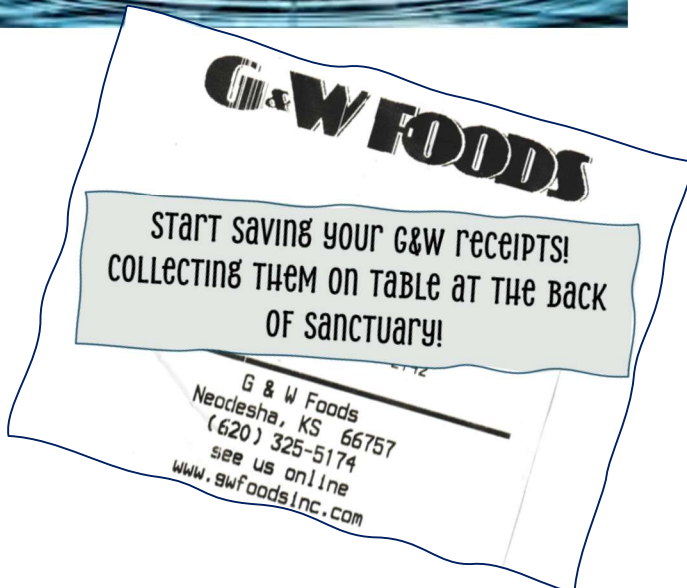
<https://breakingbiscuits.betterworld.org/.../4-night-stay...>

Breaking Biscuits: Kris' life changing kidney journey and a story of true friendship. Remarkable story of transformation.

<https://breakingbiscuits.com>

Watch Kris Story Here

https://youtu.be/ZfEmRTNIQ_g





SparkWheel and the Watch D.O.G.S. Program will be hosting our "Pizza Night" sign-up event Monday, September 15th, 2025, from 6pm – 7pm

We will be meeting at the North Lawn Elementary School Library at 6:00 pm for FREE pizza and drinks. We will also have lots of raffle prizes!!!

WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) is an innovative program being used by schools across America which helps them to be positively impacted by the committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in

students' lives. Our goal is to have you volunteer at least one day this year at the school to be a positive male role model and to provide an extra set of eyes and ears.

Dads, granddads, uncles, stepdads, adult brothers, and any type of adult father-figure this is for you!!! This is for all USD #461 Neodesha schools.

In order to participate, you need to do two things:

1. Either respond back to ccefarelli@usd461.org, crystal.cefarelli@sparkwheel.org, or text/call 620-252-9333 that you will attend the pizza night so we'll have an accurate head count for the food and drinks.
2. Mark your calendars, and we'll see you on Monday, Sept. 15th, 2025, from 6–7pm.



Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have before this meeting as well!

Sincerely,
Crystal Cefarelli
Student Support Coordinator
crystal.cefarelli@sparkwheel.org
ccefarelli@usd461.org
620-252-9333



Shawn Raymond

September 2 at 10:19 PM · 🌐

Family coming home!!!

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Update on post The flight into Wichita has now been changed to arrive around 1216pm will advise on a new post once we learn more.

On September 11th a Vietnam Soldier who was killed in action has recently finally been identified and will be flown into Wichita. Arriving at 10:30 am. He will be transported to Fredonia via 400 highway to a funeral home in Fredonia.



**Tech. Sgt.
WILLIS ROZELLE HALL
MIA 11 MAR 1968**

On March 11, 1968, North Vietnamese soldiers conducted a sapper attack against a U.S. Air Force Tactical Air Navigation system, designated Lima Site 85 in Houaphan Province, Laos, also referred to as Phou Pha Thi. The enemy attacked very early in the morning, using grenades and mortars, and eventually killing eleven U.S. Air Force personnel. Nine Americans were later rescued from the site, one who was wounded and then later died of his injuries before he reached the evacuation base.

Technical Sergeant Willis Rozelle Hall, who joined the U.S. Air Forces from Florida, served with Detachment 1, 1043rd Radar Evaluation Squadron. He was killed in the attack on Lima Site 85 on March 11, 1968, and his remains were not recovered.

Today, Technical Sergeant Hall is now accounted for.

Welcome Home Sir!

Burial will be 9/13 in Altoona leaving Fredonia at 8 am visitation from 9-11 service from 11 - 11:45 arrive at Altoona Cemetery at 12:00

Let's line the parking lots on way into town and out of town to pay our respects! Will post the route when it becomes available!

Cases of water for SparkWheel							Water Calendar	
Crystal Cefarelli 620-252-9333								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
1 Reece	2 Labor Day NO SCHOOL	3 Alyssa Hylor	4 Lydia Key	5 Faye VanUk	6 Sturley Droudy	7		
8 Sue Rasmussen Angie Carpenter	9	10	11	12	13			
14 Matt Arnold	15	16 Gene & Kathy Ewert	17	18	19 Cheryl Agosto	20		
21 Matt Arnold	22	23	24 Katie Ewert	25	26 Jerry + Nancy Brown	27		
28	29 Ann Swink	30 Steve Cook						



Praise Reports

❖ Updates on backs! Mick Pond, Kim Wells & all the others prayed for last week.

Prayer List

- ☐ ❖ Dennis Wright as he travels (colonoscopy) **Sept 11)**
- ☐ ❖ Tim Hazen- colonoscopy **Sept 9**
- ❖ Darlena Spinger's health
- ❖ Bill & Lynda Faught's daughter, Lindsey emergency surgery
- ❖ Shirley Drawdy - Brother Rick broken ankle
- ❖ - son Randal cancer
- ❖ Toby Lavine – health
- ❖ Rick Larkey – mom's health
- ❖ Rebekah Lampe – health
- ❖ Kristen Bellar – total healing from all paralysis!
- ❖ Teresa Julian – congestion
- ❖ Gene & Kathy Ewert – extended family - Shane Robison Parkinsons issues
- ☐ ❖ Ann Swink – Tests **Sept 9**, follow-up **Sept 10**
- ☐ ❖ Peggy Duffy – Tests **Sept 16**
- ❖ Kane Miller – pneumonia; Maxuwe – not feeling well
- ☐ ❖ Mary Lemasters – heart cath today **(Sept 4)**



Kris VanNice &
Matt Arnold
SEPTEMBER 9th
*Transplant
day!*

*Just
Keep
Praying*



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

620.433.2010 or a.almond@sbcglobal.net



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 Chapters 1 and 2 then you can jump right in anytime! We have a seat all ready for you!

Prep for next week

Philippians

2:19-30

Week 5

Paul acknowledges 2 co-workers in Christ.

- 1) _____
2) _____

List their characteristics & attributes that Paul mentions and seems to admire in them:

How can those relate to our Cave team?



Luke 24:36-43

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

E E S T X H T S D E J E S U S C P G G H A D E N S S V G M T A M V G L O L Y T P D I D A O E C Y K G T U R O I I O R M U P T I S R N O G S R S E R A C D N Q A E U O D H I C O S R H G E T H B L N M D T I H T V V H S W L A A F X A L P D R E S J S E O H P F N T V L S A L X Y D I T H L P D H Z E Z E I T R P U F E S G E O C S Y H N O O L R S E N O B A H I O X G D V X H Z D E L I O R B J O J C F R I G H T E N E D S F E E T U C D O O T S T B U O D Y J B	Among Appears Arise Bones Broiled Disciples Doubts Feet Fish Flesh Frightened Hands Hearts Jesus Joy Marveling Myself Peace Showed Spirit Startled Stood Talking Thought Touch Troubled
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Links: {See Page 2}

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

https://breakingbiscuits.betterworld.org/giveaways/4-night-stay-luxurious-lodge-branson?fbclid=IwY2xjawMUdgBleHRuA2FlbQlXMAbicmlkETF2dUdiY0QwWHdDTHE0dTdxAR6NWsNAeJeHgqE7m6YWFBfDtfdGZ0As_6_f7Ffmz6ceBNrz8jwPF2Ec74rhdA_aem_4alzq5CQdCq5ni0P0pLs-A

<https://breakingbiscuits.com>

Kris's Story:

https://youtu.be/ZfEmRTNIQ_g



SEPTEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Labor Day No School	2	3 Mick's Birthday	4	5	6
7 Fields of Faith meet at Church @ 4:15	8 Shannon's Birthday	9	10	11	12	13
14 Youth Group 6:30-7:45 @ Christ Church	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Third Sunday NO HIKE Band 7:00-8:00	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Youth Group 6:30-7:45 @ Christ Church	29	30				



UPCOMING DATES:

- ☐ 10/15 FCA Costume Kickball
- ☐ 10/19 Third Sunday
(NO HIKE) BAND 7:00-8:00
- ☐ 10/22-10/25 Neewollah
- ☐ 10/31 Halloween
Trunk or Treat

NOTES:
If you need community service hours, reach out to Katie Ewert about helping with Kids' Church.

YOUTH SPONSORS: MICK (620-330-0740) & SHANNON POND (908-675-2550)
MEETING LOCATION: CHRIST CHURCH NEODESHA, 1001 ELM STREET

Attached is September's Rise Youth calendar. Please note, we have changed the time for youth from 7:00-8:00 to 6:30-7:45 Band weeks will still be 7-8.

September's calendar should be correct, but the upcoming dates for October might change, and will be reflected in October's calendar once confirmed.

I will do my best each month to send you the next month's updated calendar at the end of the month or very beginning of the new month to include in the newsletter.

Shannon Pond 908-675-2550.



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

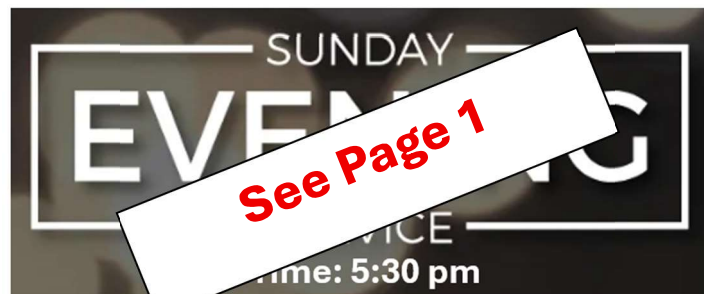


YOUR KINDNESS RESTORES HOPE.

SPARKWHEEL IS IN NEED OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO RESTOCK OUR PANTRY. YOU MAY DROP OFF ITEMS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL OR CONTACT ME FOR A PICK-UP TIME.

CRYSTAL CEFARELLI
620-252-9333

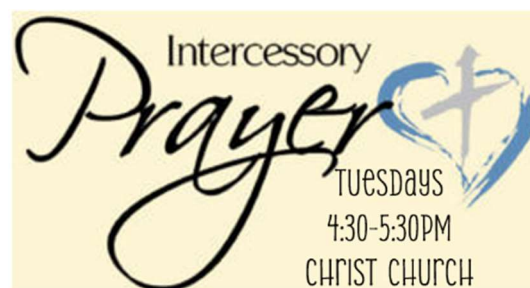
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CaveTime and Women's
Bible Study Wednesday
Nights at 6:00 pm.
See you there!

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**