

Thursday, July 24, 2025

Notes by Pastor Gene Ewert

July 20, 2025: **Pastor Joseph Dodson** (Morning Service)

Genesis 9: 18-27

Noah & his sons – Shem, Ham & Japheth

Ham was the father of Canaan ← **important**

Ham the father of Canaan saw the nakedness of his father ← **important**

In Hebrew scripture, we do not always get the chronology as it unfolds

Before the flood, Noah was found to be a righteous and blameless man in the eyes of God

That does not carry over to his sons

Key to the text (it gets messy):

Noah became a farmer, planted a vineyard, drank wine, got drunk, was naked & Ham saw him naked.

Seems like Noah's fault at face value

However, "Ham the father of Canaan" is an idiom

Let's look at: **Leviticus 20: 17-21 & 18: 1-12**

To see nakedness of another means sin – Levitical context means to violate his wife

Probably Ham made a power move on Noah's wife, his mother.

Manifestation of the culture in which they had been in before the flood.

Absalom (2 Samuel 16-18) did a similar power move against his father David.

By the way, there is possibly a whole lot of time between verses 24 & 25 (in Gen 9), Canaan could possibly be the biproduct of the event which occurred during Noah's nakedness and Ham's violation.



**ACTS OF SERVICE
NEXT WEEK (Sun July 27)**

Cleaning (wk of 7/21 – 7/26) :
The Lamberts

Communion: Keith Springer

Nursery: Denise Nisley & ????

Greeters: Ryan Millar & Garry Lambert

CC Kids: Melissa & Keighen Fogleman

Noah cursed Canaan – not God ← **important.**

When God called Abram to bless all the families of the earth - it meant all

Noah was given a covenant to replenish the earth.

Canaan had a curse spoken to him by his grandfather.

God changes Abram to Abraham with a new covenant with a new assignment to bless all families of the earth. Change the culture established from the beginning of the curse -- Promises him the land of Canaan.

EVERYTHING GOD DOES IS REDEMPITIVE.

There are things that happen in families that we don't talk about. It does not have to stay that way. God can redeem it!

God found someone who would not just respond but would be responsible.

Do we respond on Sunday but are not responsible on Monday?

You are free from the culture that you inherited.



BIRTHDAYS:

Floyd Hasstedt (7/20)

Garry Lambert (7/25)

Zoey Moore (7/26)

Darlana Springer (7/26)

Kaden Cook (7/30)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Cheryl & Floyd Hasstedt (7/27)



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!

THANK
YOU

From: Pastor Susan Hood

Sat, Jul 19, 8:10 PM

Greetings to our Neighbors of Christ Church:

What a week at Vacation Bible School! Thank you for joining us as we shared the love of Christ with the children of our community. It was heartwarming to see our congregations join together in such a powerful way. The many gifts and talents of your volunteers made the week extra special!

With the help of the Holy Spirit, the seeds planted in our 36 "Travelers" (children) will surely bear fruit that lasts. The children also raised \$220 to purchase 11 flocks of chickens through Heifer International. So, the impact of this VBS will be felt both near and far.

Again, thank you for sharing your resources and joining us for this year's VBS. We are already looking forward to next year!

In Christian Love,

Your Friends at Neodesha United Methodist Church

Save the Date:

Saturday, August 23rd, 2025

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Join us in Yates Center, KS

100 East Rutledge Street

FREE EVENT | LUNCH PROVIDED | NO CHILDCARE





Matthew 26:47-56

Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

S R E D L E T L D D U N R D G
R T N B E S A O W I K Q E L R
S A D U J E E O E S A H Y O E
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Angels	Appeal	Behold
Betrayer	Chief	Clubs
Crowd	Drew	Ear
Elders	Fled	Friend
Great	Greetings	Hour
Judas	Kiss	Laid
Legions	People	Perish
Priests	Rabbi	Robber
Seize	Servant	Sign
Speaking	Stretched	Struck
Swords	Twelve	

Thanks to all who helped us add to the pantry with Double Portion last week. We were able to bag up 19 of the Rice-a-Roni mixes for the pantry.

- Pastor Kathy Ewert,
Double Portion Ministry Director

Christ Church Connection
of Neodesha

June 21, 2025

THE NEODESHA FOOD PANTRY
PO BOX 441
NEODESHA, KANSAS, 66757
620-605-0962



DEAR CHRIST CHURCH % GARRY LAMBERT,

Hello! My name is Mary Jackson, and I'm the new director of the Neodesha Food Pantry. I wanted to send a letter to you to introduce myself. I know there were rumors that the pantry was shutting down, and it was in danger of being closed, but, I was able to step in and fill the director's role. I am very happy to be able to do this for the community, and it's a real privilege. I worked in grocery stores when I was younger, and managed a school kitchen, so I understand inventory management, food rotation and food safety policies. I'm working with the Kansas Foodbank to make our little food pantry the best that it can be.

In the past we have relied upon generous donations from you. The food pantry can only survive to help the people in this community because of the donations we receive. If there are no donations, well...we can't help the needy families in the community of Neodesha. We help about 70 households each distribution, and we deliver food to 42 households in the city. Those households are mostly disabled and elderly people who can't get out and are homebound. It is a real blessing to them! This is all volunteer work. None of your donations go for gas, vehicles, or payment to or for any of our volunteers. We want to help, so we don't mind spending our time helping those who need it. Roughly 98% goes toward the purchase of food from the Kansas Food Bank, grocery stores if need be, and auctions. Around 2% goes for building upkeep, bills, cleaning and office supplies. If anything major is needed—repairs, etc. we try and have a separate fundraiser to cover those costs. In October, we'll send our annual donation letter. We really hope you continue to support us.

Many people in the community have full bellies for themselves and their children and their grandparents because of you. We want to give you a heartfelt thank you on behalf of them.

If you have any questions I can be reached at 620-605-0962, and our volunteer times are the second and forth Tuesday at 5pm. Feel free to stop in and see how your donation is being used, and how things work.

SINCERELY,

Let everything that hath breath Praise the Lord.
(Psalm 150:6)



PRAISE REPORTS & Continued Prayers!

- Thank you to all who helped and participated in VBS!
- Thank you to all who Participate in Double Portion!
- Thanks to all those who showed up for Legacy Of Worship Fundraiser!
- Any Testimonies from kids about camp??

-Harold Robertson

- Leah (Venice)

*Just
Keep
Praying*

THIS WEEK PRAYERS & UPDATES:

*Keep praying for Texas



*Lindsey Arnold prayers - surgery in Wichita tomorrow morning, **Monday, July 21**

*Ariel Cousin update

*Brad Anson update

*Dennis Wright update

*Shirley Drawdy update

*Fogleman's granddaughter update?

*Jen's update on baby Harley?

*Ruth Wrights son - tumor on brain - surgery when? (Trent)

*Amanda Lassley's grandbaby Oaklynn - heart & infection (Wesley)



*John Dir - **July 30** all top teeth pulled & dentures put in

*Mary Dir - update?

*Loren's daughter & granddaughter Trisha & Taylor - Norovirus

*Kris Van Nice update, any specific prayers for you and Matt

*Keep praying for Barb Pelnars family

*David Jullians nephew, Shawn - renal failure





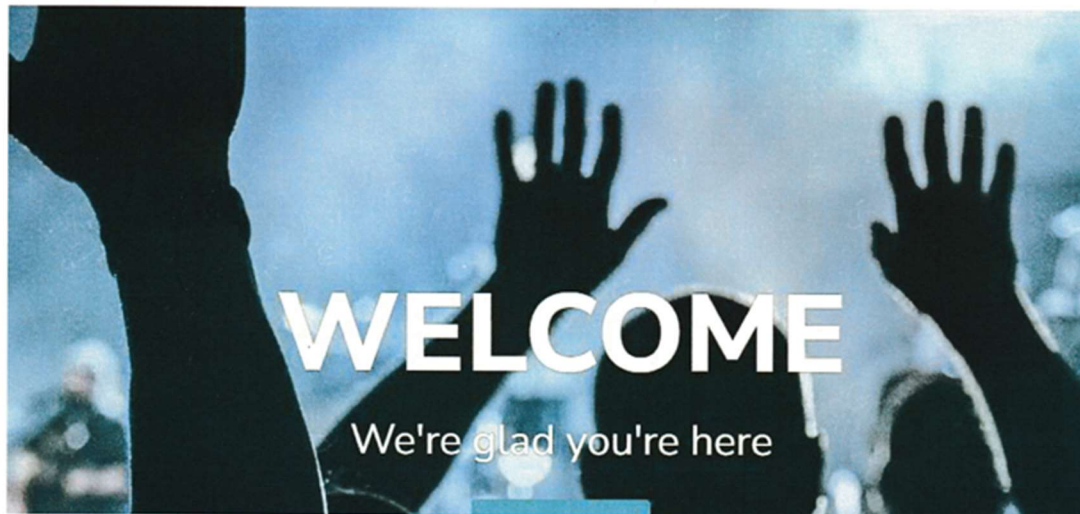
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Christ Church of Neodesha

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!

Upcoming EVENTS



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 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



**COMMUNITY
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
& DESSERT AUCTION**

SPONSORED BY NEODESHA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

**FEATURING THE
GRASSROOTS TRIO
IN CONCERT**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
6:00–8:00p.m.**

**NEODESHA UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE COMPASSION FUND

Donation Tracker

Jen Millar	Dessert
Stephanie Adeo	Dessert
Jennifer Crisp	Zucchini Bread/Muffins
Nancy Brown	Turtle Cheesecake
Michale LeeAnn	Dessert
Linda Wheeler	Dessert
Essington's	Dessert
Crystal Cefarelli	Dessert
Shirley Drawdy	Dessert
Katie Ewert	Baby Monster Cookies (to go with Ice Cream)
Kathy Ewert	Dessert
Sue McKellar	Ice Cream
Teresa Julian	Ice Cream

**Donations to the United Methodist Church By
Friday, August 1st**

Or Call Gene Ewert 620-332-9325 to make
arrangements that day



DAYSEN'S ADOPTION CELEBRATION

Aug 2nd

Beginning at 2:00

Lords Chapel

No gifts necessary but we will be
accepting monetary donations to
Daysen's savings fund.

We do need people to **R.S.V.P. by July
30th** so we can plan accordingly as far
as food.



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

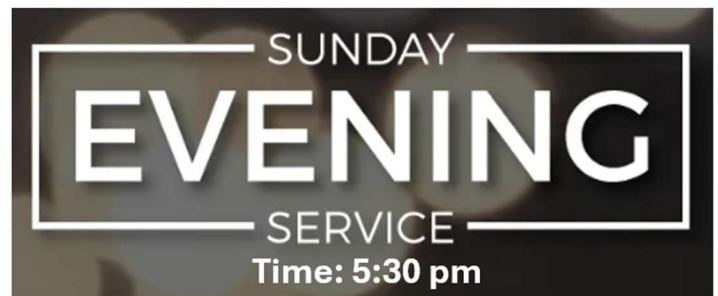
- Registration - 8:00 AM
- Provide Own Ammo
- Silent Auction
- Lunch included

◆ **Register Now with QR code**

OR

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

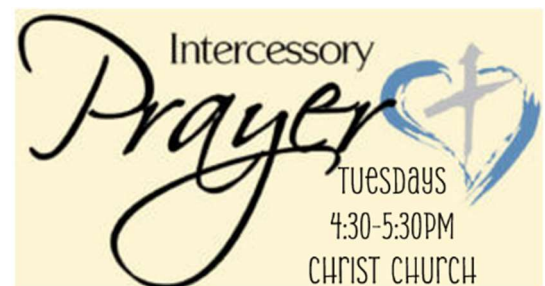




CaveTime and Women's Bible Study Wednesday Nights at 6:00 pm. See you there!

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**