



Newcastle CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Newsletter - 🍀 March 2021 🍀



WOMEN'S CONFERENCE—April 9 & 10

(At Ozark CC in Joplin—more info on OCC's website)

More details to follow regarding total costs; we'll do all we can to keep costs low. Please sign up below, pre-registration will be made from sign-up sheet in the foyer. Talk to Michelle or Courtney for more info

SILENT DESSERT AUCTION

COME BID ON OUR DESSERT WALL FOR THAT ONE OF A KIND DESSERT FROM ONE OF OUR AMAZING MEMBERS.

FEB 28- MAR 14, 2021
NEWCASTLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOYER

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE NEWCASTLE CHRISTIAN STUDENT MINISTRY SUMMER TRIPS

All desserts will be available for pickup on Mar 14th at the end of service when the bidding is closed. Payments is Due at the time of picking up your Dessert.

YOUTH GROUP Summer Trip Fundraiser

Auction wall in the foyer for in-person bids

Facebook Live events at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, March 3 and March 10. Auction ends on Sunday, March 14. This is a different way to have our annual fundraiser—let's do our best to make it work for our youth.

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study—starts Wednesday, March 3rd @ 7:30 pm for 6 weeks. Please talk with Courtney or Michelle for more info.

GENTLE Yoga

6:30pm Tues. March 2nd

MEN'S Breakfast & Bible Study

Sat. March 20— 8 am

FoodPantry

March 12
9:00-10:30 AM

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Every Wednesday night, Billy brings a video presentation of a lesson, with a downloadable worksheet (accessible through the website). Currently finishing up a great study of the book Philippians.

Prayer Requests

**Call or email the church office,
387-4100, ncc@nccok.com.**

Prayer Requests will be taken during the week, shared on Sunday mornings, and then added to the prayer list. Since we won't be meeting on Wednesday nights until further notice, you can still and always call or email the church with your prayer requests and updates during the week. These will be added to the list and emailed out a couple times a week. And also, we'll continue to send out urgent prayer needs as we find out about them.

Offering

For the time-being, the offering plate will not be passed during service. There is a giving box in the foyer for your checks or cash (in an envelope please). Giving is also available through the church website, or by mobile device on the GivePlus app. (Directions are on the website). (Reminder: If you give on the website to the Other category, please type in the text box the purpose for it.) If using your mobile device, the "Other" giving category is *not available* through the mobile app. If you have a payment or donation to make to other than the listed categories, please use an alternate method, such as the website, or by check or cash (in an envelope with the purpose written on the outside.) If you have any questions about this, call the church office. Thank you!



My Brother's Keeper

Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" And the Lord said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. – Genesis 4:9-10

God has given us so much in life to make living a "godly worthwhile". And we enjoy those gifts. Well, most of them. Some are easy to embrace. Some seem to wane in times of life. And some, well, are difficult. If you watch any media platform, loving our neighbor seems to be the most troublesome.

Now, granted, it's not an all-or-nothing problem. We DO like some people but we DON'T like others. People who see and experience life like me and agree with me are my friends. People who do not agree with me are wrong and hateful. I mean, really. Who chooses to be their friends?! They are spiteful, hurtful, and just don't get it (anyone see a speck/plank story)!

Social media has taken "center stage" in this divisiveness as of late. Through it we all have become experts in everything we have feelings about. If anyone should disagree, they're wrong because I am the expert. And if anyone agrees, it's obvious that they know the situation and that I am right.

Even in the Church there is anger, strife, and division. We tend to join our "camps" of like-minded people. And really that's not the problem. That has always been the norm. But today, we hate those who see church, worship, God, and life differently. And we don't talk to or fellowship with "them". After all, they're obviously wrong while "we" are right. God must weep when He watches His children like this. His "second greatest commandment" was to love others as we love ourselves. And we don't. What's worse is we think we are godly, living like this, regardless of what His Word says.

Just as Abel's blood cried out to God and condemned Cain, so our brothers and sisters' blood cries out to Him about us. We are to be the Kingdom on earth. God's Kingdom. Paid for by Christ. Who, I might remind you, created and died for all people not just our crowd. We have a role in loving and caring for everyone, especially our "enemies" (direct from our Savior). And who knows. Maybe by listening to different people with different beliefs and ideas, we might become better people and better saints.

What a gift that would be in the Kingdom.

From My Heart,

Billy

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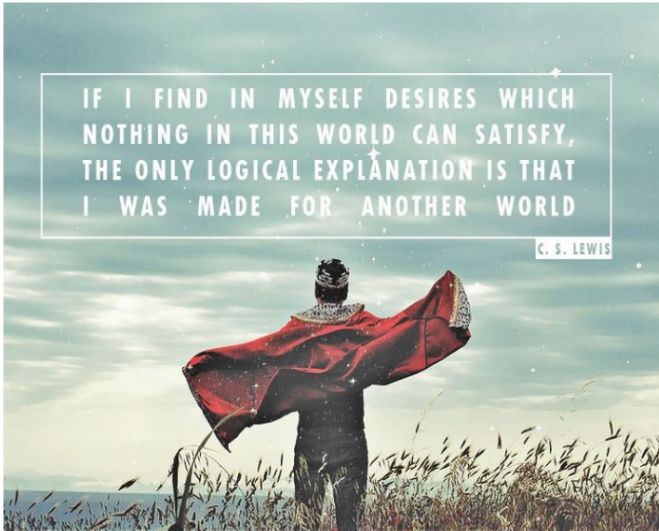
Newcastle Christian Student Ministry

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If you play a sport, sing, play in band, are king of your chess club, or if you are involved in anything, GET ME YOUR SCHEDULE!! I would love to see you compete or perform.



MARCH 2021



C.S. Lewis quotes continue to be full of some great truth. I particularly like this one because we as Humans just want that next cool thing. We seem to think that new toy will solve our problems, or only what the world defines as success will do. We forget we are made for another world and only Christ and His Kingdom will satisfy.

In Christ,
Caleb Page



2 Mini conference opportunities over spring break for Jr. Higher's and High schoolers.

Ask Caleb for Details

Don't forget to sign up for our summer trips

What are we teaching?

WED NIGHTS: We are looking for when we can come back together on Wednesday nights.

SUN NIGHTS: We are having sunday nights again! 6-8pm you have got to be here!!



Sponsor meeting March 28th at 4pm in the youth room



MARCH NEWSLETTER

Our mission is to help children come to **KNOW** Jesus Christ, **GROW** to be like Him, and **GO** serve Him.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

3yo ~ 5th grade meets in the KFC Room, Door will open at 10:15 am for check in. Church will start at 10:30 am.

Sunday School

...is back in session!!

→ 9:30am

Wednesday Nights

Online only! Mini Devo lessons are added to our website every week.

KFC VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

COKESBURY KIDS:

Gospels-Ministry of Jesus

1st Sunday: Cheri & Emily

2nd Sunday: Courtney, Open

3rd Sunday: Michelle, Open

4th Sunday: Courtney, Open

Not able to attend church in person... Your kids won't miss a week! Children's Church lessons are added to our church website every week. www.nccok.com

KFC EVENTS

SuperStart!

Saturday, Mar. 6th
Location: Tuttle CC
3rd - 5th grade
for more information
see flyer

Mark your calendars
for Summer Camp!



Summer Camp Dates

Day Camp (PK-1) June 5 ~ \$35
Middler Week (2nd-3rd grade) June 2nd - 4th ~ \$85
Junior Week (4th-5th grade) June 20th - 24th ~ \$140
*Discount for church members
Visit with Courtney if you have any questions.

HOPE: Expect Great Things!

Hope is a feeling of desire for a certain thing to happen. Hope creates a positive attitude toward the future. When we have God on our side, we can have the best type of hope. God give us confident hope when we are hoping for good things. It's no fun to be around someone who always expects the worst to happen. They are always complaining or expecting bad things. You may hear them say things like, "We will probably lose the game because the other team is bigger than us." However, a hopeful mindset will say, "Yes, they are bigger than us, but so was Goliath and God helped David beat him." What kind of mindset do you have?

As we read the Bible, we see that the world needed a Savior. The people were hopeful that a Savior would come because God promised it. They didn't know when or how He would arrive, but they were full of HOPE. God fulfilled his promise when He sent Jesus. The people were so happy. Sometimes, when things are difficult, we forget that we can have HOPE in Jesus...no matter what! When you are having trouble being hopeful, read God's Word and pray.

The ultimate HOPE comes from Him. Here are some Bible verses to dig a little deeper;
Romans 8:24-25, Proverbs 13:12, Romans 5:5, Hebrews 10:23

Devotion of thought from Kidology



Courtney Loveless
Children's Ministry/Preschool Director



Newcastle CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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March Nursery Workers

7—Amanda Nix
14—Michelle Collier
21—Kristi Harris
28—Emily Littlejohn

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Adult Sunday School resumes 9:30-10:15

Elders

Rick DeWeese

Deacons

Travis Cotten—Garland Hawkins

Sunday

Sunday School
Worship Service
Youth Group

9:30-10:15 am
10:30 am
6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study (access on website)

Important Dates in March

(Note the Preschool and Home School dates on the calendar)

2—Gentle Yoga 6:30 pm
3—Ladies Bible Study 7:30 pm
6—Superstart for 3rd-5th graders 8:30—4:15
10—Garden Club- noon
10—Ladies Bible Study 7:30 pm
12—Food Pantry 9-10:30 am
14—Daylight Savings Time begins
15-19—Spring Break/Youth activities
18—Red Hats
20—Men's Big Breakfast and Bible Study 8 am
21—Ministry Leaders meeting 4 pm
24—Ladies Bible Study 7:30 pm
28—Palm Sunday
29—FICHE Volleyball banquet
31—Ladies Bible Study 7:30 pm

March 2021 - Communion & Offering Thoughts

	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
COMMUNION	Ed Harris	Gary Pitzer	Rick DeWeese	Caleb Page	Billy Collier
PRAYER TIME	Caleb Page	Garland Hawkins	Ed Harris	Rick DeWeese	Gary Pitzer



CAMP WEEK	DATES	CAMPER COST*	SPONSOR COST
Day Camp (K-1st Grade)	June 5th	\$ 35	\$ 10
Middler Camp (2nd-3rd Grade)	June 2nd - 4th	\$ 85	\$ 30
Junior Camp (4th-5th Grade)	June 20th - 24th	\$ 140	\$ 50
Junior High (7th-8th Grade)	June 13th - 18th	\$ 175	\$ 50
High School Camp (9th-12th Grade)	June 6th - 11th	\$ 175	\$ 50

* Church pays 1/3 of camp tuition for members

Talk to Caleb or Courtney for more information.