

In the Image of God

Shepherds

Jason Bryan
John Deffenbaugh
Jason Giebler
Benny Haught
Mike Kidwell
Josh King
Tim Murray
Bill Reiboldt

Deacons

Carl Cobb
Barry Flint
Casey Flint
Matt Hayes
Taylor Keith
Randy Kidd
Darren Pierce
Bryan Reiboldt

Preacher

Danny Boggs

Youth & Family Minister

Caleb Boggs

Worship Assemblies

10 a.m. Sunday
5 p.m. Sunday

Bible Classes

9 a.m. Sunday
7 p.m. Wednesday

Address

1037 W. South St.
Neosho, MO 64850

Phone

(417) 451-2724

Email

info@neoshochurchofchrist.org

Website

www.neoshochurchofchrist.org



Fill out your attendance card by scanning the code. Then you can save the address for next week!

“Has anyone ever told you that you look like...?” That’s usually a compliment. Sometimes it might lead you to the mirror, wondering what could be fixed, though.

What a boost to your self-image to know that you are made in God’s own image and likeness! “Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.’ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them” (Gen. 1:26-27). It’s not a physical thing; it’s spiritual.

You might say, “Well, that was Adam and Eve—not me.” But those two weren’t the last people made in God’s image. When Noah and his family disembarked the ark, God laid down a rule and a reason for it: “And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it and from every man I will require it and from man. Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his image” (Gen. 9:5-6). Long after Adam and Eve, God said that he still valued every single human being for the same reason.

As part of God’s creation, we share the planet with a staggering variety of fleshly creatures. Yet we stand *out* because we are spiritual as well as physical creatures. We stand *above* all other creatures on earth. God made them for His glory and our good. Some of them work for us. Some entertain us. Others some of us like best like best smoked, grilled or fried. But when they kill one of us, they have overstepped their bounds. No fellow human has the right to wantonly take the life of another, either.

We are more than what meets the eye. Like God, we are spiritual beings (John 4:24). Like no other creature, we can interact with Him on a higher plane. God made us special.

Sin has limited our interaction with God, but it has not robbed us of our spiritual nature. People are still uniquely “made in the likeness of God” (James 3:9). According to the Holy Spirit through James, that is why we need to be careful not only about what we do to people, but even about what we say to them or behind their backs.

Because we are so precious to God, He works to polish His image in us. He wants us to look more like the image of His Son Jesus (Rom. 8:9). Christians, “with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit” (2 Cor. 3:18). A growing Christian looks more and more like the Lord. What a compliment!

Danny Boggs

His own people, eager to do what is good - Titus 2:14



Kay Anderson, Angela Bigbee, Fred Bukowich, Carl Cobb, David Conness, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Tammy Crawford, Don Deffenbaugh, Judy Dorris, Vera Douthitt, Katherine Enfield, Joe Freund, Sally Fry, Jason Giebler, James Honeycutt, Nathan Honeycutt, Jean Johnson, Alice Kitch, Dan Lazure, Bob Murray, Scott Neel, Larry and Vickey Owen, Susan Phillips, Brandon Ross, Lawrence Sanders, Harold Speir, Karl Stauffer, Jennifer Thogmartin, Edith Toney, Ken Tyler, Debi Wince.

David Conness had quadruple bypass surgery on Wednesday and is doing well.

Mary House spent some time in the hospital this week regulating her sodium level. She hoped to go home yesterday.

Nolene Stramel has asked for prayers as she renews her commitment to God.

Noah Reiboldt has returned to town and wants to again be identified as a member here under the guidance of our shepherds.

Jacob Cashour has also asked to be identified as a member here. He has attended here for many months and is the husband of Mady. Meet and welcome Jacob.

Congratulations to Jeff and Ginger (Murray) Klingman. They were married last Sunday. We rejoice with them and pray for them as they begin their lives together.

Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know of someone in need, please tell Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.



Today's Sermons



AM: *How Do You Picture Heaven?*
(Danny Boggs)

PM: Youth-Led Service

Affirming the Faith seminar is March 6 - 7 in Oklahoma City. See Carl Cobb for details.

The **young families** potluck lunch is this morning after services for those in grade 5 and below. Meet in the fellowship room.

Ladies Retreat begins Friday night in Branson. Please see Heather Flint for any details.

The **Tri-State Youth Series** will be hosted by the Chouteau church next Sunday. The bus will leave at 2:15.

Join us next Sunday at **Gran Villas** for a devo at 1:30.

Ladies' Seminar will be March 14. Please take some flyers from the welcome desk and give or send them to your friends and relatives and invite them to join us. A **welcome bag** will be prepared for Jeanny Gilpin, speaker for our Hillcrest Ladies' Seminar. If you want to help with the welcome bag, please give cash donations to Brenda Kimbrough by Wednesday, March 4.

Ladies sign up in the foyer to help with the **church-wide events**. If you have any questions, see Molly Cobb.

One of our shepherds plans to ask you personally to join him and his wife once a month on Sunday nights in March, April and May for more time together in smaller groups to study prayer, to pray, and to enjoy each other's company. Please accept the **invitation!**

Two of our Sunday nights in our *Devoted to Prayer* series will feature **questions from us answered by our shepherds**. Start turning in to Danny any questions you have about prayer.

The new quarter of **Bible classes** begins next Sunday. Select a class and attend each week.

Sunday

Auditorium: Bill Reiboldt and Josh King

Philippians

Room 29: John Deffenbaugh and Andy Miller

Gospel of John

Fellowship Room: Jason Bryan, Benny Haught, Bryan Reiboldt

Character Study

Young Adults, Room 25: Danny Boggs and Jason Giebler

Titus: Doctrine and Devotion

Wednesday

Auditorium: John Deffenbaugh and Josh King

Hebrews

Fellowship Room: Danny Boggs

More Prayer and More about Prayer

Classes for **children and teens** will continue in the same locations with some having a change of teachers.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

AM Opening Prayer: Jonathan Pendergraft
AM Closing Prayer: Pete Babb
Communion Prayer: Sam Collinsworth
Prayer for the Offering: Glen Honeycutt
PM Opening Prayer: Jason Giebler
PM Closing Prayer: Aaron Wilson

This Wednesday

Announcements: Andy Miller
Singing: Caleb Boggs
Invitation: Jason Bryan
Opening Prayer: Corbin Hayes
Closing Prayer: Carl Cobb

RECORDS	2-15-26	2-16-25
Bible Study	132	snow
AM Worship	188	snow
PM Worship	122	119
Wednesday	129	snow
Contribution	\$10,238.77	\$6,340.06
Budget	\$9,410.00	\$8,500.00