# Ninth Avenue Church of Christ

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## Weekly Assignments

Announcements- Jamie White		
Scripture Reading- Bruce Hood		
Opening Prayer- Ron Harper		
Communion-	Will Romine	
	Jake Temple	
	Brant White	
Closing Prayer-	David Pickard	
Song Leader-	Dylan Burleson	
AV Room-	Jamie Page	
Security-	Al Temple	
Sermon- Daniel & The Lions Den		
Scripture Reading- David 6:10-12		
Worship Attendance- 160		
Class Attendance-131		
Contribution-	\$6,166.00	

The Lydia Ladies Class is having a meal at 5:30 on June 16th in the fellowship hall for all the widows, widowers, and singles. Vision, the one essential ingredient for being an original in a day of copies—gets lost, overwhelmed by the odds. Too bad! We start focusing on the trouble. Then we start comparing the odds. The result is predictable: We become intimidated and wind up defeated.

What is your challenge? Which giants make you feel like a grasshopper when you face them? What does your future resemble when you measure it on the basis of facts and figures? You'd like not to surrender, right? You'd like to be courageous, wouldn't you? There is a way through, but you'll need one essential quality—vision.

Vision is the ability to see God's presence, to perceive God's power, to focus on God's plan in spite of the obstacles. When you have vision it affects your attitude. Your attitude is optimistic rather than pessimistic. Your attitude stays positive rather than negative. Not foolishly positive, as though in fantasy, for you are reading God into your circumstances. So when a situation comes that cuts your feet out from under you, you don't throw up your arms and panic. You don't give up. Instead, you say, "Lord, this is Your moment. This is where You take charge. You're in this."

This is nothing more than having a strong belief in the power of God; having confidence in others around you who are in similar battles with you; and, yes, having confidence in yourself, by the grace of God. Refusing to give in to temptation, cynicism, and doubt. Not allowing yourself to become a jaded individual. Belief in oneself is terribly important.

Determination is hanging tough when the going gets rough. I have no magic wand to wave over your future and say, "All of a sudden everything is going to fall into place." Vision requires determination, a constant focus on God who is watching and smiling. Even in a world that is negative and hostile. Even in a world where the majority says, "We can't," you can. Trust God today. With eyes of faith, get back in the game. Play it with great enthusiasm!

#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

#### June

10th- Roby Ellis 11th- Grayson Goddard 13th- Adriana Haley 13th- Tami Frost 13th- Leisa McCreless 15th- Morgan Page 15th- Alex DeLeon 16th- Bryton Frost 12th- Barry & Rita Hill 4th- Billy & Shirley McNutt 15th- Jerry & Betty Farris 5th- Ken & Charlotte Harper

### Weekly Bible Reading

Day	New Testament	Whole Bible
June 11	John 10:19-42	2 Sam 15-17
June 12	John 11:1-16	2 Sam 18-19
June 13	John 11:17-44	2 Sam 20-22
June 14	John 11:45-12:11	1 Chro 22-24
June 15	John 12:12-36	1 Chro 25-27
June 16	John 12:37-50	2 Sam 23-24
June 17	John 13:1-17	1 Chro 28-29

Our first summer youth and family devotional will be this Sunday, June 13, in the youth building. This will be following our Sunday evening services at 5:45 and will include all ages of the youth group. We encourage everyone to stay, enjoy a meal, and fellowship with the youth!

## Weekly Prayer Needs Prayers

Harold Coan, Jesse & JoAnn Miller, Tillman Hill, Chloe Cochran, Suzanne Lauderdale, Edna Harrison, W.C. Dickinson, Marty Mobley, Evelyn Hicks, Betty Green, Shae Williams, Shirley Watson, Charlotte Pruitt, Sonny Fell, Linda Rhodes, Melissa Guthrie, George Madison, Linda Howell, Barbara Slatton, Bobby Hatton, Maddie Bishop, Roni Fortenberry, Annette Sullivan, Cheyenne Logan, Howard & Katie Rogers

### <u>Shut-Ins</u>

Harold Coan, Jimmy Dye Sr., Tucker Howell, Betty Hughes, Ruby Mays, Ruth Osborne, Jimmy Raper, Nellie Tuck

## Bridal Shower

Join us to celebrate Cheyenne Logan & Judson Mize Sunday, June 27 from 1:30pm to 3:00pm in the fellowship hall. They are registered at The Dandy Lion, Target, Traditions, and Walmart. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to be a hostess for the tea.

## Ninth Avenue Church of Christ A Church of Christ Caring for It's Community

Service Schedule: Sunday

Worship... 9:30am Bible Study... 10:30am Wednesday Bible Study... 2:30 & 6:30pm **Elders** 

Brian Fortenberry Rickey McCreless Danny Tedford Jamie White

Minister: Matthew Balentine Youth Minister: Jonathan Germany Deacons David Albright Will Romine Haley Dobbs Tar new Goddard Bruce Hood