Kirksville Church of Christ Monthly Edifier

every member a minister, priest, & saint

September 2021 110 Pfeiffer Avenue, Kirksville, MO 63501 660-627-4003

> Meeting Times Sunday: Bible Study 10 AM Worship 11 AM Wed: Bible Study 6:30 PM

Today, Sunday August 29—God says... "Rejoice always."

* Monthly Fellowship Meal Sunday September 12—Please plan to attend this meal that follows our morning meeting. It's a great opportunity to get to know one another better and to encourage each other.

* **Sunday mornings** the auditorium class will continue studying the Gospel of Matthew with Jerry Weichelt.

- * **Sunday evening devo** = To Be Announced.
- * Wednesday evenings = Dan Green looking at 1st Peter.
- * Bank account balances are posted in the foyer.

Summary of August Events— Michelle Hendrickson was baptized! * Ally Salter Baker was restored! * Bryan Baker and Ally Salter were married. * A donation of \$30 to Landon Anderson was given. * A donation of \$200.00 from Ralph & Sheila Guffey for use of our building for their wedding. * Some of our members picked up trash on the highway. * Some of our sisters got together for lunch and fellowship. * We had a progressive dinner to welcome our new college students. * New residents to the neighborhood were given welcome bags. * Hygiene items were donated to the Adair County Food Pantry.

DATES

- * September 9 Thu. Ladies Luncheon @ 11:30am @ TBD. RSVP to Gaylene by the 8th.
- * September 12 Sunday Fellowship Meal & officers meeting.
- * September 18 Sat. Trash Pickup, 8am.

* Sep.19-Oct.10 – "Hope is Here" series begins with "Hope for the Weary" Sep.19; "Hope for the Broken" Sep.26; "Hope for the Underdog" Oct.3; "Hope for the Doubter" Oct.10. Invite your friends and come join us.

Officers

Elders: Dan Green & Dean Hansen

Deacons: Ronnie Logston, Jerry Weichelt & Ron White

Evangelists: Jeff Yost & Landon Anderson

September Birthdays

Linda Tripp—1 Rebecca Aquino—6 Olivia Barcus—9 Mary Guffey—10 Ken Hendrickson—11 Jordan Weichelt—15 Al Klemenev—16 Sean Smeltser—16 Karen Hernandez—19 Dallas Cassady—19 Wilda Stewart—26 Dorothy Bell—26 Jennifer Manchester—27 Kayla Gerlt—30

September Anniversaries

Ron & Kathy White—6 Jerry & Lisa Weichelt—7 Sean & Melissa Smeltser—9 Michael & Brandi Welty—22

September Special Servants

Door Greeter—Ken Prepare Table—Jennifer Launder Towels—Teena

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September	Songs	Lord's Supper	Serving	Reading	Speaker
5	Cody Weichelt	Dan Green	Michael Shoop Dave Mathes Kenneth Dixson Kevin Dixson	Tommy Hogan	Ronnie Logston
12	Jordan Weichelt	Ron White	Richard Crispell Jimmy Stewart Charles Logston Jerry Weichelt	Richard Crispell	Jordan Weichelt
19	Corey Salter	Ronnie Logston	Jordan Weichelt Dave Mathes Dean Hansen Tommy Hogan	Ron White	Dan Green
26	Dean Hansen	Cody Weichelt	David Mathes Michael Shoop Ronnie Logston Ken Hendrickson	Jerry Weichelt	Dan Green

Elder of the Month = Dean Hansen

Servant of the Month = Jerry Weichelt

LESSONS FROM FIRST SAMUEL

1 Samuel 8:1-5 "When Samuel grew old, he appointed his sons as Israel's leaders. ² The name of his firstborn was Joel and the name of his second was Abijah, and they served at Beersheba. ³ But his sons did not follow his ways. They turned aside after dishonest gain and accepted bribes and perverted justice. ⁴ So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. ⁵ They said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have."

LESSONS FOR US:

• Be the best parent you can be.

- Samuel was raised by Eli and Eli's sons didn't turn out well. They were priests, yet treated the Lord's offering with contempt, 1 Sam.2:17. So Samuel didn't have a very good role model on how to raise his sons. As a result, they accepted bribes and perverted justice.
- Fortunately, as Christians, we can learn from the mistakes of Eli and Samuel and follow Ephesians 6:4 "...bring your children up in the training and instruction of the Lord."
- Hopefully by doing this, more men in the church will be qualified to become elders. And by having scriptural elders in the church, shepherding the flock as Jesus intended them to do, the sheep won't become dissatisfied, reject God's pattern, and ask for a king or something just as unauthorized.
- In Acts 20:28 Paul told the Ephesian elders, "Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood."
- Jesus needs all of His sheep to be obedient, so let's be the best parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles we can be!