

Are You Ready for One Word?

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10 a.m. Sunday
6 p.m. Sunday

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9 a.m. Sunday
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Will you join us in a year-long effort at deepening discipleship? We're starting next Monday, January 1.

Here's the plan. Everyone gets a *One Word* devotional book. There is no charge for it; everyone who gives generously on Sunday mornings has already made it possible for us to have it. The value of the book is how it leads us daily to God's Word. We'll all be thinking about the same spiritual things day to day every week (and God loves it when we are "united in the same mind"—1 Corinthians 1:10). Then at 6:00 on Sunday nights when we worship together, we'll highlight the word that has occupied our thoughts for the last week.

The *One Word* devotional book focuses on one word each week. Five single-page devotional studies will help us to meditate on five passages of Scripture that highlight the word of the week. For example, the first week focuses upon the word "word." On successive days, Cecil May leads us to Psalm 33:6-9, John 1:1-14, John 5:21-24, John 12:44-50 and Revelation 12:10-12. He spotlights "Word of Power," "Word of Revelation," "Word of Life," "Word of Judgment," and "Word of Victory." Personally, I'll make use of one page of the study each day Monday through Friday. Each devotional study ends with a "Today I will..." commitment. Some days we'll be urged to *remember* something in particular, on others

to *study* something a little more, and on others to *do* something physically or verbally about what we've studied.

Faith is more than a feeling. "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). Faith develops with the more quality time we spend with the Bible.

Let this effort reinvigorate your personal, daily Bible study. Recommit to gathering with brothers and sisters on Sunday nights (if it's not physically feasible for you to join us on Sunday nights, tune in to our services via our website at neoshochurchofchrist.org). Involve your children; talk with them about these important words, and bring them to worship on Sunday nights with encourage-

ment to listen carefully. Find something in our studies to tell a friend. We have a few extra books. If you'd like to give one to someone and invite them to be involved, just ask for an extra copy.

Be a whole-hearted participant in this faith-building exercise. Think what can happen for each of us as Christians and for all of us as a church if we'll throw ourselves into this effort. "And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to builds you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified" (Acts 20:32).

Danny Boggs





Pam Babb, Betty Ball, Jack Brodie, Fred Bukowich, John Burlingame, Joyce Clarkson, Angela Collett, Pete Conrow, Ed Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Tim Dawkins, Mary Jane Flint, Joe and Teresa Freund, Phyllis Goins, Faye Haught, May Hill, Wilma Hill, Doris Jones, Guy Lewis, Chester Lyons, Pearl McCleary, Judy Martin, Bob Murray, Max Naramore, Price Naramore, Ron Naramore, Pat Risley, Helen Swem, Corin Thomlinson, Bobbie Tuggle, Margaret Wald, Ruth Ann Wilson, Velda Wood, Sue York.

● **Bob Murray** is recovering at Freeman East.



every ONE counts! **Thanks to everyone for giving an extra dollar** on Sundays to help someone in need. This past week we helped a local family who doesn't have much.

Thank you so much for all the visits, cards, flower, prayers, and food. We want to give a special thanks to the four ladies who served our family meal.

In Christian Love,
The family of Treva Wolgamott

Anyone with at least two years of college credit who would like to **volunteer as a substitute teacher for Neosho Christian Schools** please contact Casey Flint, Lynda Holverson, or Tim Murray.



This Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. *Raise Your Ebenezer*
(1 Samuel 7:12, Danny Boggs)
P.M. *The Wedding Feast*
(Matthew 22:1-14, Caleb Boggs)

Fifth Sunday: 2017 gives us one more fifth Sunday and one more shot this year at giving extra to help pay for our new activities center. Please make prayerful plans for this Sunday.

New Year's Eve: This Sunday night Caleb Boggs will preach in our 6:00 service, then we'll enjoy all kinds of fun in in the activities center until midnight. Bring food to share and games to play, and plan to spend good time with your fellow Christians.

We are delivering **Meals on Wheels** through the end of this week. There are a couple of spots left open, please be sure to stop by the bulletin board to sign up!

Devo & Donuts will be on break until Tuesday, January 9 at 7 am in the Activities Center due to the holiday break.

Thursday morning Ladies' Bible class will begin a new study at 10:00, January 4, on 1 and 2 Thessalonians. Join us!



ONE WORD

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday, December 31

- AM Opening: Todd Murray
- AM Closing: Benny Haught
- PM Opening: Kaden King
- PM Closing: Glen Honeycutt

Wednesday, December January 3

- Opening: Kaed Thomas
- Closing: Elijah Boggs

| RECORDS | 12-24-17 | 12-25-16 |
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| Bible Study | 140 | 123 |
| AM Worship | 206 | 197 |
| PM Worship | 105 | 97 |
| Wednesday | 118 | 136 |
| Contribution | \$7,551.25 | \$15,359.85 |
| Budget | \$7,630.58 | \$7,075.67 |