

Nursery Schedule

TODAY: Carolyn Roberson

NEXT SUNDAY: Susan Owings

Next Sunday

9:30 Family Worship / Larry and Nancy Godfrey

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Message / Rich Rowland

6:30 Message / Jim Green



The Community Service Committee is sponsoring the

Angel Tree

The names of our angels
have all been taken.

Please return your wrapped gift with the angel tag
attached, by Wednesday, December 18.

Place the wrapped gift under the tree in the foyer.

Thank you!

Tuesday, Dec. 17

10–11:30 a.m. WOMEN'S STUDY CLASS: We are studying "Jesus and His Message" by Christiana Salyards which can be purchased at the Restoration Bookstore. Next class is January 7.

Wednesday, Dec. 18

7:00 p.m. SMALL GROUPS: (One week early this month)
Small Group prayer meetings in homes this Wednesday. As always, there will also be a regular service here at the church. If you are not currently a part of a small group but would like to be, please contact Jason Anderson.

7:00 p.m. PRAYER SERVICE: John Owings presiding.

Saturday, Dec. 28

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. QUILT AND NEEDLEWORK GROUP:
Crafters who sew, crochet, knit, hand embroider, etc. Remember to bring your own lunch.

Saturday, Jan. 11

9:00 a.m. OLDER YOUTH: We are going to start off the new year with a breakfast devotional brought by Dave Keller! At Jason and Karmi's house, 25400 NE Colbern Rd. Come hungry, there will be cinnamon rolls, egg bake, and bacon! Invite all your friends!

Sunday, Jan. 12

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. HEALING HEARTS MEETING

Announcements:

WOMEN'S BOOK OF MORMON CLASS: There will not be any BOM classes in December. The next class will be January 14, 2025.

FREEDOM STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES (FSM) UPDATE:

FSM makes interest-free loans to help pay off high interest debt (9.5% or higher) that people have. These loans are repaid by participants over 50 months. If you have questions about the program, or would like to apply for a loan, please contact Jason Anderson.

To date, over about 6 years, FSM has made loans totaling \$331,083.33, financing 30 loans at about \$11,000 per loan average. 5 of the loans have been fully repaid. 1 loan with about \$6,000 outstanding was written off when the borrower died. 4 loans are currently at least 1 month past due. The remainder are current. About \$150,000 has been repaid to date. Repaid funds are loaned to new borrowers. There is currently about \$78,000 cash on hand available for new loans.

FSM funds the loans it makes through contributions by individuals and branches. Colbern Road has voted to contribute 20% of our oblation fund balance at the beginning of each year. You may contribute by making a check payable to Conference of Restoration Elders and putting FSM in the memo line. Mail the check to PO Box 4085, Independence, MO 64051. Or, you may contribute online at eldersconference.org

Prayer

Requests

New this week:

Adrian Whitehead Family
Melanie Eggert - upcoming
surgery
Alicia Breeden - upcoming
surgery
Dave Hill
Ed Slaughter
Caleb, Rachel and baby
Edna Bolin & Family

Jared Anderson
Nancy Godfrey
Linda Guin
Bob May
Marty Hedrick & Family
Megan Rhoads

Continued Prayers:

Brandon Wilson
Cindy Vanarsdall

KID'S PAGE

Puzzled Over Jealousy

Exodus 34:14 tells us that God is a jealous God. God's jealousy is motivated by His love for us. When people are jealous towards others, it is a sin. When God is jealous it is holy and just because we have chosen to make idols (anything that takes the place of our affection for God) more important than he is.

Key words related to jealousy are hidden below.

Words can be found in any direction. Can you find them all?

R Y S U O L A E J C L E O K
I C W V Z H K E L O V N W
D K B R E Y A R P N Y D S B
E G I K H T V G C T W R A J
T H A N K F U L N E S S O R
W O D C D S W A U N H D I O
P Q N W S N I S X T M S W V
R Z T Y B K E L D M U A K E
X P E A C E P S K E G S N V
V W H L O X N W S N V C Y O
B Y T I L I M U H T Z W H L

SIN
PRIDE
GREED
JEALOUSY

KINDNESS
HUMILITY
THANKFULNESS
CONTENTMENT

PRAYER
LOVE
JOY
PEACE

The Restoration Christmas Choir and Orchestra

*invite you to join us for
a musical celebration of the birth
of our Lord and Savior,*

JESUS CHRIST



Fall on your knees!

O hear the angel voices!

O night divine, O night

when Christ was born!

Worship Service Dates:

Sunday, December 15

Song Service - 6:15 p.m.

Worship Service - 6:30 p.m.

Waldo Avenue Restoration Branch

819 West Waldo Avenue

Independence, MO

Sunday, December 22

Song Service - 10:45 a.m.

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Atherton Restoration Branch

4910 North Main Street

Atherton, MO

For more information,
visit <https://sites.google.com/view/restoration-choir/home>
or contact Larry and Diane Ward
at laward.01@gmail.com

Colbern Road Restoration Branch

Women's Meeting

“Prepare to Harken unto the Lord”

“Therefore blessed are they who will repent and hearken unto the voice of the Lord their God; for these are they that shall be saved.”

Helaman 4:70

Thursday, January 9 • 7:00 p.m.

Ladies,

All ladies are cordially invited to the January Women's Meeting. We will have a candlelight service to usher in the New Year and rededicate ourselves to serving the Lord.

Looking forward to seeing you on January 9th.

Any questions, please contact Mary Drummond.

