

Thomas's God

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What kind of God do you believe in?

Jim McGuiggan wrote in his book *The God of the Towel*, “A God who tears mountain ranges to shreds, who rolls out light years of space like a man laying carpet, a God who flings galaxies into the empty space and lays oceans in their places with an eyedropper – that kind of God, we think earns the name ‘God.’”

Undoubtedly, a God of such power deserves our worship. However; we have deeper reason for reverence to Him.

In John 20:27, Jesus said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” In verse 28 Thomas proclaimed, “My Lord and my God!” At this moment, it wasn’t the omnipotence of God that compelled Thomas to confess. Thomas was floored by a kind of God unlike any other.

“A God who will be bundled into a crowded room, with spittle falling

from his beard and red welts marking his face? A God like that? A God who stands silent before an insolent and pathetic little Roman governor, a God who listens patiently to the rantings of an ecclesiastical hypocrite? A God like that? A God who blushes as he is stripped naked for crucifixion, who winces as pikes gouge their way into his feet and hands? A God who delivers himself into the hands of stupid, self-serving, brutal men – *this* is the God who stood before Thomas.” (Jim McGuiggan)

Our invulnerable God assumed vulnerability to prove his love for us. He is living, and his love is perfect. We could have no greater reason for reverence than that which he has given us. May we hold steadfast in love and belief of the one, true God.

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”(John 20:29).

Caleb Boggs

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Pam Babb, Carol Bessman, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Edwin & Vera Cornell, Erma Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Mary Deffenbaugh, Eli Dodson, Jaren Dodson, Joe Freund, Wilma Hill, Justin Houston, Nadine Keith, Leopoldo Lizardo, Cheryl Neilans, Dale Privett, John Privett, Bette Sinden, Harold Speir, Susie Tomlin, Edith Toney, Ruth Ann Wilson.

Bette Sinden is still in the hospital recovering from surgery. .

Every "One" Counts: Remember when you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.



 **Devo and Donuts** is every Tuesday morning at 7:00 in the activities center. Come and bring your friends.

Congratulations to Zane Berner and Bethany Bast who were married last Saturday.

Men's Breakfast is this Thursday at 7:00 at Braum's. Join your brothers for food and fellowship and start your day on a positive note.

Neosho Christian School needs snacks for their after-school program. You can leave those in the basket in the ladies' corner.

Ladies, there are several **dishes** in the ladies corner that need to be picked up. Please check and see if any belong to you.

Senior Saints will not have their monthly potluck so they can participate in some of the other activities for the same day.



This Sunday's Sermons:

A.M.: Jason Jackson

P.M. Jason Jackson

The **Deeper Youth Conference** for grades 7-12 is this Friday and Saturday in Fayetteville, AR. You will leave Friday at 6:30 p.m. and return Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$30.

Autumnfest of the Ozarks is this Saturday from 10:00 -4:00, It benefits the Neosho Christian School, taking the place of their previous Labor of Love event. It will be at the Newton County Fair Grounds. There will be games and activities for all age groups, The live auction will begin at noon. See the bulletin board for more information.

This Saturday is the **Second Saturday Singing** night. It will begin at 7:00 in the activities center. Bring snacks to share. Drinks will be provided.

Sunday Activities:

Bible Class: Jason Jackson will talk about the good work of Christian Courier during class time. Junior high through adults will meet in the auditorium.

Worship: Jason Jackson will be speaking.

Potluck Lunch: Bring a dish and join us as we honor new members and those who have been baptized since January.

Evening Worship: Jason Jackson will be speaking.

After evening services: New Devo for grades 7-12 and their families will be at the Gieblers.

Ladies Retreat will be November 15-17 in Kimberling City, MO. If you have not paid or completed registration, please do so quickly. .

The **Neosho Senior Center** is having a Volunteer Appreciation Day on Wednesday, November 20 at 1:00. Many of you help with meals-on-wheels and other events. You are invited to attend.

Friday, November 22, is our **holiday meal** at 6:30 in the activities center. The menu is pork loin, potato casserole, salad, veggies and dessert. Sign up sheets for food and for the talent show will be passed around during class time. Please invite your friends and family. For more information, see Becky Cobbs.

Saturday, November 23 is the next **girls' night** for grades 7-12.

Save the Date: **Challenge Youth Conference** will be January 17-19 in Dallas. Sign ups will begin next week with the deadline by the end of November. Start making plans.

If you have not been able to access the on-line directory and would like to do so, please contact the office.

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday, November 10:

- AM Opening: Rick Hyder
- AM Closing: Wayne Douthitt
- PM Opening: Peter Wald
- PM Closing: Sam Collinsworth

Wednesday, November 13:

- Opening: Trace Wilson
- Closing: Harold Speir

RECORDS	11-03-19	11-04-18
Bible Study	167	177
AM Worship	205	219
PM Worship	125	108
Wednesday	122	136
Contribution	\$8,672.99	\$8,515.22
Budget	\$7,717.37	\$7,630.58