

We Need a Plan!

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According to legend, Robert Burns wrote “To a Mouse, on Turning Her Up in Her Nest with the Plough” after what happened in a field in 1785. As he worked, he accidentally ruined the home the mouse had made herself for the winter. In the poem, he compassionately stopped to comfort the little creature, but only ended up depressing himself.

*The best-laid schemes o' mice an' men
Gang aft agley,
An' lea'e us nought but grief an' pain,
For promis'd joy!*

That is, our best plans often go awry. Mice live only for the present. We humans battle regret over the past and fear of the future.

What do we do about the things we regret? These are some of our tendencies...We deny that we did them. We relabel them with names that sound less blameworthy. We ignore the guilt and hope it goes away. We try to make up for bad with good.

How do we face the future, not knowing what lies around the bend? Too often...We act like it's not that important. We act like happy accidents and serendipities will take care of everything. We act like death is the end of everything. We act like we know exactly what's coming. We act like we are masters of our own fate.

We need a plan! But the truth is we're not qualified to make one when the matters are this important. When everyone around him was willing to ignore their consciences and trust their own life navigational skills,

Jeremiah was humbly willing to confess, “I know, O LORD, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps” (Jer. 10:23). He admitted, “The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?” (Jer. 17:9). We need a plan, but none other than God's plan of salvation.

Thank God, He has one! “‘And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him in your midst, as yourselves know—this Jesus delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it” (Acts 2:21-24). Our God made the plan. Our Lord carried out the plan. The Holy Spirit revealed the plan. What shall we do to alleviate guilt and assure a happy forever? “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself” (Acts 2:38-39).

Sound like a plan! Sounds like *the* plan.

Danny Boggs

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Kay Anderson, Travis Bell, Carol Bessman, Shawn Bovis (Pat & Penny's son-in-law), Fred Bukowich, Kim Cable, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Tammy Crawford, Mary Jane Flint, Joe and Teresa Freund, Sally Fry, Pete Griffin, Coral Haggard, Glen Honeycutt, Molly Jackson, Steve Kelly, Brylee King, Wayne King (Josh's granddad), Millie Lyons, Pam McMahan, Sherry Merrill, Lyn Pendergraft, Mebyl Privett, Brandon Ross (Debi's grandson), Rylee Schroeder, Harold Speir, Stephanie Talley (Vera C's granddaughter) Edith Toney.

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



If you can't be here when we **worship**, visit our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel to join us live or to catch up on what you missed.

Please return your **blue personal interest form**. If you didn't get one, copies are available in the foyer. Please pick one up. This will help the deacons get new and existing members involved with the congregation. Please fill it out and leave it in one of the boxes at the entrances. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Make sure to register for **Green Valley Bible Camp**. Our week is June 12-18. The theme for this year is "The Happiest People in the World" Registration ends a week from today at 2:00. Get it done soon. You won't want to miss it!

Today's Sermons



A.M: *Not the Same Old Abortion Sermon*
(Danny Boggs)

PM: *The Soul Winning Team: The Inviters*
(Danny Boggs)

Writers, remember to turn in your assignments to Caleb or Danny by the end of the month.

Today we will honor our students who have **graduated from high school and college**. The high school seniors will receive the book they chose which the congregation signed and a quilt made by *The Cotton Pickers*. The college graduates will receive their book. If you missed signing one of the books, you can catch the graduate after services.

Congratulations to our **high school graduates!**

- Grace Boggs - Neosho Christian School
- Jane Bontrager - East Newton High School
- Eli Giebler - Home School
- Clayton Lynn - Carl Junction High School
- Trent Neece - Neosho High School
- Joshua Tribbey - Neosho Christian School

Congratulations to two more **college graduates!**

- Madelaine Giebler - University of Arkansas - MS Agricultural and Extension Education
- Bobbie Wolgamott - Capella University - MS in Nursing Informatics



There will be a **potluck baby shower** for Cheyenne and Ethan Murray on June 5 in the activities center. They are asking for diapers and wipes.

Neosho Christian School is seeking a highly qualified, passionate teacher for Grades 1 and 2 for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested, please see Amanda Flint. Please be praying that they will find a good candidate for this position.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

AM Opening Prayer: Charlie Collinworth
AM Closing Prayer: Miles Wolgamott
Communion Prayers: Bill Reiboldt
PM Opening Prayer: John Deffenbaugh
PM Closing Prayer: Joe McLain

This Wednesday

Announcements: Pete Babb
Singing: Jason Bryan
Invitation: Mike Kidwell
Opening Prayer: Justin Lankford
Closing Prayer: Stuart Anderson

RECORDS

	5-15-22	5-16-21
Bible Study	147	150
AM Worship	180	189
PM Worship	120	139
Wednesday	139	138
Contribution	\$9,733.86	\$8,875.40
Budget	\$8,250.00	\$8,000.00