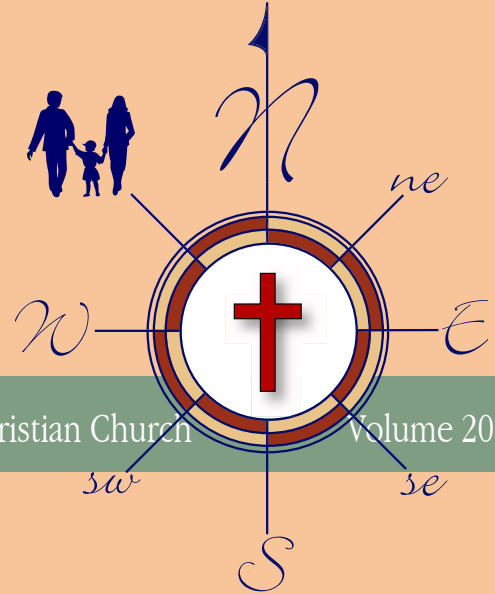


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Christians

By Maya Angelou

When I say... "I am a Christian" I am not shouting, "I'm clean livin'"

I am whispering, "I was lost, now I'm found and forgiven."

When I say... "I am a Christian" I do not speak of this with pride.

I am confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.

When I say... "I am a Christian" I am not trying to be strong.

I am professing that I am weak and need His strength to carry on.

When I say... "I am a Christian" I am not bragging of success.

I am admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.

When I say... "I am a Christian" I am not claiming to be perfect,

My flaws are far too visible but God believes I am worth it.

When I say... "I am a Christian" I still feel the sting of pain..

I have my share of heartaches, so I call upon His name.

When I say... "I am a Christian" I am not holier than thou,

I am just a simple sinner who received God's good grace, somehow!

Submitted by Cindy Davis

ATTENDANCE

Average for Last Month: 163

FINANCIALS

Monthly Budget Goal: \$27,492.00
 Monthly Income: \$19,807.93
 Monthly Expenses: \$23,234.32

NEW MEMBERS

Dennis Duty
 was baptized on April 26.

Gentry Bradbury
 was also baptized on April 26.

Servers for June

Matt Thompson, Roland Davis, Joel Davis, Don McKain, and captain Marc Willoughby.

New Class Starting!

What do you want from your marriage? Want some peace? Want to feel close? Want to feel valued? Want to experience marriage the way God intended?

Then Why not try some "Love and Respect"? The class will start on June 14th and will run from 4:00 - 6:00. The class meets for five sessions. Attendees do not have to purchase additional materials unless you decide to purchase them. Child care will be available. Anyone is invited to learn more about achieving the blessing of marriage the way God intended it to be. If you have questions ask **Ken or Donnel Clay**.

NWCC Updates on Facebook and Twitter

The church now has its own Facebook page! Check it out at <http://www.facebook.com/people/NorthWest-Christian-Church/1693397342>.

The Twitter page is at http://twitter.com/nwcc_wichita. Come and get a tweet!

GREAT COMMISSION FUND

For Each Member of NWCC
 to Experience the Blessing of Giving

15% of General Fund Income YTD: \$15,755.53

Special Needs Giving YTD:

Previous Months' Giving: \$2,546.09
 Special Giving: utility bill \$386.89
 Special Giving: gasoline \$17.00
 Subtotal: (\$2,949.98)

Additional Available for Special Needs YTD: \$12,805.55

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Worship Team

Scott Wagner 316-258-0495

Young Adults Team

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**Congratulations,
2009 Graduates!**

Cameron Mansfield
Maize High School

Clayton Allensworth
Maize High School

John Mitchem
Sedgwick High School

Alisha Bates
Cincinnati Christian University
Masters of Arts in Counseling

Desiree Sack
Hutchinson Community College
Associate of Applied Science

Weddings

Krysten Fraley and Matthew Clay
Saturday, June 6th at 2 pm
First Baptist Church of Cherokee
211 S Vine, Cherokee, Kansas
The couple is registered at Target
and through the I Do Foundation
at <http://www.idofoundation.org/>
KrystenAndMatthew

Joseph Goode and Cassie Krehbiel
(A Couple's Shower Bar-B-Q before their
union in Cancun on June 4th)
May 16th from 11 am to 2 pm
1601 N Illinois St. Wichita, KS 67203
Given by: Mary and David Goode
Couple is registered at Dillards, Sears and
Target

Desiree Sack and Christopher Skibbe
Saturday May 23rd at 2 p.m. at NWCC
Reception to follow
Registered at Target and Walmart

Thank You!

Thank You very much for your
support of the Spaghetti Dinner!
Thanks to your support the students
were able to raise \$732.50 towards
CIY and/or camp expenses. We
hope you enjoyed yourself and
again thank you. Additionally,
thank you to the parents/leaders that
assisted the students.



YoUth HaPpeNingS
by Michael Chrisman

W.i.i. Love
(Witnessing intentionally in Love)



**CIY MOVE and Summer Camp at
PVCC** It's not too late to sign up!
Please turn in your camp registration
and fee, or CIY release form and
deposit as soon as you can. Get more
info from Michael or on the camp
display table.

The Tree and Rock is the 2nd, 3rd, and
4th Saturdays. Invite your friends and I'll
make sure they hear the Good News of
the GOSPEL!!!! Plus we'll enjoy hanging
out together, games/challenges, and
FOOD!



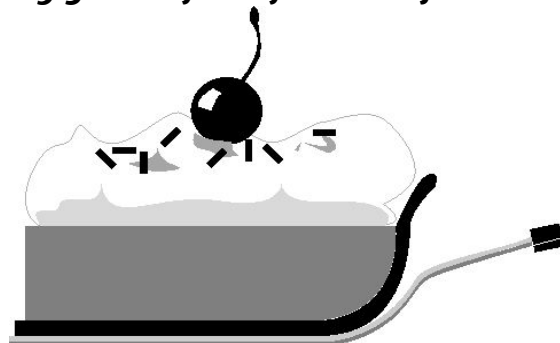
*"Come away by yourselves to a
quiet place and rest a while"*
Mark 6:31

Join us also in Sunday school at 9:00am
for an 'Encounter' with the Word of
God.

Ladies!

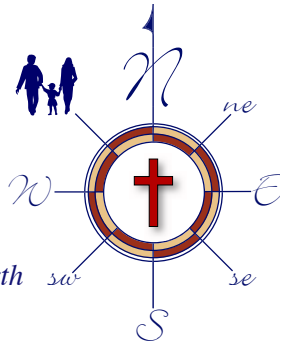
Dessert Night Fellowship
June 5th 6-7 PM.

Bring yourself & a friend to join us!



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He could tell us...
by Rodger Thompson

**"To Know Him, and
To Make Him Known"**

*Sunday School: 9:00 am
Fellowship Time: 10:00 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am*

You know, He's God after all. There is no reason why He couldn't tell us the things we want to know. You know what I'm talking about. Why don't you do the things I want you to do? Why don't you act like I think you should? Why do bad people seem to prosper and good people seem to suffer? Why do babies die? Why won't you heal my loved one? Why, why, why, why!!!! He could tell us, so why doesn't he? Two verses tell it all.

[Deut. 29:29 \(NIV\)](#)

The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law.

[Hebrews 10:38 \(NIV\)](#)

But my righteous one will live by faith.
And if he shrinks back,
I will not be pleased with him.

God does answer prayer. We may not recognize it, but He does. Operation Rolling Thunder began 24/7 prayer on April 6 over our city, state and nation. As I write this, since we started praying not one homicide has been reported in the city. God does answer prayer. Don't shrink back! We live by faith.

Trusting Him,