

THOSE TO SERVE THIS WEEK/MONTH
COMMUNION

Adam Stipp	Scott Nichols
John Mahon	Tom Meeks
Todd Kraus	Tom Newell
Brent Looney	John Penner
John Dutton	Justin Reaves

PRAYER FOR COMMUNION

Jeremy Thurlkill

PM COMMUNION

Shannon Haddock/Matt Kelley

A.M. SONG LEADER: Jon Ewing

P.M. SONG LEADER: Travis Morrison

A.M. PRAYER AUGUST 16, 2009

Opening	Barney Crawford
Closing	Tom Davis

P.M. PRAYER AUGUST 16, 2009

Opening	Jackie Freeze
Closing	Don Essex

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2009

Opening	David Kern
Closing	Monty Lewis

ATTENDANCE AUGUST 9, 2009

9 AM Class	254
10 AM Worship	383
5 PM Worship	246
Wednesday PM	241
Contribution	\$ 9,364

DOOR GREETERS

Eddie & Donna Sanders

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

AM: Robin Meeks/Jan Bowling

PM: Lee Ann Donoho/Karen Duncan

VAN DRIVER

Travis Morrison/742-1970

ANSWER PHONES FOR KYB

Jim & Debbie Meinsen

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Scott Nichols/Adam Stipp

AV ROOM FOR AUGUST

Matt Keener/Terry Loveland

ELDER OF THE MONTH - AUGUST

Clay Joseph

ELDERS

Barney Crawford	Clay Joseph
Fred Lorenz	Gene Lund
Bob Snider	Jerry Young

MINISTERS

Bill McFarland	Dennis Smith
Andrew Morton	

Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Class.....	9:00
Sunday AM Worship.....	10:00
Sunday PM Worship.....	5:00
Wednesday PM Bible Study.....	7:00

*We continually remember ... your
work produced by faith, your labor
prompted by love, and your endurance
inspired by hope in our Lord*

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Bulletin for Week of August 10-16, 2009

WHAT/WHO IS YOUR LIFE?

When the Lord's Brother, James, wrote, "For **WHAT** is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (James 4:14), he could easily have asked, "**WHO** is your life?"

Both of these questions are indeed very important to our eternal destination. The what of our life is most important because it signifies the priority which we place on things in our life. By the same token the who will determine the reasons why we do (or not do) certain things.

Consider the following passages, all of which show the values and importance of having Christ in our lives.

- (1) "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me..." (Gal. 2:20).
- (2) "My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed IN YOU" (Gal. 4:19).
- (3) "...Christ shall be magnified in my body" (Phil. 1:20).
- (4) "When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory" (Col. 3:4).

This last verse is the main reason for our having Christ in our life. This should be the reason for all that we do through the Church for it is here that we may receive the proper training and preparing to making ourselves ready for his appearing. This same thought applies whether we see him "at his coming" or that we see him "face to face" when our time here on earth is over. Christ must always be in us!

--Dennis Smith

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Prayer List

Pat Creson is in St. John's; Sarah Cowden's is recovering from spinal surgery in Hawaii; the Cowdens' address is 1732 Keeaumoku, Honolulu, HI 96822; Seldon Essex has severe back problems; continue to keep Sondra Lorenz, David & Debbi Ratterree, Pat Woods, Paul Bratcher, Donna Massey, Bonnie Cole, Gerald Jean, Jarita Nimmo

Friends & Family: Bill's mother, Pauline Redmon, is recovering from knee surgery; Kim Woods Brown, Pat Woods' daughter/Regina's sister (Regina is in CA with her now); Phil Baker, former member, whose cancer has returned

Military: Joshua Moss

Special Prayer Requests

Dale Lewis responded Sunday evening asking for prayers for sin in his life and prayers that he and Christina can put their family back together.

Also, please keep Luis Tovar (and his family) in your prayers that his current legal issues can be resolved very soon.

Happy Birthday

August 17-23

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| 17 Jason Trogdon | 21 Don Tracy |
| 18 Paul Bratcher | Terri Wilson |
| Jim Meinsen | 22 Donna Jordan |
| Briley Ewing | Brenda Noe |
| 19 Cecil Lines | Beth Trogdon |
| Don Starkey | Alicia Newman |
| Brittini Dickerson | |

Happy Anniversary

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| 17 Frank & Sue Houser | 50 yrs. |
| 19 Gene & Ruth Lund | 46 yrs. |
| 21 Mike & Tonia Tillman | 17 yrs. |
| Vern & Connie Thompson | 5 yrs. |

Best Wishes to All!!

Upcoming Events

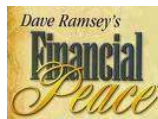
- ♦ **PEW PACKERS will meet Sunday evening at 4:45 at the front of the auditorium.**
- ♦ **Pantry Needs:** canned vegetables; canned soups; instant Jello/pudding; boxed meals; canned meals; canned fruit; cereal
- ♦ **Elders/Deacons will meet Sunday at 3 p.m.**
- ♦ **LTC: It's that time again!** There will be an informational meeting on 8/23 immediately after morning service in the auditorium.

DVD "Does the God of the Bible Exist?"

Friday, August 14, 6:00—8:30 PM

Child care will be provided

Please bring cookies!



Financial Peace Seminar:

Sunday, August 30th at 2:30 p.m. will be our first class.

Child care will be provided.

Class cost is \$93 per family unit. Last day to register and pay will be August 16th.

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the following families:

Helen Weger and her family in the loss of her brother-in-law, Robert Moser;

Family and friends of **Don Davis**, who passed away last Friday;

Dana Kessack in the loss of her uncle. Dana works with Lisa Stayton and she and her family were attending services quiet regularly until her mom had some severe health problems; if you would like to send her a card, her address is 1249 S. Gelven Avenue, Springfield, MO 65804.

Thank you

To our Family at Water Mill, Our family has met another milestone in my life - my 69th birthday. We want to thank all of you for the prayers and love throughout these years that I've been fighting cancer. Thank you also for all the birthday cards and gifts that I received through this time. Without God, our family and you all, we would never have made it. The notes of love and encouragement through the years have kept us fighting this evil called cancer. We send our loving thankfulness to all of you and our Heavenly Father.

Fred and Sondra Lorenz

Dear Friends,

I can't say "Thank You" enough for remembering me with your prayers and birthday cards. Special thanks to the lovely young girls that brought me the delicious strawberry and banana cakes. You are a wonderful group of loving people Thank you.

Irene Johnson

To Our Beloved Church,

First of all, I would like to express how deeply touched I am at the love and concern you have all expressed on behalf of our family. It is such a blessing to have the support and encouragement from such an uplifting church family. For those of you who would like to do so, I found out we can send letters and cards to Luis. The letters must be on regular paper written in regular ink. The cards must be simple bi-folds with no fancy attachments glued on or any special inks or glitter. That is no matter. Your words will be what is important to Luis. Here's the address:

Luis Tovar
Christian County Jail
110 W. Elm Room 70
Ozark, MO 65721

Thank you all and may God bless you.

Carol Tovar

You can help us save money on office supplies by bringing your old printer toner cartridges to the office.



A special thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this a very special VBS. We averaged over 200 every night, and we had over 200 attend the chuck wagon supper on Thursday night. Hopefully many young hearts were touched by the Bible stories that were presented. Again, thanks for all the extra time and effort that was contributed by so many of you.

The Elders

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- ♦ 12th: Reach Out Wednesday—7 p.m.
- ♦ 13th: Service Project at Thrift Haven
- ♦ 16th: Lunch & bowling (12-4)
- ♦ 16th: Youth Night at Marshfield—van will leave at 5 and be back at 8:30 p.m.
- ♦ 21st: End of Summer Lock-in and midnight banquet—10 pm to 8 am

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

Changes are coming to our bulletin: With the blessing of the Elders, beginning next week we will be publishing the bulletin for handout on Sunday instead of Wednesday. It will take the place of our Sunday Worship Program. We will mail the bulletin to those on our mailing list (we have to maintain that at 200 to use the bulk mailing rate) on Thursday. Some of you who are on the mailing list may still want to pick up a bulletin on Sunday. Hopefully this will be a smooth transition and will not inconvenience you. We hope you will benefit from the new bulletin format.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Penner Family on the early arrival of Cassandra Jean (Cassie) born last Friday. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz.