



Weekly Newsletter

July 11, 2010

Order of Worship

Welcome

Eddie Currier

Song Leader

Larry Baggett

#634 (1,3,4)

#271 (1,3)

Opening Prayer

Jerry Young

#959

#975

Communion

Tom Davis

Contribution

Tom Davis

#236 (1,2,3)

Lesson

Bill McFarland

#207

Announcement

Gene Lund

#40 (1,3)

Closing Prayer

Aaron Tovar

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. (Matt. 5:14)

ANGER

The prophet Amos declared God's judgment upon Edom "*because he pursued his brother with the sword and cast off all pity, and his anger tore perpetually, and he kept his wrath forever*" (Amos 1:11). This thought-provoking statement testifies to the awful consequences of the wrong kind of anger.

We must avoid the tragedy of unchecked anger. The principle by which Christians are to live is, "*Be angry and do not sin*" (Eph. 4:26). Three things are necessary in handling our anger without sinning.

1. **Do not let anger come quickly into your heart.** Crossness and irritability and bad temper have no place in Christian character. A mature Christian will not be "*quick-tempered*" (Titus 1:7). James said, "*Let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires*" (James 1:19-20).
2. **Control anger when it is present.** A Christian is to exercise self-control over his anger just as with every other emotion. "*Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city*" (Prov. 16:32). "*A fool gives full vent to his spirit, but a wise man quietly holds it back*" (Prov. 29:11).
3. **Forget your anger after you have dealt with it.** Work through it by confronting the problem and forgiving where necessary. The Lord "*does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love*" (Micah 7:18). Try to be like him. "*Do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil*" (Eph. 4:26-27).

Aristotle is said to have written, "*Anyone can become angry. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, for the right purpose, and in the right way - this is not easy.*" It is not easy, but, with the help of God and the guidance of his word, it is possible.

— Bill McFarland

Today's Messages:

AM: The Moments That Define Us

PM: It's Time to Take Heart

Welcome Visitors

We are honored that you joined us. We hope you will be blessed by your time with us. We have an attended nursery, a cry/training room and a nursing mother's room for your convenience if you have small children. Please fill out an attendance card and pass it to the end of the pew so that we may thank you for your visit.

For The Record July 4

Bible Study:	212
Morning:	313
Evening:	225
Wednesday (7/7):	257
Contribution:	\$11,136



Elder of the Month
Gene Lund

Activities & Events

Upcoming Activities ...

- ⇒ Malawi Group meets today at 4
- ⇒ Ladies Prayer Group meets today at 4
- ⇒ Elders meet Tuesday at 2 p.m.
- ⇒ Mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 18—we will have a blood drive here at the building from 3 to 6:30 p.m. (Watch for more info)



- ◇ **Youth Night** at Brookline July 25
- ◇ **Green Valley Bible Camp** July 18-24
- ◇ **Shelia Hansen's Happy Hollow Session** July 18-21

VBS Info ...

- ◆ **VBS teachers and helpers** need to meet today right after morning service at the front of the auditorium for about 15 minutes. If you haven't received an information sheet, you can pick one up then. Also we will be discussing what you will be asked to do and answering questions that you may have. (Linda Currier)
- ◆ **August 1** — all day practice for puppets for VBS



Vacation Bible School is August 2-5 — "The Mystery of Christ"



The Water Mill Women's Book Club will have their first meeting Monday, July 12th, at 6:30 p.m. here at the building. We will be sharing thoughts on the book **The Hiding Place** by Carrie ten Boom. If you didn't get to read it and are still interested in the book club, come anyway. We will be introducing the next book we will be reading for our September 13th meeting.

Malawi Group leaves THURSDAY and will return on the 29th. Keep them in your prayers that they will have a safe and fruitful trip.

Jon Ewing, Jill Morrison, Michelle Hulett, Becky Marsof, Daniel Meinsen

TITUS 2 LADIES

For Titus 2 this fall I would like the young ladies to knit or crochet booties/slippers for the shut-ins. We would have instruction in September and October and deliver them in January. Anyone who knows how to make these and are willing to teach please see me. I will need more than one teacher!

Sandy Penner



The Single Ladies Group will go to the Village Flower Tea House in Willard for lunch on July 17. We will meet at the building by 11 a.m. **Please sign the sheet at the information desk** if you plan to attend. Cost will be approximately \$9.

Food Pantry Needs

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| Boxed Meals | Canned Meals |
| Jelly | Peanut Butter |
| Pork & Beans | Cereal |
| Canned fruit | Jello |
| Canned green beans | |
| Canned corn | |



Please place items in the cans just inside the fellowship room. Thank you for your continued support of this work.

Attention Secret Sisters:

Don't forget to check the bulletin board for cards and notes. Also, don't forget to drop your Secret Sister a note to let her know you're thinking of her. See Julie Alexander if you have questions. Thank you for participating!

Prayer List & Announcements

- Tim Buckner is recovering from surgery on both feet
- Continue to remember Billie Jeffery, Paul Bratcher, Seldon Essex and Thelma Fain
- It is good to see Wayne Harmon back with us

Friends and Family:

Christin Layton, Lora Luna's brother's girlfriend, has breast cancer
 Sheryl Low's son, Clark, has a tumor on his thyroid.
 Thresa Hansen's grandmother (Ann Fahr's mother-in-law) is in critical condition
 Johnnie Elliff's sister, Annie Hysaw, had surgery for breast cancer last Thursday; her address is P.O. Box 1524, Fulton, MS, 38843, if you would like to send her a card; I know she would appreciate it.

Shut-ins:

- Shirley Bartlett
- Doris Batzel Iorg
- Fern Davis
- Irene Johnson
- Carol Law
- John Luallin
- Wilma Melton
- Annie Overstreet
- Ella Smith
- Wilma Spoor
- Doris Thomason
- Cathy White

Long-Term

- Joy & Alice Allen
- Paul Bratcher
- Doris Burch
- Margaret Cobb
- Bonnie Cole
- Thelma Fain
- Lucille/Milton Ford
- Randy Holden
- Gerald Jean
- Clay Joseph
- Carol Mahon
- Jarita Nimmo
- Betty Shaw/(M. Bower's mother)
- Doris Tobler
- Freeman Weger
- Pat Woods
- **Military:**
- Cody Newman
- **Jacob Gardner**, Leah Freeze's Nephew (Iraq)



Thank You

Thank you so much for the graduation reception and gifts. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness.
Katie & Jordan Treat
To our Family in Christ,
Thank you seems inadequate for all you have done for this family. We appreciate all that was done for Nellie's remembrance. The service and food were wonderful and will always be remembered.

The Mallot Family

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards and phone calls during my recent illness. I appreciated your acts of kindness and believe it made a difference in the outcome.

Wayne Harmon

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Clay Joseph	417-833-3002
Gene Lund	417-343-5783
Eddie Sanders	417-833-5712
Bob Snider	417-833-3498
Jerry Young	417-724-0324

Minister

Bill McFarland	417-833-0110
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Golden Age Minister

Dennis Smith	417-866-6918
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Youth Minister

Andrew Morton	417-712-4809
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Deacons

Scott Barton	Matt Keener
Tim Bowling	Russell Lilly
Tim Buckner	Paul Lines
Tom Davis	Jim Meinsen
George Downing	Travis Morrison
Jim Elliff	James Simons
Jon Ewing	Tim Stockstill
Shannon Haddock	

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian



Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Gene Lund and his family in the loss of his mother, Ruth Lund, who passed away this past Monday. Keep Gene and his family in your prayers.

Change of Address

Tom, Tiffany & Hannah Meeks
 501 Birchwood Street
 Strafford, MO 65757
 844-6186 (Tiffany cell)



Jesus Loves! Do We Return His Love?

By Dennis R. Smith

When some think of God's love perhaps this one scripture comes to their mind: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16) which is the "Golden Text" of the bible. Another passage which will point out the love of God is this: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). Searchers would do well to study the scriptures which have to do with the death of Christ in the four gospels. It is here that the love of God is manifested to a "lost and dying world." Jesus paid the price for our sins when he became the "Passover Lamb" (1st Cor. 5:7). Though all of this is true and God is not willing that any should perish" (2 Peter 3:9), the Bible expresses that the full love of God can only be given to man when he is willing to return his love to God. You see the love of Jesus is a two way street and this is verified by the following: : "He that **LOVETH ME shall BE LOVED of my Father, and I WILL LOVE HIM**" (John 14:21). In order to reap the full benefits of God's love, we must return that love through our obedience to him. Faith, repentance, confession of Christ as God's Son and Baptism will get us started as a Christian. Afterward, it must be followed by living according to his commandments (John 14:15).

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study9:00 AM
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 AM
 Sunday Evening Worship...5:00 PM
 Wednesday Night Bible Class....7:00 PM

OUR MISSION POINTS

Mark & Era Thiesen, Malawi, Africa
 Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern
 Mariana Islands
 Voice of Truth International

"The Living Word"
 7:30 A.M. Sundays
 KOLR TV 10

"In Search Of
 The Lord's Way"
 7:00 A.M. Sundays
 KOLR TV 10

"Know Your Bible"
 10:30 A.M. Sundays
 Springfield 33
 KSPR-TV



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 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: Orvella Blackburn/M. Reaves
Greeters: Bob & Leona Snider
Van Driver: Lance Griter/833-2818
KYB Phone: Jim & Rebecca Meinsen
Serve Matt Keener/Terry Loveland
Communion: David Kern/Jason Luna
 Todd Kraus/John Mahon
 Brent Looney/Les Malanowski
 Fred Lorenz/Andy McFarland

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jeremy Thurlkill
Opening Prayer: Tim Bowling
Speaker: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Jackie Buck
Communion: Daniel/Aaron Tovar
Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

NEXT WEEK, July 18

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole	Jeremy Thurlkill
Opening Prayer:	Larry Baggett	Kerry Cole
Communion:	George Downing	Daniel/Aaron Tovar
Closing Prayer:	Luis Tovar	Barney Crawford
AM Nursery:	Robin Meeks/Jan Bowling	
PM Nursery:	Lee Ann Donoho/Karen Duncan	
Greeters:	John & Lisa Stayton	
Van Driver:	Travis Morrison/742-1970	

THE MONTH OF JULY

Ushers: Shannon Haddock
 Matt Kelley
AV Room: Scott Barton/
 Ron Stokes
Secure Building: Paul Lines

Wednesday, July 14

Devotional: Kyle Buckner
Song Leader: Isaac Tovar
Opening Prayer: George Downing
Closing Prayer: John Dutton
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill