



Weekly Newsletter

August 8, 2010

Order of Worship

Welcome

Eddie Sanders

Song Leader

Larry Baggett

#37 (1,2,3)

#947 (1,2)

Opening Prayer

Jackie Freeze

#752 (1-5)

Communion

Jon Ewing

Contribution

Jon Ewing

#842 (1, repeat)

#250 (1,2,3,5)

Lesson

Bill McFarland

#163 (1,3)

Announcement

Eddie Sanders

Closing Prayer

Oran Green

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

When Your Spirit Needs Refreshing

When it has been too hot and too dry for too long, the face of the earth shows the need for refreshing rain. Similarly, when the demands of life are heavy and constant, our spirits will need refreshing. The New Testament speaks of several means by which this can happen.

1. Get rid of sin. “Seasons of refreshing” depend on repentance, turning again, and allowing sins to be blotted out through forgiveness (Acts 3:19, 20).

2. Meet with your brothers and sisters in Christ before the Lord. It is in the joy of such company that refreshing occurs (Rom. 15:32).

3. Receive the kind attention of your friends. That’s how Paul refreshed his own spirit at some crucial times (Acts 27:3; I Cor. 16:18). The hearts of saints have always been refreshed through the kindness of Christian friends (Philemon 7).

4. Listen to something good about someone. Titus’ spirit was once refreshed by the good report he was able to bring about the church in Corinth, and Paul was comforted by hearing it (2 Cor. 7:5-7, 13).

5. Do something to refresh someone else’s spirit. “A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed” (Proverbs 11:25, NIV). Jesus often taught that we find ourselves by losing ourselves.

One of the wonders of life is how things which have been so distressed come out of it with just a little refreshing. It’s possible for our hearts, too, if we will open the windows and let it happen.

—Bill McFarland

Today’s Messages:

AM: Giving and Loving as Fellowship

PM: Malawi Report

Prayer List & Announcements

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

August 1

Bible Study:	239
Morning:	434
Evening:	245
Wednesday (8/4):	—
Contribution:	\$10,656



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders

- Johnnie Elliff is recovering from surgery
- Billie Jeffery is back at Woodland Manor Nursing Home. C Wing Room 3
- Continue to remember Paul Bratcher, Marilyn Lanpher and Thelma Fain

Friends and Family:

- ◇ George Downing's dad, George Sr., is not doing well and is not recovering very quickly
- ◇ Martha Alspaugh, Ruth Lund's mother, is now at Ruth's house
- ◇ Luis Tovar's father is not doing well
- ◇ Serena Smith's grandmother, Dolly Frill is in the hospital. Tests are being run to find out what is going on

Note from the Elders:

We would like everyone's cooperation with a housekeeping issue. We suggest that each time a group uses the kitchen and fellowship room that one person be assigned to make sure that all areas are properly cleaned for the next group using it. A task sheet has been posted in the kitchen that needs to be followed after each use. Most of these tasks are simply good housekeeping and sanitary measures. The Lord has blessed us with this wonderful facility and we feel it is everyone's responsibility to take care of that which the Lord has given us. Thank you.



Thank You

Friends & Family at Watermill, Thank you so much for the calls, prayers, and the beautiful shower you provided for us. We are so blessed to have such an amazing church family! In Christian Love,

Dwayne, Ashley, & Emma Bergman

Dear Brothers & Sisters, Thank you so much for the beautiful pot of flowers. We are still enjoying them and will treasure the pot. God Bless you all,

Milton & Lucille Ford

12th Annual Golden Age Jamboree

October 9, 2010 at Fair Haven

Dwight Samuels will be the speaker

Watch for more information

Long-Term

Joy & Alice Allen
Paul Bratcher
Doris Burch
Margaret Cobb
Bonnie Cole
Thelma Fain
Lucille/Milton Ford
Gerald Jean
Clay Joseph
Carol Mahon
Jarita Nimmo
Betty Shaw/(M. Bower's mother)
Doris Tobler
Pat Woods

Military:

Cody Newman
Jacob Gardner,
Leah Freeze's
Nephew (Iraq)

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



Expectant Moms

Leah Prewitt (Sept) (boy)
Kirsten McFarland (Sept) (girl)
Sara Keener (Oct) (girl)
Sara Stipp (Jan.)



August Anniversaries

8	Jerry/Lanae Gillespie	40
11	Don/Gayle Gaunt	48
12	George/Gaitha Downing	15
13	Matt/Sara Keener	11
14	Shannon/Stacy Haddock	11
14	Andrew/Angela Morton	6
15	Charles/Susan Crum	30
15	Todd/Brandi Kraus	12
16	Tim/Jan Bowling	30
17	Frank/Sue Houser	51
18	Gene/Ruth Lund	47
19	Scott/Melinda Barton	22
21	Mike/Tonia Tillman	18
21	Vern/Connie Thompson	6
23	Dwayne/Ashley Bergman	1
28	Lynn/Gloria Luallin	39
29	Jackie/Leah Freeze	21
31	Don/Ruth Essex	54

Activities & Events

Upcoming Activities

- ☞ **Golden Messenger** for August is available in the foyer
- ☞ **Ladies Prayer Group** meets today at 4 pm
- ☞ **Elders/Deacons** meet August 15 at 3 pm
- ☞ **Elders** meet August 17 at 2 pm



Ladies Bible study group will meet Thursday

August 12th at 6:30 P.M. Julie Alexander will be speaking on "Love Thy Neighbor." There will be a lesson, a fun activity, and refreshments.



Our next potluck luncheon is August 22. We will be recognizing all those who worked hard this summer, including the Malawi group and our camp workers. This would also be a great time to invite all college students to services and the meal.

Baby Shower Today!



All are invited to a baby shower honoring **Steve & Leah Prewitt** at 3 pm

Titus 2 Ladies Information

- * **Meet August 10 at 12:30 pm.** Please bring bread pans, a grater, and a couple of eggs. We will be making zucchini bread.
- * **If you know how to knit or crochet** and are willing to help teach the young ladies to make **washcloths and scarves** or to donate yarn or needles & hooks, for the shut-ins in the fall, please see Sandy Penner.

Single Ladies Group will have a salad lunch in the fellowship room Saturday, August 14 from 12-3 pm.



Please bring your favorite salad, a desert or bread. See Julie Alexander with any questions.



There will be a baby shower for **Kirsten McFarland** on August 22. She is expecting a **girl**. She is registered at **Target and Babies R Us**.



Upcoming Youth Events:

- ⇒ **AWY Skating Party** is August 29 from 6:30-8:30.
- *Remember the youth that are at Christ Quest this weekend in Mt. Home.

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 18, when we will have a blood drive here at the building from 3:00-7:00 pm for the Community Blood Center. Sign up sheet is located at the information desk.



A Brief Explanation of our Plea

By Dennis R. Smith



The Church of Christ is a body of believers in Jesus Christ as the Son of God. They are convinced that the "seed of the kingdom" (Luke 8:11) is the word of God and that a reproduction of the New Testament church can be accomplished in modern times simply by planting the seed of that kingdom. This is done through an examination of the scriptures and application of the glorious passages to the lives of its members. To that end, there are things which must be considered: (1) What was the church called in New Testament days (Rom. 16:16)? (2) How was it organized (I Tim. 3; Titus 1; I Cor. 12:28)? (3) In what kind of worship did they participate (Acts 20:7; I Cor. 16:1-2; Eph. 5:19)? (4) How importantly did they consider the word of God (John 12:48; Rev. 22:28-19)? (5) What was their purpose on earth (Matt. 28:19-20)? (6) To whom did their first love belong (Matt. 22:37; Matt. 6:33)? (7) **What was their hope after death (John 14:1-2)?** There have been many attempts to explain what the church is down through the years. Some have been excellent, but others have strictly been the opinions of men. To explain the church accurately there must be sufficient scriptural backing in order to obtain the proper concept of it. Since Jesus purchased the church with his blood (Acts 20:28) and God was pleased with it then - surely he still is!

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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Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: P. Malanovoski/O. Blackburn
Greeters: Chatty Timmons
Van Driver: James Simons/732-5641
KYB Phone: Adam & Sara Stipp
Serve Tom Meeks/Jim Meinsen
Communion: Daniel Meinsen/Steven Prewitt
 Travis Morrison/Scott Nichols
 John Penner/Justin Reaves
 Eddie Sanders/James Simons

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: John Mahon
Opening Prayer: Brent Looney
Speaker: Jon Ewing & Daniel Meinsen
Closing Prayer: Reece Mabry
Communion: Ron/Dustin Stokes
Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

NEXT WEEK, August 15

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Larry Baggett	John Mahon
Opening Prayer:	Shannon Haddock	Clay Joseph
Communion:	Clarence Feeney	Ron/Dustin Stokes
Closing Prayer:	John Hulett	Jason Luna
AM Nursery:	Robin Meeks/Jan Bowling	
PM Nursery:	LeeAnn Donoho/Karen Duncan	
Greeters:	Jerry & Carolyn Young	
Van Driver:	Steve Prewitt/872-6849	

THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Ushers: Adam Barton/
 Kyle Buckner
AV Room: Terry Loveland/
 Matt Keener
Secure Building: Paul Lines/
 Tim Buckner

Wednesday, August 11

Devotional: Isaac Tovar
Song Leader: Tom Easterly
Opening Prayer: Steven Prewitt
Closing Prayer: Scott Nichols
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill