



Weekly Newsletter

October 16, 2011

Order of Worship

Welcome

Jerry Young

Song Leader

Jon Ewing

Opening Prayer

Jackie Buck

The Lord's Supper

Tom Norrell

Contribution

Tom Norrell

Lesson

Bill McFarland

Announcements

Jerry Young

Closing Prayer

Brendan Carroll

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

A Successful Gospel Meeting

Depends On Us!

It Depends on our Attitude.

Are we looking forward to it? Do we realize its potential for good? Are we excited about the cause of Christ?

It Depends on our Attendance.

Some meetings fail because 50% of the members do not attend any service except Sunday and Wednesday. Will we clear our schedule so we can be present at every service?

It Depends on our Friendliness.

Do our visitors feel welcome and wanted in our services? How many of us make a special effort to greet visitors and invite them back?

It Depends on our Prayers.

Are we praying for the preacher, the song leader, those who need to respond?

It Depends on our Encouragement.

A word of love and encouragement to one who needs to respond to heaven's invitation means so much. Words of appreciation to those who work in behalf of the meeting to help insure success are important.

Let's all do our part to make sure we have a successful gospel meeting this week!

"The Unity Worthy of Our Calling"

The seven "ones" from Ephesians 4:1-6

Today at 9:00	"There Is One Body"
10:00	"And One Spirit"
5:00	"The One Hope that Belongs to Your Call"
Monday at 7:00	"One Lord"
Tuesday at 7:00	"One Faith"
Wednesday at 7:00	"One Baptism"
Sunday, Oct. 23, 10:00	"One God and Father of All"

All Bible Classes 5th grade and up will meet in the auditorium today!

Prayer List & Notes

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

October 9

Bible Study: 266
 Morning: 331
 Evening: (estimate) 400
 Wednesday (10/12): 246
 Contribution: \$ 8,020



Elder of the Month
 Jerry Young

- ☞ Jarita Nimmo is at Christian Health Care on Mt. Vernon in Springfield and would welcome visitors
- ☞ Joy & Alice Allen are not doing well
- ☞ Pat Woods is recovering from surgery; cards can be sent to: c/o Ducat, 8788 Canary Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA 92708
- ☞ Gertrude Hughes continues to have back problems
- ☞ Continue to remember: David Nimmo; Lucille Ford; Thelma Fain; Kay Adams; Arilla Buck; Shirley Bartlett; Paul & Mary Bratcher

Friends and Family:

- ◇ Tiffany Meeks' sister, Larrie White will have a very delicate and invasive surgery in St. Louis on Thursday
- ◇ Mary Jo Rookstool's brother, John Key, is in rehab hospital for about a month in Texas
- ◇ Gail White's brother, Paul Ellard, will soon begin 15 radiation treatments; Norman & Lucile High's great grandson, Dylan
- ◇ Pat Milligan's brother, John Cummings, who has cancer
- ◇ Betty Grabber's sister, Hazel Cook from Cassville, who is dealing with macular degeneration; Terry Ewing, Alan Harmon's neighbor, is in poor health
- ◇ Ted Spencer, minister at the Sparta church, has just been diagnosed with prostate and bladder cancer;
- ◇ Jan Bowling's cousin's daughter, 6-year old Shelby Davidson, is undergoing testing at St. Jude for a cancerous tumor in her leg
- ◇ Jan Bowling's dad, Russell Harber, is recovering from hip replacement surgery

Long-Term

- Shirley Bartlett
- Paul Bratcher
- Doris Burch
- Bonnie Cole
- Lucille/Milton Ford
- Herman Harris
- Marilyn Lanpher
- Jarita Nimmo
- Betty Shaw
- Doris Tobler
- Pat Woods
- Military:**
- Cody Newman
- Matthew Patterson

In connection with the Teachers' Appreciation Dinner, we need **new twin FLAT white sheets**. They can be purchased for \$5 at Walmart.



We need child care providers to sign up for one or more weeks to assist

the families attending Financial Peace University. Classes begin October 23 and will run through the end of January. Classes will be held Sunday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30. Currently there will be four children from 10 mos. to 5 years that will need to be watched during the class sessions. If you can help, please see Matt Keener.

See Flyers on the Bulletin Board for area gospel meetings & events!

Today

Outside my window, a new day I see, and only I can determine what kind of day it will be. It can be busy and sunny, laughing and gay or boring and cold, unhappy and gray. My own state of mind is the determining key, for I am only the person I let myself be. I can be thoughtful and do all I can to help, or be selfish and think just of myself. I can enjoy what I do and make it seem fun or gripe and complain and make it hard on someone. I can be patient with those who may not understand or belittle and hurt them as much as I can. But I have faith in myself and believe what I say. And I personally intend to make the best of each day.

-- Author Unknown

We need YOU in Sunday School

Birthdays

- 23 Aaron Morrison
- 26 Shelia Craig
- Connie Westerman
- 27 Aiden Davis
- Pierce Hansen
- 28 Truman Coltrane
- 29 Sharon Joseph
- 31 Jeanetta Hardy

New Address

The Morton Family
 204 Lynne Drive
 Willard, MO 65781

*Secret Sisters
 Just a friendly reminder to drop your Secret Sister a note at least every other week to let her know that you are praying for her.*

News & Activities



October 29th at Fair Haven Gym there will be a **Trunk n Treat!** We will eat at 5:00 and plan to Trunk and Treat at 6:00.

There is a sign up sheet for those who are willing to provide a trunk. All ages are welcome!! Every family bring a dish to share plus a 2 liter of soda. Please RSVP so we know how many chairs and tables we need to set up. Any questions see Sandy Penner.



Fall fest for the youth and their families is November 5 at the Lines home.

Fall Preschool Potluck will be Sunday, November 6, after morning services.

Ladies Fall Retreat November 11- 12 at the Keeter Center.

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man should keep his friendship in constant repair.

--Samuel Jackson

All young ladies involved in drama, chorus and decorating for the Teachers' Appreciation Dinner will meet after AM service today.

- **Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.**
- **The next book club meeting will be Monday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Marty Stockstill. We are reading "On Hummingbird Wings" by Lauraine Snelling.**



Our 5th Sunday Potluck will be on October 30 followed by our early evening service at 1 p.m. Mark Thiesen will be giving a report on the work in Malawi.

Team 5 will be responsible for working that day:

Gin/Tom Crumrine, Lisa/John Stayton, Tim/Marty Stockstill, Jerry/Pat Milligan, Teresa Mahon, Larry/Jo Baggett, Tucker/Megan Jobs, Brandi Kraus, Sheryl Low, Fred/Norma Lorenz, Don/Linda Tracy, See Travis or Jill Morrison if you are unable to work.

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

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian



DRAWING THE LINE

By Dennis R. Smith

Drawing the line is an old expression meaning "this is as far as I am going." Sometime you might also hear some say "I will go so far with you, but I'll have to draw the line somewhere." Maybe you can best understand what I'm talking about with this quote from the Book of Joshua: "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, CHOOSE you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which our fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15). It is interesting to see how that God lays down his instructions in regard to the type of life he wants us to live, but always leaves it up to us to abide or not to abide with him. God never forces anything upon us. By the same token he has created us with this thing called our conscience which is defined as "a person's moral sense of right and wrong." While conscience alone (without the word of God) is not always the best course of action, in most cases it will serve one well. When one knows what God wants of him and violates his conscience - "to him it is sin" (James 4:17). What then is the best policy? Stay within the bounds of God's word and draw your line there. It will be the BEST CHOICE that you could ever make!

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

WORKS WE SUPPORT

CHINESE AGAPE Foundation

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World Christian Broadcasting

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief

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Fair Haven Children's Home

"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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 Office Hours:
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: Jill Morrison/M. Reaves
Greeters: Jackie & Virginia Buck
Van Driver: Lance Griter/833-2818
KYB Phone: Randy & Orvella Blackburn
Serve Luis Tovar/Kevin Westerman
Communion: Don Tracy/Brent Asher
 Daniel Wilson/Larry Baggett
 Brandon Allen/Scott Barton
 Van Barnes/Adam Barton

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Tom Easterly
Opening Prayer: John Dutton
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Don Essex
Communion: John/Michael Penner
Nursery: Lee Ann Donoho/K. Duncan

NEXT WEEK, October 23

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Jon Ewing	Tom Easterly
Opening Prayer:	Ted Crabtree	Jon Ewing
Communion:	Eddie Sanders	John/Michael Penner
Closing Prayer:	Bill Chilton	Clarence Feeney
AM Nursery:	Linda Currier/Leona Snider	
PM Nursery:	Glenda/Jeremy Thurlkill	
Greeters:	Jackie & Leah Freeze	
Van Driver:	Travis Morrison/742-1970	

MONTH OF OCTOBER

Ushers: Tim Bowling/
 Matt Kelley
AV Room: Jeremy Thurlkill/
 Ron Stokes
Secure Building: Paul Lines/
 Tim Buckner

Wednesday, October 19

Devotional: Bill McFarland
Song Leader: Isaac Tovar
Opening Prayer: John Hulett
Closing Prayer: Clay Joseph
Van Driver: Don Tracy