



Weekly Newsletter

November 10, 2013

**Order of Worship**

*Song Leader*  
**Jon Ewing**

#237  
#530

*Opening Prayer*  
**Fred Lorenz**

*“Faithful Love”*  
*“We Place You on the Highest Place”*

*The Lord’s Supper*  
**Jeff Fisher**

*Contribution*  
**Jeff Fisher**

#951

*“In Christ Alone”*

*Lesson*  
**Bill McFarland**

#722

*Announcements*  
**Eddie Sanders**

#203

*Closing Prayer*  
**Russell Lilly**

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

**“Whatever You Do”**

The New Testament lays down great principles to guide us even in circumstances it does not specifically address. It expects those who have been raised with Christ to so learn Christ that they can use these principles to distinguish good from evil in any situation. Consider, for example, these three guidelines for whatever we do:

**1. Do it FOR the glory of God.** “So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God” (I Cor. 10:31). Do what will leave a shining impression of your Father’s love and holiness. The context indicates that the application of this principle involves the willingness to give up personal interests for the good of others. What cannot be done to strengthen, bless and encourage the kingdom of God should not be done.

**2. Do it BY the authority of Christ.** “And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” (Col. 3:17). Act as one for whom Jesus is Lord. Respect his authority in all matters. A grateful child of God is not meant to live with a “the Lord didn’t say not to” mindset. Rather, God’s chosen ones think, “what does the Lord want? What has he said?” To them, “Christ is all, and in all” (Col. 3:11).

**3. Do it FROM the heart.** “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men” (Col. 3:23). Face the responsibilities of everyday life with reverence for the Lord, realizing that you are in his presence at all times. Be sincere and faithful, desiring the Lord’s approval and expecting his reward. Demonstrate that “you are serving the Lord Christ” (Col. 3:24).

These principles are big enough to call forth the most noble conduct in any circumstance. They are broad enough to make us accountable in every situation. One who lives by them will take to heart all that Scripture says, but he will have standards which run deeper than rules.

- Bill McFarland

# 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

November 3

Bible Study:	249
Morning:	323
Evening:	214
Wednesday (11/6):	200
Contribution:	\$ 11,196



Elder of the Month  
Barney Crawford



- ♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Greg Larimore, Pat Harris, Norman High, Dale Harp
- ♦ Melinda Barton is doing well with her chemo; three more to go
- ♦ Orvella Blackburn has a bone marrow disorder; she will have blood tests every 2 months and visit the oncologist every 4 months so they can closely monitor any changes
- ♦ Julie Alexander is in Cox South with fluid on her lungs
- ♦ Blanton Glenn as he continues to be an inspiration to all of us
- ♦ Jackie Freeze as he continues to improve
- ♦ Karen Duncan had an injection in her back last Wednesday and is hoping it will help as it did before
- ♦ Tim Timmons had eye surgery last week; is still having trouble with vision in his eye
- ♦ Betty Grabber is having some health problems

### Friends & Family

- ♦ Debbie Crawford's mother is now home from the hospital
- ♦ Becky Marsolf's mom, Mary Jones, as she deals with cancer; cards of encouragement can be sent to her at P.O. Box 354, Strafford, 65757
- ♦ Tim & Becky's little 2-yr. old granddaughter in New Orleans who is undergoing extensive testing
- ♦ Amber Sardeson has been diagnosed with MS; she is feeling good right now but will begin a treatment plan of 3 to 4 shots a week; doctors will continue to monitor her for any changes; her address is 450 S. Beechwood, Republic, 65738 if you would like to send a card.
- ♦ Carolyn Young's sister, Nita, is now in a rehab facility in Joplin
- ♦ Continue to remember Jo Baggett's mom, Ann Freeze, Gene Lund's brother, Bill Lund; Jean Evans, Lyle Mishler's sister, who is dealing with cancer; her address is 152 Grand Drive, Apache Junction, AZ 85120

- ### Long Term/ Shut-ins
- Kay Adams
  - Shirley Bartlett
  - Doris Burch
  - Eula Compton
  - Fern Davis
  - Thelma Fain
  - Ella Mae Findlay
  - Chloe Gaddis
  - Doris Iorg
  - Irene Johnson
  - Carol Mahon
  - Betty Shaw
  - Doris Tobler
  - Judy Todd
  - Pat Woods

### Expectant Moms

- Megan Hollingsworth (boy) (anytime)
- Megan Jobes (girl) (March)



We extend our sympathy to David & Alysha Glenn and their families in the loss of their twin baby boys, Hesston and Hade. Cards can be sent to them at 10547 N. Farm Road 43, Walnut Grove, MO 65770.

We also extend our sympathy to Brandi Kraus and her family in the loss of her Aunt Mary Fell, who passed away this past week in Florida. You can send cards to Brandi's mom, Carmen Carruth, 1750 Copper Creek Road, Nixa, MO 65714.

Some of you wanted Freeman Weger's address to send cards: 109 North Hickory, Denison, TX 75020

Be sure to let Sue Holt know you will miss her as she and her mother move back to Los Vegas in the next week or so.



We would like to thank everyone for the cards and the prayers that uplifted mom during her illness. They meant so much to her and helped her through the difficult days. We would also like to thank you for the sympathy cards we have received. The kind and thoughtful words have helped to comfort us. May God bless each of you. Chris Hysaw & Family and Susan Vickery and Family (Family of Annie Hysaw)

Once again you have blessed Clay and me in so many ways during the past few weeks. Thank you for all the special cards you sent for Clay's birthday, my birthday and our Anniversary. Then thanks to those who sat with Clay during my surgery and for all those who sent get well cards, who visited at the hospital or brought me flowers. We also are grateful for those who prepared wonderful meals for us after I came home. You lifted our spirits and it helped us so much. You are our precious church family and we love and appreciate you all so much. Clay & Sharon Joseph

# News & Activities



• November 17, WMY will be volunteering for the Meals-a-Million program from 12:30-2:30. We need 25 volunteers for the day, including possibly a parent or 2 to drive everyone. We will spend the afternoon together and then go to Sunset Youth Night that evening.

• Nov. 16 - Youth Rally @ Lebanon with Kyle Butt

**If you can prepare a meal for Megan Hollingsworth and family after the baby arrives, please sign the sheet at the Information Desk. Baby is due any time!!**

## **Support for Melinda Barton & Jackie Freeze**

Leah Prewitt has more of the colored bracelets in support of Melinda and Jackie as they go through their cancer treatments. See Leah if you would like to have some. They are \$1.25 each.

## Upcoming Events

= **Elders meet Tuesday at 1 p.m.**

### **Fall Ladies Retreat**

“The Strength of a Woman” will be held **November 15 & 16** at the AmericInn in Republic.



### **Sashay Scarf**

On Tues. Nov. 19th and Tues. Dec. 3rd at 10 AM, the quilters will be available to show you how to crochet or knit a Sashay Scarf. If you wish to make a scarf you will need one ball of Sashay Yarn per scarf, crochet hook size J or K or short wooden knitting needles size 8, 9 or 10. You can purchase the yarn at Michaels, Joann's or Wal-Mart. If you just want help learning to crochet or knit, bring a regular ball of yarn for practice. We will meet in room 132. Jeanetta

### **Birthdays**

17 Suzanne Dabbs  
18 Kay McFarland  
19 Van Barnes  
19 Doris Burch  
Carol Jackson  
20 David Kern  
21 Doris Tobler



### **Service to the Bereaved**

There will be a meeting this afternoon at 4 p.m. in Room 130 for all group leaders as well as anyone interested in knowing more about this great work.



**Book Club Meeting tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. at Library Station Panera Bread.**



### **Thursday Ladies Bible**

**Class will meet on November 14th at 10:30 a.m. Ruth Essex will bring**

**a lesson titled “A Recipe For Peace: Ingredients for a Satisfying Life.” Phil. 4”7) Leona will have a Thanksgiving devotional followed by potluck lunch. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish and share the recipe. Child care will be provided.**



Due to Julie's illness, Secret Sisters will be drawing names and revealing on December 8 after the AM service in Room 126. If you want to be a secret sister, fill out the form on the Information Desk and bring to the meeting in December.



## **Jesus teaches us a Lesson on Memory Work**

By Dennis R. Smith

Sometimes I get the feeling that when preachers quote a scripture to make a point that it is considered “old fashioned” and that they are only bragging about their knowledge of the Bible. If that should be the case, let us remember that the New Testament writers quoted scripture many times. For that matter, Jesus would have won the prize in that contest. I have before me even now a chart showing that Jesus quoted the Old Testament some 45 times in his ministry for different occasions. Using the words of Peter, “...because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that we should follow his steps” (1<sup>st</sup> Pet. 2:21), those of us should count it an honor to know enough about the Bible to be able to quote from it. In retrospect, I can remember when most preachers would be criticized if they didn't have an arsenal of scriptures to defend their point. However, this is still not the purpose of this article. In our world today we are bombarded on every angle with temptations, temptations and more temptations! Using the example of Christ again, we would do well to ward off every temptation by quoting in our mind and heart what God has revealed to us that is right or wrong. (See the temptations of Christ from Matthew 4 and Luke 4). Christians need everything they can get hold of today to stay faithful to him that loved us. What better weapon do we have in that regard than an abundance of memory verses implanted deeply in our heart and mind?



### Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study ....9:00 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  
 Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern Mariana Islands  
 Voice of Truth International  
 Charles Renfro, Latin American Missions  
 World Christian Broadcasting  
 Churches of Christ Disaster Relief  
 Fair Haven Children's Home

"In Search of the Lord's Way"  
 7 AM Sundays KOLR TV 10  
 'KNOW YOUR BIBLE'  
 10:30 AM Sundays/Springfield 33/KSPR



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## Service Rosters

### THIS MORNING

**AM Nursery:** Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn  
**Greeters:** Fred & Norma Lorenz  
**Van Driver:** Russell Lilly/839-4048  
**KYB Phone:** Gerri Dickens/Ann Thiesen

**Serve**  
**Communion:** Van Barnes/William Downing  
 Randy Blackburn/Kyle Buckner  
 Brendan Carroll/Aubrey Cobb  
 Eddie Currier/Adam Barton  
 Verl Duncan/John Dutton

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** JJ Blevins  
**Opening Prayer:** Eddie Sanders  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** James Simons  
**Communion:** Jon/Briley Ewing  
**Nursery:** Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

### NEXT WEEK, November 17

	MORNING	EVENING
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Jon Ewing	JJ Blevins
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Brent Looney	Bob Snider
<b>Communion:</b>	Dale Gregory	Todd/Trevor Kraus
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Gene Lund	John Stayton
<b>AM Nursery:</b>	Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves	
<b>PM Nursery:</b>	Lee Ann Donoho	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jerry & Pat Milligan	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Kevin Wuench/833-6134	

### MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

AV Room: Linda Barnett/  
 Bruce Tindall  
 Open Building: Tim Timmons  
 Secure Building: Justin Reaves/  
 Tim Buckner

### Wednesday, November 13

**Devotional:** Jason Luna  
**Song Leader:** Adam Blaney  
**Prayer:** John Mahon  
**Van Driver:** Todd Kraus/  
 207-7877