



Weekly Newsletter

July 18, 2010

Order of Worship

Welcome

Eddie Currier

Song Leader

Tim Bowling

Opening Prayer

Larry Baggett

Communion

George Downing

Contribution

George Downing

Lesson

Brian York

Announcement

Gene Lund

Closing Prayer

Luis Tovar

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

Wellsprings of Worship

Psalms 120 through 134 are a group of songs which are thought to have been sung by individuals who went up to the temple to worship. They offer us a glimpse of the meditations of a spiritual heart which are the roots of real worship.

1. In the midst of a proud world, I lift up my eyes to the hand of the Lord for mercy. (Psalm 123)
2. If it had not been the Lord on my side, I would long since have fallen. (Psalm 124)
3. Trusting in the unchanging power and faithfulness of the Lord brings stability and security into my life. (Psalm 125)
4. I never stop needing the Lord to help me do my duty in the face of the problems of life. (Psalm 126)
5. I will rest in the Lord, for feverish, self-confident activity means nothing without Him. (Psalm 127)
6. When my reverence for God issues forth in obedience, it will bring the satisfaction I long for. (Psalm 128)
7. Trying to walk in His ways brings me face to face with my unworthiness, but with the Lord there is forgiveness, steadfast love and redemption. (Psalm 130)
8. Weaned from personal ambition by sin and forgiveness, my soul dwells quietly with God. (Psalm 131)
9. I am richly blessed to have so many fellow worshippers who share my precious faith. (Psalm 133)
10. I am going to give the Lord the praise He deserves. (Psalm 134)

A person who fills his heart with thoughts like these will have something to offer when he comes to worship. He will see it as a glad privilege (Psalm 122:1). It will fill him with a sense of well-being (Psalm 121:2). Let us then prepare our hearts for worship.

— Bill McFarland

Today's Messages:

AM: Naaman's Little Maid

PM: Last Scenes at the Judgment

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 11

Bible Study:	244
Morning:	364
Evening:	233
Wednesday (7/14):	223
Contribution:	\$11,229



Elder of the Month
Gene Lund

Activities & Events

Upcoming Activities ...

- ⇒ Potluck lunch August 15
- ⇒ 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)

VBS Info ...

- ◆ August 1 — all day practice for puppets
- ◆ It's time to start baking those cookies for VBS



VBS - August 2-5
"The Mystery of Christ"



Houseparents Needed

Fair Haven Children's Home is looking for a Christian couple to serve as houseparents. Employment opportunities are available for both husband and wife. Salary, housing and paid insurance are part of this opportunity. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Barney Crawford at 417-862-6675.

Scheduled Baby Showers:

August 8/Leah Prewitt/boy
August 22/Kirsten McFarland/girl

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.



**Happy Birthday
Lance from your
friends & family**



- ◆ Youth Night at Brookline July 25
- ◆ Titus 2 Girls and Timothy Boys meet Tuesday, July 27



Please remember Bill and Kay and the group from this congregation who will be traveling to Green Valley Bible Camp today for their camp session. Also, Shelia Hansen's Happy Hollow session for girls begins today and runs through Wednesday. Several of our ladies and girls will be attending. Pray that much good will come from both these sessions.

Thank You

Dear Christian Friends,
Thank you for your acts of kindness with food, cards and calls during the time of sickness and death of my sister Polly Solomon. May God continue to bless you in doing good to others.

In Christian friendship,
Bill & Gail White

Thank you so much for the contribution that you made to Fair Haven in Mom's name. Thank you also for the thoughts, prayers, and kind actions. We also appreciated the presence of the ones who were able to make it to the visitation and funeral service. It was a special blessing for us.

The Family of Ruth Lund

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

Prayer List & Announcements

- Marilyn Lanpher has some health issues that she is dealing with
- Bill Chilton has been in the hospital this past week but is now home
- Ruth Reaves is having some problems with her eyes
- The Tovar Family
- Continue to remember Billie Jeffery, Paul Bratcher, and Thelma Fain

Friends and Family:

Luis Tovar's father has had a setback and is not doing well
Oran and Nadean Green's granddaughter, Miranda Slaton, lost her baby that was due the end of August.
Opal Fahr, Thresa Hansen's grandmother (Ann's mother-in-law) has shown improvement
Johnnie Elliff's sister, Annie Hysaw, as she recovers from breast cancer surgery

Prayer Request

Lucy Lewis responded Sunday asking for prayers. Remember Lucy and her family in your individual prayers.

Baptism

We rejoice with William Downing and his family on his decision to put on Christ in baptism this past Wednesday night at Happy Hollow. He was baptized by his proud dad, George. Please be an encouragement to William as he begins his life as a Christian.



Congratulations to **Scott, Jenna & Levi Nichols** on the arrival of **Landon Scott** last Sunday afternoon. He weighed in at 9 lbs. 3 oz. Greg & Lee Ann Donoho and Byron & Gaitha Nichols are the proud grandparents.

Congratulations also to the Stockstill family as **Tim & Marty** welcomed their first grandbaby, **Dexter Lee Miller**, born Thursday to Justin & Aubrey. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. Dexter is Bob & Betty's 4th great grandbaby.

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

Please continue to keep the Malawi Group in your prayers while they are away! Their itinerary is posted on the bulletin board if you would like to see the activities in which they will be involved. **Jon Ewing, Jill Morrison, Michelle Hulett, Becky Marsolf, Daniel Meinsen**



"Lord, When Saw We Thee?"

By Dennis R. Smith

In Matthew 25 the divine writer gives us a picture of our Lord's expectations from all who would call themselves Christians. It is imperative that we "see Jesus" who is described as "The Son of God" (Matt. 16:16). In seeing him through the eye of faith, the next step is to obey him. This is done by making a response to the principles of salvation (Heb. 5:12). This includes faith, repentance, confession of Christ and baptism for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). It is commendable when one sees Jesus this way. However, we cannot stop looking for him! The Matthew text informs us that there are other ways of seeing him. When we see those who are hungry, thirsty, naked, and in prison and make some effort to assist them in their needs, Jesus verifies that we have seen him. Of course, the other side of this coin is we see him not if we turn our heads to those in need and then let our opportunities "pass by on the other side" to use an expression from the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10). The qualifications for heaven require that we "see the Lord" from all angles. The same thoughts are contained in the following: "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares" (Heb. 13:2). If we make it to heaven, it will be because we have "seen Jesus" both in obedience as well as in service to others.

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: Robin Meeks/Jan Bowling
Greeters: John & Lisa Stayton
Van Driver: Travis Morrison/742-1970
KYB Phone: Van & Barbara Barnes
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: Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer: Grant Wheeler
Speaker: Clarence Feeney
Closing Prayer: Barney Crawford
Communion: Daniel/Aaron Tovar
Nursery: Lee Ann Donoho/K. Duncan

NEXT WEEK, July 25

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Larry Baggett	Jeremy Thurlkill
Opening Prayer:	Daniel Tovar	Eddie Currier
Communion:	Verl Duncan	Daniel/Aaron Tovar
Closing Prayer:	Porter Barnes	Tom Davis
AM Nursery:	Linda Currier/Leona Snider	
PM Nursery:	Glenda/Jeremy Thurlkill	
Greeters:	Adam & Sara Stipp	
Van Driver:	Kristy Sivils/793-1086	

THE MONTH OF JULY

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

Wednesday, July 21

Devotional: Travis Morrison
Song Leader: Isaac Tovar
Opening Prayer: Tom Easterly
Closing Prayer: Jim Elliff
Van Driver: Todd Kraus