



Weekly Newsletter

July 31, 2011

**Order of Worship**

*Welcome*

Brian York

*Song Leader*

Jon Ewing

**#500**

**"Highest Place"**

**"Father God"**

*Opening Prayer*

Randy Blackburn

**#784**

*The Lord's Supper*

David Kern

**"Faithful Love"**

*Contribution*

David Kern

**#892**

*Lesson*

Bill McFarland

**#179**

*Announcements*

Gene Lund

**#523**

*Closing Prayer*

Isaac Tovar

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

**VBS SUPER SATURDAY**

**AUGUST 6 from 9:30 - 1:30**

**Christian Under Construction:**

**The story of the transformation of Saul**

*Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. Matthew 7:24*

9:30 -9:45	Registration (Foyer) and Singing (Auditorium)
9:45-10:15	Singing and Introduction by DeWalt and Decker
10:15-10:45	Bible Story and Narrative by Paul
10:45-10:50	Travel to classes
10:50-12:15	Class Time, Crafts, and Practical Application
12:15 - 12:20	Travel to Auditorium
12:20 -12:30	Wrap Up and Review, and Singing
12:30—1:30	Lunch and Games

**Activities are one of the things that make the church at Water Mill special. Achievements are what make the Kingdom of God.**

**Please help us ensure that our activities lead to achievement.**

**This is accomplished by planting seeds in a variety of ways. Whether it is teaching a lesson to a child, or showing a parent the kindness of our congregation by taking care of their child for a few hours, or giving a new member a chance to be involved, these are the achievements that I believe God asks of us.**



You can help our VBS in the following ways:

- Pray for its success. That includes praying for the courage to ask your neighbor to attend.
- Free up some time so that you can take a neighboring child to Vacation Bible School.
- Set up and clean up is always appreciated.
- Come and enjoy good fellowship on a Saturday with your brothers and sisters.

**Today's Messages:**

**AM: The Way Back Home**

**PM: The Problem of Anger**

# Activities & News

## 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 24

Bible Study:	288
Morning:	365
Evening:	206
Wednesday (7/27):	144
Contribution:	\$ 9,252



Elder of the Month  
Gene Lund

## POTLUCK

**5th Sunday Potluck today after services!! Please join us for good food and fellowship. We especially encourage our visitors to join us for lunch and let us get to know you better!**



- ⇒ James River Nursing Home today from 1:30-2:30
- ⇒ SNAC next Sunday after PM service
- ⇒ Aug. 5-7—Christ Quest at Mountain Home
- ⇒ Titus 2 Girls meet August 9th from 10-12; Carol Tovar will be charge
- ⇒ Areawide Youth Night at Marshfield 8/14

### TODAY is the 5th Sunday.

As you know, our 5th Sunday contributions are used to pay on our building or pay for needed maintenance. Part of the contributions TODAY will be used to pay for resealing and striping our parking lot.

That work will be done on August 11, 12 & 13. We will not be able to drive on the lot for those 3 days.

- All who can are asked to participate in the Devotional at James River Nursing Home Saturday at 2 p.m.
- Golden Agers meet next Sunday at 4 p.m.
- Elders meet August 9 at 2 p.m.
- Golden Messenger for August is available in the foyer



On Tuesday, August 9, Carol Tovar will be teaching the Titus 2 girls how to make salsa. If you can provide any of the ingredients for salsa (tomatoes, hot chili peppers, garlic, onion, cilantro, etc.) please bring to the building on Sunday, August 7.

### August Anniversaries

- 2 Gregory/Nancy Johnson 3 yrs.
- 3 Blanton/Betty Glenn 53 yrs.
- 5 Adam/Sara Stipp 6 yrs.
- Ryan/Nancy Meeks 3 yrs.
- 7 Dave/Pat Blackburn 51 yrs.
- 8 Jerry/Lanae Gillespie 41 yrs.
- 11 Don/Gayle Gaunt 49 yrs.
- 12 George/Gaitha Downing 16 yrs.
- 13 Matt/Sara Keener 12 yrs.
- 14 Shannon/Stacy Haddock 12 yrs.
- Andrew/Angela Morton 7 yrs.
- 15 Charles/Susan Crum 31 yrs.
- Todd/Brandi Kraus 13 yrs.
- 16 Tim/Jan Bowling 31 yrs.
- 18 Gene/Ruth Lund 48 yrs.
- 19 Tom/Marti Norrell 34 yrs.
- Scott/Melinda Barton 23 yrs.
- 21 Mike/Tonia Tillman 19 yrs.
- Vern/Connie Thompson 7 yrs.
- 28 Lynn/Gloria Luallin 40 yrs.
- 29 Jackie/Leah Freeze 22 yrs.
- 31 Don/Ruth Essex 55 yrs.

**Congratulations**



### Cards for Kay Adams

Be sure to bring your cards of cheer and encouragement for Kay. At the present time she has to lay flat on her back and cannot even get up to eat. So she really needs to hear from us. It might be nice for the Bible classes to make cards and notes, etc. Thanks for your help!



Community Blood Center Summer of Fun Blood Drive here at the building Wednesday, August 17 from 3-7 p.m. Free Cholesterol Screening! Make your plans to participate. We will have a sign-up sheet beginning next Sunday.

We have received a donation of diabetic testing supplies. If you use these supplies and are interested, they are located in the office work room.

# Prayer List & Notes

- ☞ Herman Harris is now at home
- ☞ Thelma Fain is now back at Strafford Health Care after a couple days in the hospital
- ☞ Paul Bratcher is not doing well and Mary has shingles in one of her eyes and is in a lot of pain
- ☞ Norman High is doing well after his surgery
- ☞ Continue to remember: Kay Adams who is at Select Speciality Hospital, Room B102; Arilla Buck who is at Magnolia Square and Shirley Bartlett

## Friends and Family:

- ◇ Tiffany Meeks' sister, Larrie White, is at Cox S. having a hard time at this writing due to complications from surgery
- ◇ Norman & Lucile High's great grandson, Dylan's is recovering from eye surgery
- ◇ David & Debbie Kern's 20-month old granddaughter, Lydia, broke her leg last week
- ◇ Pat Milligan's brother, John Cummings; Lanae Gillespie's mother Geneve Treat, and Jay Sardeson's mother, all are dealing with cancer

## Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the friends of family of Dorann Thoreen who passed away last week. Funeral service will be at Greenlawn North later this week.



Thank you to my wonderful church family for remembering me with the yellow Smiley Face vase of beautiful flowers. And a special thank you Rose & Jack Lynch for bringing them to me and so much enjoyed the lovely visit. May God bless you all. With my love, Ella Mae Findlay

When the righteous pray, positive results are achieved. We thank you for your prayers, phone calls and cards. We will never forget your love and compassion. May God bless the Saints at Water Mill. Jack & Rose Lynch

## 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  
Elaine Noe  
Matthew Patterson

Welcome home to Ann Thiesen! Mark and his family left Malawi yesterday and should arrive in Springfield later tonight. Keep them in your prayers.

You are invited to a reception in honor of Lawrence and Wilma Plaster's 70th Wedding Anniversary on August 13th from 2-4 p.m. at the Sunset Church of Christ. They request no gifts but cards would be enjoyed.

## New Addresses/Phone Numbers/E-mail

Ewing Family: j.e.ewing@att.net  
Jon: 569-8698/ Coyeatte: 569-8697  
(no home phone)

## Downing Family

141 Mount Pisgah Road, Strafford 65757  
Stacey McCurry & Caleb  
3165 Wakefield, Springfield 65807

Congratulations to Megan (Crum) & John Hollingsworth on the arrival of Madelyn Dale last Sunday night. Charles & Susan Crum are the proud grandparents and Virginia Morgan is the proud great grandma.

Congratulations also to Tom & Marti Norrell on the arrival of their first grandchild, Paxton Thomas, born 7/23 to Brent & Carrie Norrell.



## Birthdays

- 7 Chloe Gaddis  
Pat Woods  
David Ratterree  
Madison Davis  
Gabe Mahon  
Cassie Penner
- 8 Jerry Gillespie  
Kaven Mahon
- 9 Dale Harp  
James McCall  
Jeff Fisher
- 10 George Downing  
Austin Azeez
- 12 Sandy Cole  
Jenna Nichols  
Leah Prewitt  
Jacee Simons
- 13 Pat Milligan  
Debbie Crawford



## "...with respect of persons."

By Dennis R. Smith

In the Lord's church those of us who really love the Lord refer to the Holy Bible as the voice of authority in all things. This is how it should be as the bible is our guide book from God. We use it in talking about things which are "scriptural" and "call bible things by bible names" and we say we "speak where the bible speaks and remain silent where the bible is silent." However, I just wonder if we always practice what we preach. How about this subject "...with respect of persons." Take a look at James 2 and read seriously verses 1-10. These verses tell us what God thinks when we show respect to the "Man with a gold ring and goodly apparel" while we often ignore "the poor man in vile raiment" (James 2:2). Moving down to verse 4 our Lord's Brother warns us by saying, "Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts?" James really speaks out strongly as can be seen in verse 9: "But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors." I suppose all of us find some who are more on our level and of whom we are more willing to help in the time of their need, but when Paul wrote that we are to "prefer one another" (Romans 12:10), he made no distinction to the size of their bank account or the popularity of their person. He also commanded, "...let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" (Gal. 6:10). It is the mark of humility!

### 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**  
**Lincoln Church of Christ**  
**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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 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday - Friday



# Service Rosters

## THIS MORNING

**AM Nursery:** Jill Morrison/Linda Barnett  
**Greeters:** John & Lisa Stayton  
**Van Driver:** Shannon Haddock/732-4203  
**KYB Phone:** Jim & Bekah Meinsen  
**Serve** Russell Lilly/Tom Meeks  
**Communion:** Paul Lines/Les Malanowski  
 Brent Looney/Jason Luna  
 Fred Lorenz/Jack Lynch  
 Terry Loveland/John Mahon

## THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Andrew Morton  
**Opening Prayer:** Daniel Tovar  
**Lesson:** K. Buckner/D. Meinsen  
**Closing Prayer:** Ted Crabtree  
**Communion:** Tim/Kyle Buckner  
**Nursery:** J. Davis/M. Reaves

## NEXT WEEK, August 7

	MORNING	EVENING
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kerry Cole	Larry Baggett
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Tom Easterly	Dale Harp
<b>Communion:</b>	Russell Lilly	D. Tovar/A. Alexander
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Don Essex	Dale Gregory
<b>AM Nursery:</b>	Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett	
<b>PM Nursery:</b>	Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Adam & Sara Stipp	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Lance Griter/833-2818	

## MONTH OF AUGUST

**Ushers:** Tucker Jobs/  
Grant Wheeler  
**AV Room:** Adam Stipp/  
Terry Loveland  
**Secure Building:** Paul Lines/  
Tim Buckner

## Wednesday, August 3

**Devotional:** Daniel Meinsen  
**Song Leader:** JJ Blevins  
**Opening Prayer:** Paul Lines  
**Closing Prayer:** John Mahon  
**Van Driver:** Tim Stockstill