

THOSE TO SERVE THIS WEEK/MONTH
COMMUNION

Adam Stipp	Scott Nichols
John Mahon	Tom Meeks
Todd Kraus	Tom Newell
Brent Looney	John Penner
John Dutton	Justin Reaves

PRAYER FOR COMMUNION

Jason Luna

PM COMMUNION

Shannon Haddock/Matt Kelley

A.M. SONG LEADER: Jon Ewing
P.M. SONG LEADER: Travis Morrison

A.M. PRAYER AUGUST 2, 2009

Opening	Tim Bowling
Closing	Porter Barnes

P.M. PRAYER AUGUST 2, 2009

Opening	Tom Easterly
Closing	Jim Elliff

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2009

Opening	John Hulett
Closing	Byrle Hayter

ATTENDANCE JULY 26, 2009

9 AM Class	283
10 AM Worship	394
5 PM Worship	231
Wednesday PM	196
Contribution	\$ 10,031

DOOR GREETERS

Jim & Debbie Meinsen

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

AM: Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett

PM: Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons

VAN DRIVER

James Simons/732-5641

ANSWER PHONES FOR KYB

Randy & Orvella Blackburn

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Scott Nichols/Adam Stipp

AV ROOM FOR AUGUST

Matt Keener/Terry Loveland

ELDER OF THE MONTH - AUGUST

Clay Joseph

ELDERS

Barney Crawford	Clay Joseph
Fred Lorenz	Gene Lund
Bob Snider	Jerry Young

MINISTERS

Bill McFarland	Dennis Smith
Andrew Morton	

Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Class.....	9:00
Sunday AM Worship.....	10:00
Sunday PM Worship.....	5:00
Wednesday PM Bible Study.....	7:00



Bulletin for Week of July 27-August 2, 2009

Vacation Bible School
August 3-6

Team up with "Danny-Do-Right" each night to learn about being righteous. Hear lessons on:



Obedience: Story of Abraham
Fruitfulness: Story of Dorcas
Prayer: Daniel in the Lion's Den
"Compassion: Story of the Good Samaritan"

Enjoy great crafts, fun games, and catchy songs. We hope to see you here!

Classes for Birth thru Adult

6:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Chuck Wagon Supper

Thursday, August 6th - 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.

Righteous Roundup

3020 North Barnes Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803-4037
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Prayer List

Jon Ewing will have outpatient hernia surgery Thursday; Jim Compton is at Cox South; Sarah Cowden's spinal surgery is scheduled for August 6 in Hawaii at 2 p.m. our time; the Cowdens' address in Hawaii is 1732 Keeaumoku, Honolulu, HI 96822; Seldon Essex has severe back and knee problems; Ruth Essex has a badly sprained ankle; continue to keep Pat Creson, Sondra Lorenz, David & Debbi Ratterree, Marlene Matthews, Pat Woods, Paul Bratcher, Donna Massey, Bonnie Cole, Gerald Jean, Jarita Nimmo

Friends & Family: Bill's mother, Pauline Redmon, is recovering from knee surgery (her address is Shadowbrook, Apt. 16, 765 Highway 201 N., Mountain Home, AR 72653); Greg Donoho's dad fell and broke his hip Monday; Mary Hansen, Sam & Shelia's mother, Linda Currier's sister, has very aggressive cancer; Kim Woods Brown, Pat Woods' daughter/Regina's sister; Judy Robbins, 37, friend of the Staytons, has terminal cancer (their address is 191 Eric Dr., Kirbyville, MO 65679); Dana Kessack's mom, Shirley Nakao, is now at Dana's home (1249 S. Gelven Avenue, Springfield, MO 65804)

Military: Joshua Moss; Ryan Murray

Happy Birthday		
August 3-9		
3 Gene Lund	7 David Ratterree	
Lori McCall	Madison Davis	
Devon Rogers	Gabe Mahon	
5 Braden Keener	8 Jerry Gillespie	
6 Dale Gregory	Kaven Mahon	
Maranda Nimmo	9 James McCall	
7 Chloe Gaddis	Amber Sardeson	
Pat Woods		
Happy Anniversary		
3 Blanton & Betty Glenn		51 yrs.
Adam & Sara Stipp		4 yrs.
7 Dave & Pat Blackburn		49 yrs.
8 Jerry & Lanae Gillespie		39 yrs.
Best Wishes to All!!!		

For Your INFORMATION...

Cookies Needed

It's that time again!! We need your help in providing homemade cookies for VBS. Please bring them by Sunday and put them in the kitchen. Thanks in advance for your help.

VBS Registration

Be sure to get your VBS registration filled out and turned in.

Cookie Bake for VBS

Saturday from 2-4 pm for Girls in grades 3-12

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- James River Nursing Home: All who can are asked to participate in the singing/devotional Saturday at James River Nursing Home at 3 PM.
- Golden Agers will NOT meet this Sunday but will meet Sunday, August 9, at 4 p.m. in Room 126.
- PANTRY NEEDS: Canned vegetables; canned soups; instant Jello/pudding; boxed meals; canned meals; canned fruit; cereal
- Springfield Cardinals: If you would like to attend the game on August 9 after evening service, please sign the sheet at the Welcome Center by Sunday. Tickets are \$6.

DVD "Does the God of the Bible Exist?"
 Water Mill will be showing the DVD "Does the God of the Bible Exist?" **Friday, August 14, beginning at 6:00 PM** on the screens in our auditorium. This is a recording of the Kyle Butt/Dan Barker debate that was held at the University of South Carolina. **This will be open to the community so make plans to attend and invite friends and family.**

About Our Work

We just got back from a good week of Bible camp. This was my twenty-seventh straight summer at having the privilege of organizing a session for the third week of July. Thanks to the Lord for the opportunity to serve in this way, and thanks to you for your patience regarding the time and effort it takes. Special thanks to those of you who helped us with this project this year.

Preparations for our VBS are in full swing now. I hope you appreciate the energy so many are investing in it. Our "Righteous Roundup" will be a great time for you to invite friends and neighbors and their children to an activity in which every effort will be made to plant the principles of godly character in every heart. Please be praying that good will come from this effort.

This Lord's Day morning two of our young men, Kyle Buckner and Daniel Meinsen, will be our speakers. They both participated in a training camp for young preachers earlier this summer, and we look forward to hearing the Bible lessons they have prepared. Thanks to brother Feeney for the lesson he presented to us last Sunday evening.

- Bill

Financial Peace Seminar

Dates and Times Have changed:

Free Preview video Sunday, August 9 immediately following AM worship service in the auditorium. Sunday, August 30th at 2:30 p.m. will be our first class. Classes will be every Sunday from 2:30—4:30 for 13 weeks through November 22nd. We are working to provide child care for young families that want to attend the class. Class cost is \$93 per family unit. Last day to register and pay will be August 16th. Imagine your future Debt Free! See Andrew Morton or Matt Keener for further details.

Thoughts From Dennis

QUIET PLEASE!

A decade or so ago much was being said about noise pollution. The jet planes were breaking the sound barrier and air travel became more and more popular creating an awfully lot of noise. Today, we have almost gotten used to the acceleration of road traffic and noise of the Interstates and Highways. Then there is the noise of our television almost immediately upon entering our homes. Have we become afraid of the quietness? It is interesting to see how often the bible informs us of the need to be quiet. Let's take a look: "...a time to rend, and a time to sew, a time to keep silent (Eccl. 3:7) - - but the Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him. (Hab. 2:20) - stand still and know the wondrous works of the Lord (Job 37:14) - be still, and know that I am God (Psa. 46:10) - he leadeth me beside the still (quiet) waters (Psa. 23:2)." These are but a few passages which show the importance of quiet time. Have you ever watched the very ill who seemingly cannot find a quiet time and how they struggle with themselves until they are worn out? When finally they drop off to sleep and all is quiet, how peaceful and serene it is.. We must make time for quietness more than we do. Our Lord thought so as he went upon a mountain to pray and get away from the crowd (Matt. 14:23). We need to find such a place more often.

"Know Your Bible" 10:30 A.M. Sundays Springfield 33 KSPR-TV	"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
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