



Weekly Newsletter

April 18, 2010

Order of Worship

Welcome

Jerry Young

Song Leader

Jon Ewing

#732 (1,2,3,4)

#953

#950 (1,3)

Opening Prayer

Travis Morrison

#495

Communion

John Stayton

#438 (1,4)

Contribution

John Stayton

#532 (1,2)

Lesson

Darrick Shepherd

#340

Announcements

Jerry Young

#968 (1,3)

Closing Prayer

Shannon Haddock

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

Thank You—On Three Levels

There are occasions in life when counting blessings—and saying so—becomes even more obviously appropriate. We can recognize that we have just been through a moment like that in our own journey. We have many reasons for gratitude, but our brothers and sisters in this congregation are a big one, and in several ways.

First, we thank you for giving us the privilege of being your co-workers for twenty-five years. Certainly other preachers' families have passed this marker, but it doesn't happen often. We want you to know that we consider ourselves blessed. Thank you for remembering that when you brought a preacher to work with you, you were dealing with someone's life. Thank you for treating us like your fellow-members in the Lord's family, and for loving our family as it has grown up. Thank you for support, for time to study, and for encouragement. Thank you for your kindness with regard to our efforts, for your mercy toward our weaknesses, and for your patience with us through the ups and downs of the years. Most of all, thanks to the Lord for his grace and faithfulness at all times.

Second, we thank you for the reception. It was so nice of you to remember, so we thank our elders for the idea. Thanks to Eddie and Donna for all their work, and to everyone else who helped make things simple and enjoyable. Thanks to Rebekah for her work on the printed piece and the pictures, to Scott for the power point presentation, and to Johnnie for the work we know she did behind the scenes. Thanks especially to the little children, and to the young people and others, who added to our joy with their good singing. Thank you for the generosity represented by your gifts, your wonderful cards and thoughtful words, and your presence. All of it was meaningful to us and we appreciate the kindness which it represented.



Third, we thank you for who you are. Though we are all definitely human beings with our weaknesses and limitations, we have always known this church to be a people who want to constantly and humbly and lovingly serve the Lord, without turning aside to the right hand or the left. We love you for your good heart. "We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers; remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

May the Lord bless us and keep us because of the hope laid up for us in heaven, of which we have heard in the word of truth, the gospel.

--Bill and Kay

Today's Messages:

AM: Breaking Through To Jesus (Mark 2:1-12)

PM: The Odd Couple of the Early Church

Prayer List & 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 April 11

Bible Study:	281
Morning:	413
Evening:	247
Wednesday (4/14):	219
Contribution:	\$9,879



Elder of the Month
Jerry Young

- **Virginia Buck** will have surgery Monday at St. John's
- **Jeff Treat** is in St. John's, Room 7163 after foot surgery
- **Billie Jeffery** is not doing well at all
- **Pat Malanowski** twisted her knee and is facing surgery

Friends and Family:

- ◆ **Dorann Thoreen**, Terry Loveland's cousin, suffered another stroke; she is in St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix; Terry has gone to be with her
- ◆ **Debbie Kern's dad, Don Hamlin**, is not doing well
- ◆ **Debbie Crawford's dad, Zane Bradford**, is in intensive care at the Methodist Hospital in Houston, TX
- ◆ **Bob & Betty Stockstill's daughter, Jeanne Heisley**, is having some health problems
- ◆ **James & Helen Lowery**, 1219 N. Northwood Ave., Republic, MO 65738/co-worker of John Stayton/**Helen** will have heart surgery next week/cards would be appreciated
- ◆ **Ed Murray**, Kay McFarland's brother-in-law, has some health problems; Sherry & Ed Murray's 3-month old grandbaby, **Sam**, will have heart surgery in June
- ◆ **Laura Todd's grandson, Richard Roberts**, remains in Cox South on life support
- ◆ **Doris Tobler's son, Terrell**, will begin radiation Tuesday for lung cancer
- ◆ **Mary Jo Rookstool's granddaughter-in-law, Nicole Patterson**, is doing well after surgery
- ◆ **Randy Holden**, Clint & Betty's son; Eula Compton's grandson-in-law, **Jason Stark**; **Luis Tovar's father**; The High's granddaughter, **Shelley Markowski**;
- ◆ **Audrey Pearce**, 4-month old baby of the principal at Glendale, remains in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis as decisions are made about a heart transplant

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Prayer Request



Jerry Gillespie responded Sunday asking for prayers.

Expectant Moms
Kasey Sekulic
Jenna Nichols
Ashley Bergman
Leah Prewitt
Kirsten McFarland
Sara Keener

Class of 2010
Graduates
Please notify the office or **Linda Barnett** as soon as possible. The **Graduates Reception** is scheduled for May 23 after PM services.

Come celebrate with us
Ella Smith's 90th birthday on Saturday, May 1st
from 2 - 4 p.m. at Watermill Church of Christ. Thank you.
Linda Tracy




 **Spring Teal WINGS Kickoff Event**
Saturday, May 15th/8:30 - noon
Sign up sheets are at the Welcome Center.
If you have questions see Stacy Haddock/Emily Simons/Jill Morrison/Sara Stipp 



It's time to start checking the Giving Tree for apples for VBS supplies. It's located in the east side of the foyer.

Thank You

Just wanted to say "Thank You" for the visits, cards, phone calls and prayers during this time that I have been sick. God bless you all!
Marlene Matthews
Thanks so very much for all the prayers, phone calls and cards. We all appreciate everything so much.
The Family of Laura Todd (For Richard Roberts)

Announcements



Everyone is invited to a baby shower honoring Kasey Sekulic **today at 3 p.m. in the fellowship**

room. She is having a girl. Needed items include: diapers (all sizes); wipes; swaddle blanket; Dr. Brown bottles; baby sling; sleeping gowns; burp cloths; bibs; newborn socks; pack-n-play; bra nursing pads; breast milk freezer bags

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There will be a shower for Scott & Jenna Nichols on **May 2 at 3 p.m.** They are having a boy and are registered at Babies R Us.

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On **June 27** we will honor Dwayne & Ashley Bergman with a baby shower. They are registered at Target & Walmart.

- Malawi Group meeting next Sunday at 4 p.m.
- The Sewing/Quilting ladies will meet April 27



♦ **Tonight is Youth Night at Rogersville; van will leave at 5 & return around 8. See**

Andrew if you plan to go.
♦ Spring Cleanup on **May 8**—**watch for more info.**



SPRING PRESCHOOL POTLUCK

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 (next Sunday)

PLAN TO ATTEND AND ENJOY LOTS OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

There WILL NOT be a whole congregation potluck next Sunday!

Leadership Training For Christ 2010/AWARDS/TEAM EVENTS

Service Challenge	Adam Barton, Laurel Barton, Alissa Buckner, Charli Lines/ Gold
Scripture Challenge	Daniel Meinsen, Rebekah Meinsen, Aaron Tovar, Isaac Tovar/ Gold
Banner 7-9	Miranda Kramer, Elizabeth Smith, Karen Smith/ Gold
Banner 3-6	Trevor Krause, Kyle Mahon, Michael Penner, Leta Smith, Serena Smith/ Gold
Bible Quiz 3-6	Trevor Krause, Kyle Mahon, Elizabeth Penner/ Gold
Bible Quiz 3-6	Trenton Essex, Michael Penner, Jonathan Sardeson/ Gold
Puppets 3-6	Aiden Davis, Madison Davis, Starr Fortner, Trevor Krause, Joshua Luna, Kaven Mahon, Ashley Noe, Elizabeth Penner, Jonathan Sardeson/ Gold
Puppets 7-9	Aaron Alexander, William Downing, Erica Dutton, Jedonna Griter
Drama 3-6	Marcella Noe, Michael Penner, Leta Smith, Katelynn Wilson, Caleb Wiseman/ Gold
Drama 7-9	Aiden Davis, Madison Davis, Erica Dutton, Starr Fortner, Joshua Luna, Marcella Noe, Michael Penner, Jonathan Sardeson, Caleb Wiseman/ Gold
Drama 10-12	Aaron Alexander, Adam Barton, William Downing, Trenton Essex, Jedonna Griter, Ashley Noe, Elizabeth Penner, Leta Smith, Kathelynn Wilson/ Gold
Scrapbook 7-9	Shaneice Alton, Laurel Barton, Alissa Buckner, Kyle Buckner, Briley Ewing, Erica Ewing, Charli Lines, Hannah Meeks, Alex Penner/ Gold
	Miranda Kramer, Alicia Newman, Karen Smith/ Silver

(Watch for individual events and results in next week's bulletin)



Special thanks to all who had a part in the LTC program in 2010!! Thanks to Eddie for his organization and leadership.



WATCHING OUR DIET - SPIRITUALLY?

By Dennis R. Smith

For us not to have known that the world has been alerted to the need to be more careful and watchful about our eating habits, we would have to be like Rip Van Winkle. Both from our health's sake as well as cosmetically, this has been true. Diet and exercise has been the battle cry of many. This is good and commendable - but only in the physical realm. I wonder if perhaps many today are spiritually weak because they have ignored the necessity of feeding on the word of God. Let's consider what the bible says in this area: "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby" (1st Peter 2:2)." Then as members of the local flock we must allow the elders to "Feed us" (Acts 20:28). Jesus himself declared: "Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, you have no life in you" (John 6:58). The early church met on the first day of every week for the purpose of surrounding the "Lord's Table" to partake of the unleavened bread and fruit of the vine symbolic of the body and blood of Christ (1st Cor. 10:16-21). If we do not eat physically - we die! Likewise, if we do not partake of the spiritual food offered by our Lord, we become "weak and sickly" in our spiritual lives (1st Cor.11:30). Oh yes, let us also not forget to "exercise ourselves unto godliness" (1st Tim. 4:7). This also is a spiritual necessity.

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

W. Paul & Janet Kee, Cameroon, Africa

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: Jackie & Leah Freeze
Van Driver: Travis Morrison/742-1970
KYB Phone: Jackie & Leah Freeze
Serve: Tyler Thornton/Daniel Wilson
Communion: Aaron Tovar/Daniel Tovar
 Don Tracy/Kevin Westerman
 Jerry Young/Luis Tovar
 Scott Barton/Adam Barton

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Andrew Morton
Opening Prayer: Dennis Smith
Speaker: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Bob Snider
Communion: Tim/Kyle Buckner
Nursery: L.A. Donoho/K. Duncan

NEXT WEEK, April 25

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Jon Ewing	Andrew Morton
Opening Prayer:	John Penner	John Stayton
Communion:	Mike Thurlkill	Tim/Kyle Buckner
Closing Prayer:	Scott Nichols	Tim Stockstill
AM Nursery:	Linda Currier/Leona Snider	
PM Nursery:	Glenda Thurlkill	
Greeters:	Jerry & Pat Milligan	
Van Driver:	Shannon Haddock/732-4203	

THE MONTH OF April

Ushers: Brendan Carroll/
Jeff Treat
AV Room: Jeremy Thurlkill
Linda Barnett
Secure Building: Paul Lines

Wednesday, April 21

Devotional: Bill McFarland
Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer: Tyler Thornton
Closing Prayer: Jeremy Thurlkill
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill