



Weekly Newsletter

February 27, 2011

### Order of Worship

#### *Welcome*

Eddie Sanders

#### *Song Leader*

Jon Ewing

#682

*In Christ Alone*

#434

#### *Opening Prayer*

Brian York

#299

#### *The Lord's Supper*

Luis Tovar

#237

#### *Contribution*

Luis Tovar

#499

#### *Lesson*

Bill McFarland

#380

#### *Announcements*

Eddie Sanders

#755

#### *Closing Prayer*

Don Tracy

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

### *What Is a Christian?*

It is interesting that the Lord tells us what a Christian must do by showing us what a Christian is like. In fact, every picture of the Lord's people in the New Testament increases our appreciation for the significance of the role each of us has in Christ.

*A Christian is a member in a body.* He has a place in the work of the church and all the other members are depending upon him. His work is important and no one else can do it for him. If he does not do his part, the body will be weakened.

*A Christian is a stone in a building.* He fits together with other Christians to be a habitation of God. He won't necessarily be noticed while he is filling his place, but if he does not do his part, the building is damaged and incomplete.

*A Christian is a priest in a temple.* A priest's purpose is to do service and offer sacrifices. A Christian, then, knows that he must "offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." He is not to wait for someone to serve him or to serve for him.

*A Christian is a laborer in a vineyard.* He is to produce fruit for the Master. He may labor by sowing, or watering, or preparing the soil, but he must work.

*A Christian is a soldier in an army.* There is a battle to be fought and he must be prepared to take his place in the ranks. He must keep himself free to serve and be willing even to suffer hardships for the Master.

*A Christian is a citizen in a kingdom.* He must meet the duties of citizenship, honoring the King and living by his authority at all times. He is not free to live by the standards of the world because his citizenship is in heaven.

*A Christian is a child in a family.* He is responsible for honoring the Father and for loving his brothers and sisters in Christ. He is to live in a way that is worthy of the family and submit himself to the needs of the family.

A person cannot be a Christian without doing what a Christian does, any more than a man can be a farmer without farming. Christians have a personal responsibility to the Lord.

-- Bill McFarland

### **Today's Messages:**

**AM: Life Outside the Camp**

**PM: The Year of Jubilee**

# 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

February 20

Bible Study:	269
Morning:	373
Evening:	174
Wednesday (2/23):	220
Contribution:	\$10,071



Elder of the Month  
Eddie Sanders

- ☞ Julian Penner is having outpatient surgery on March 2nd at Cox South
  - ☞ Kay Adams is in Cox South
  - ☞ Gertrude Hughes, former member, has been moved to Citizens's Memorial Health Care Facility, Room 120-A, 1218 W. Locust Street, P.O. Box 590, Bolivar, MO 65613. I'm sure she would appreciate your cards.
  - ☞ Doris Burch has been moved to Woodland Manor, 1347 E. Valley Water Mill Road, 65803
  - ☞ Continue to remember Paul Bratcher, Herman Harris and Shirley Bartlett
- Friends and Family:**
- ◇ Melissa Mahon, John & Teresa's daughter, is now home recovering from surgery
  - ◇ Norman & Lucile's great grandson, Dylan, in Houston, TX as he has some health problems
  - ◇ Brenda Noe's brother & sister-in-law, Jon & Stephanie Houser, as Stephanie nears the end of her life
  - ◇ Sarah Cowden is in surgery at this writing at Children's Hospital in St. Louis
  - ◇ Mark Best, 4th grader at Strafford, is still awaiting a donor for a bone marrow transplant
  - ◇ Mary Jo Rookstool's brother, John D. Key, in Ft. Worth continues to improve
  - ◇ Patsy Class, friend of Fred Lorenz, is recovering from cancer surgery
  - ◇ Jim Elliff's mom, Lorene Elliff, who suffered a fall last week

### Prayer Request

Jose Polson responded Sunday asking for prayers.

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### Sympathy



We express our sympathy to Ann Nichols, former member, in the loss of her sister, Joyce Latham, this past week.

### Birthdays next week

- 9 Scott Nichols
  - 11 Ella Mae Findlay
  - Pat Harp
  - Tom Meeks
- Happy Birthday

### March Anniversaries

- 1 Brent/Brenda Noe 26 yrs.
- 14 Norman/Lucile High 59 yrs.
- 16 Tim/Marty Stockstill 32 yrs.
- 19 Greg/Lee Ann Donoho 35 yrs.
- 30 Daniel/Terri Wilson 25 yrs.

### Congratulations

Golden Messenger for March is available in the foyer. Everyone be sure to pick up a copy!!

### Long-Term

Paul Bratcher  
Doris Burch  
Bonnie Cole  
Lucille/Milton Ford  
Donna Harcrow  
Clay Joseph  
Marilyn Lanpher  
Jarita Nimmo  
Betty Shaw  
Doris Tobler  
Pat Woods

### Military:

Cody Newman  
Elaine Noe

### Shut-ins:

Joy/Alice Allen  
Shirley Bartlett  
Doris Iorg  
Fern Davis  
Thelma Fain  
Irene Johnson  
Carol Law  
John Luallin  
Carol Mahon  
Wilma Melton  
Annie Overstreet  
Ella Smith  
Wilma Spoor  
Doris Thomason  
Judy Todd  
Cathy White

### Expectant Moms

Angela Morton  
(??) (May)  
Summer Azeez  
(boy) (June)  
Megan Crum  
Hollingsworth (Aug)

*Faith is daring the soul to go beyond what the eyes can see.*

*"For we walk by faith, not by sight."  
(2 Cor. 5:7)*

# Activities



Video Drama Group will meet today from 1—4:30 p.m.

Puppets & Drama Groups will meet today immediately after AM service

## Thursday Ladies Bible Class

March 10th at 10:30 a.m.

Ruth Essex will present the lesson on *Conquering Your Giants: Overcoming Your Fear With Faith.* Potluck lunch will follow. All ladies are invited to come and enjoy a great lesson by Ruth and good food and fellowship.



**Married Couples Retreat**  
March 11-12 in Branson  
Sign up at the information desk if you plan to attend.  
See Travis or Jill if you have questions.

## Ladies Fall Retreat

Ladies, please mark your calendars for the 2011 Fall Ladies Retreat!! It will be at the Keeter Center again this year, and it will take place on November 11th and 12th.

## Ladies Book Club

Because of scheduling issues, the next book club meeting will be **March 21st from 6:00 - 9:00 pm at the Library Station Panera Bread on N. Kansas Expressway.** We will be discussing **Showers in Season** by Beverly LaHaye & Terri Blackstock.

## Upcoming Events:

- ⇒ **Quilters** will meet March 1 (Tuesday) at 10 a.m.
- ⇒ **James River Nursing Home:** those who can are encouraged to participate in the singing/devotional at the nursing home Saturday at 2 pm
- ⇒ **Golden Agers** meet next Sunday at 4 p.m.
- ⇒ **SNAC** next Sunday evening after services
- ⇒ **Elders** meet Tuesday, March 8, at 2 p.m.
- ⇒ **Ladies Spring Tea** April 16



## Happy Hollow Chili Supper

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH  
from 6 to 8 p.m.

Water Mill Church of Christ

The board of Happy Hollow invites you to the 2011 Chili supper fund raiser. It is pay at the door, \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children 5 to 12 yrs. (4 years and under are free). **We will be serving Chili, Hot Dogs, Chips, Desserts.**



## “WHAT ARE THEY AMONG SO MANY?”

By Dennis R. Smith

Bible students will quickly recognize the words in the title of this article as being those asked by the disciple, Andrew, when the Lord was concerned about feeding the multitude. Jesus asked them “*where shall we buy bread, that these may eat*” (John 6:5)? Andrew spoke up again and reminded the Lord that there was a lad there which had five barley loaves and two small fishes. He also asked, “*but what are they among so many?*” Maybe we often ask ourselves how could he possibly know me when I am only one among so many? If this be the case, look with me at the 147<sup>th</sup> Psalm. It is written there, “*He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names.*” Now, do you think that the stars are more important than you? If God knows the stars by name, we should know that he also knows us by name. What a wonderful thought! Friends, this is the God who promises he can “*heal the broken hearted, and bind up their wounds*” (Psa. 147:3). He is the one who promised, “*I will never leave you or forsake you*” (Heb. 13:5). He is the one who loved us so much that he sent his son to die for us (John 3:16; Rom. 5:8). He is the one who, through his son, invites us to come unto him with our labors and heavy burdens and he will give us rest (Matt. 11:28-30). **The question is not whether he knows us - but rather - do we know him?**

### 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

Mark & Era Thiesen, Malawi, Africa

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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## Service Rosters

### THIS MORNING

**AM Nursery:** Linda Currier/Leona Snider  
**Greeters:** Chatty Timmons/Linda Barnett  
**Van Driver:** Shannon Haddock/732-4203  
**KYB Phone:** Megan Glenn/Mary Jo Rookstool  
**Serve** Jim Meinsen/Daniel Meinsen  
**Communion:** Travis Morrison/Scott Nichols  
John Penner/Justin Reaves  
Bob Stockstill/Adam Stipp  
James Simons/John Stayton

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Travis Morrison  
**Opening Prayer:** Randy Blackburn  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** Tim Bowling  
**Communion:** Adam/Scott Barton  
**Nursery:** Glenda/Jeremy Thurlkill

### NEXT WEEK, March 6

	MORNING	EVENING
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Jon Ewing	Andrew Morton
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	John Dutton	Jon Ewing
<b>Communion:</b>	Jerry Young	Kyle/Tim Buckner
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Tom Easterly	Jim Elliff
<b>AM Nursery:</b>	Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett	
<b>PM Nursery:</b>	Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Scott & Melinda Barton	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Lance Griter/833-2818	

### MONTH OF MARCH

**Ushers:** Matt Keener/  
John Stayton  
**AV Room:** Ron Stokes/  
Scott Barton  
**Secure Building:** Paul Lines/  
Tim Buckner

### Wednesday, March 2

<b>Devotional:</b>	James Simons
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Isaac Tovar
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	David kern
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Todd Kraus
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Jason Luna