

Order of Worship

Welcome Verl Duncan

Song Leader
Travis Morrison

#866 #111 #144

Opening Prayer Clarence Feeney

#757

The Lord's Supper
Larry Baggett

Contribution
Larry Baggett

#627

LessonBill McFarland

#337

Announcements
Bob Snider

#392

Closing Prayer
Jackie Freeze

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



Weekly Newsletter

March 20,2011

"That Cannot Be Shaken"

Scenes from the aftermath of the earthquake in Japan, as from other earthquakes in the past, have reminded us of the tremendous force which is unleashed by the shaking of the earth. Human beings are helpless in the face of that kind of power.

We can, though, learn some lessons from it. The Bible uses the shaking of the earth to illustrate some important points.

One is that we must listen to God. Remember that at Mt. Sinai the voice of God shook the earth. The mountain quaked as He spoke, so that Moses trembled with fear and the people begged for Him to say no more (Heb. 12:19,21). The Hebrew writer pressed the point home: "See that ye refuse not him that speaketh" (Heb. 12:25). If they could not escape Him who spoke at the mountain, how much less can we escape Him as He speaks through His Son.

A second point is that we need to live in view of judgment. The Hebrew writer noted that God had promised, "Yet once more will I make to tremble not the earth only, but also the heaven" (Heb. 12:26). He explained that this signifies the removal of those things that have been made so that only those things which are not shaken may remain (Heb. 12:27). We then should build our hope upon what is eternal and unchanging.

A third fact is that we are blessed wonderfully in Christ. We are "receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken" (Heb. 12:28). Our citizenship is in a kingdom which can never be defeated nor destroyed. Our Lord will rule triumphantly over it until all enemies are abolished, and He will then deliver up the kingdom to the Father (1 Cor. 15:24). We are secure in His kingdom, with nothing to fear.

"Wherefore ... let us have grace, whereby we may offer service well-pleasing to God with reverence and awe" (Heb. 12:28).

- Bill McFarland

Today's Messages:

AM: What the God Who is Love Hates

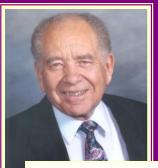
PM: "Have a Disaster Plan."

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 March 13

Bible Study: 264
Morning: 352
Evening: 230
Wednesday (3/16): 236
Contribution: \$10.099



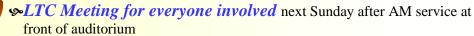
Elder of the Month
Bob Snider

Prayer List & Activities

Upcoming Events

- Scrapbooking, card making, or any other papercrafting at the building on March 25th from 5 p.m. until! Please bring projects that you are working on and your supplies. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Sign up on the information desk so we know how many to expect. If you have any questions, contact Debbie or Bekah Meinsen.
- **∞**Youth Night tonight at Southside in Ozark
- **Station Panera Bread on N. Kansas Expressway.**
- **Kids & Family** will have a get-together on April 3 after AM services. Watch for more info!!!!
- **Titus 2 class** will meet April 9 at 9 a.m. to make tissue paper flowers for Mother's Day. See Sandy Penner if you have questions.
- ➡ Titus 2 Summer Program: there will be a meeting on April 10 after AM services for all those interested in helping with the Titus 2 program this summer. There is a sign-up sheet on the information desk if you are interested in helping or see Angela Morton.







The Elders request the presence of all men of the congregation at an important meeting today at 4 p.m. in Room 126.



- Debbie Crawford received good news from her recent tests
- Clay received a good report from his doctor's visit at Vanderbilt
- See Eula Compton & Annie Overstreet are not feeling well
- Sella Smith is still having problems associated with the fall she suffered a few weeks ago
- Gertrude Hughes' surgery went well and she is now back at the nursing home in Bolivar
- Ann Thiesen as she prepares for her trip back to Malawi. Friends and Family:
- Dale Cole, Bonnie's son & Kerry's brother, is in the hospital in Rolla with a trace of pneumonia and some heart concerns
- Norma Lorenz's great granddaughter, <u>Shaylynn Duncan</u> will have surgery on 4/4 for cervical cancer; they feel the cancer is contained
- ♦ Norman & Lucile's great grandson, *Dylan*, in Houston, TX
- Mark Best, 4th grader at Strafford, as he awaits a donor for a bone marrow transplant

Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to Connie Thompson (Vern's wife) in the loss of her daughter, Jacqueline Lewis. Visitation is tonight from 6-8 p.m. at Greenlawn North; funeral service will be tomorrow at 3 p.m. at Greenlawn North.

Long-Term

Kay Adams
Paul Bratcher
Doris Burch
Bonnie Cole
Lucille/Milton Ford
Donna Harcrow
Herman Harris
Clay Joseph
Marilyn Lanpher
Jarita Nimmo
Betty Shaw
Doris Tobler
Pat Woods
Military:
Cody Newman

Elaine Noe

<u>Expectant Moms</u>

Angela Morton
(??) (May)

Summer Azeez

(boy) (June)
Megan Crum
Hollingsworth
(Aug)

Activities & Notes

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Ladies Spring Tea/April 16th from 10 am to 2 pm



The sign-up sheets for the Spring Tea are on the information desk. Each member is invited to bring one guest, so please sign your name as well as the name of your guest. Also on the information desk will be an information sheet with further details on the event as well as sign-up sheets for the areas we need help in--food, table decorating, prayers, and several others.

To help with decorating, Jill Morrison is asking for white Christmas lights. You will need to mark your lights with your name on tape or a tag. Let Jill know if you can help with this.



HELPING We have just learned recently about the Beach Family from the Strafford area who lost their baby and their mobile home in a fire a few weeks ago. They have 5 children age 6 or

under. They are living with different people until the mobile home is repaired. I have posted a sheet on the bulletin board and there is a copy at the information desk of things that are needed. You can bring the items to the church and Anita Cobb will make sure they receive them. If you need more information, you can contact Maria Long at 736-2177. Thanks as always for your caring hearts.



Birthdays Next Week 28 Lucile High Marlene Matthews 29 Oran Green Tom Davis 30 Mary Bratcher Glenda Thurlkill **Brian York** 31 Andrew Morton Happy Birthday

Dear Friends, We appreciate so much your interest and support during the long illness and death of our dear sister Joyce. Thank you for the calls, cards food and prayers. In Christian love, Ann & Gerald Nichols

Dear Church Family, I wanted to thank everyone who brought things or donated money to the Haven girls that were burned. It is so awesome to see all that was given. You are such a blessing. I know they really appreciated it too. Still keep them in your prayers. That's the only thing they need the most. Thanks again. Leah Prewitt

Dear Water Mill Family, We appreciated all of the cards and prayers when my father passed. A very special thank you to Dennis for a wonderful service and to Kerry for such beautiful singing. In Christian Love, James, Lori, Scarlett & AJ McCall

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

Golden Age Minister

Dennis Smith

417-866-6918

Youth Minister

Andrew Morton

417-712-4809

Deacons

Scott Barton	Shannon Haddock
Tim Bowling	Matt Keener
Tim Buckner	Russell Lilly
Tom Davis	Paul Lines
George Downing	Jim Meinsen
Jim Elliff	Travis Morrison
Jon Ewing	James Simons

Staff

Johnnie Elliff Secretary Tim Bowling Custodian

"THAT DAY AND THAT HOUR"

By Dennis R. Smith

What a terrible and tragic disaster it was which hit the country of Japan recently. As we looked at the pictures which were the result of a horrible earthquake followed by a tsunami of giant proportions, it does make us wonder if God is trying to tell us something. Especially is this true when we try to make the following scriptures literal instead of spiritual: "For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in diverse places" (Matt. 24:7; Mark 13:8; Luke 21:10-11). While we focus on past history and find that not only have these natural disasters occurred before, but the same can be said of those who think "the day and the hour of the Lord" is immediately upon us. Please do not think that I am making light of this horrible situation or the Lord's Second Coming, but these things do teach us a lesson that we never know what might happen to us in the next few moments. Life is as a "vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (James 4:14). In view of this, we must be ready to meet our Lord at any time. If the Lord himself does not know when he will come (Mark 13:32), nor do we know when the next natural disaster might occur, let us always then be ready regardless of "the day or the hour" putting our faith and trust in God to deliver us into His Everlasting Arms - WHENEVER!

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

WORKS WE SUPPORT

Mark & Era Thiesen, Malawi, Africa

Joev & 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: Robin Meeks/Jan Bowling

Greeters: Tim & Jan Bowling

Van Driver: James Simons/732-5641

KYB Phone: Eddie & Linda Currier

Serve Jeff Treat/Kevin Westerman

Communion: Jeremy Thurlkill/Mike Thurlkill

Tyler Thornton/Aaron Tovar

Daniel Tovar/Isaac Tovar

Luis Tovar/Don Tracy

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Andrew Morton John Hulett Opening Prayer:

Lesson: Bill McFarland Closing Prayer:

Clay Joseph Communion: Kyle/Tim Buckner

Lee Donoho/Karen Duncan Nursery:

NEXT WEEK, March 27

MORNING **EVENING**

Song Leader: Jon Ewing Andrew Morton Opening Prayer: Oran Green Matt Keener

Communion: Kyle/Tim Buckner Tim Bowling

Closing Prayer: Dale Gregory Matt Kelley

AM Nursery: Linda Currier/Leona Snider PM Nursery: Glenda/Jeremy Thurlkill Greeters: Jackie & Virginia Buck Van Driver: Russell Lilly/839-4048

MONTH OF MARCH

Ushers: Matt Keener/

John Stayton

AV Room: Ron Stokes/

Scott Barton

Secure Paul Lines/ Building: Tim Buckner

Wednesday, March 23

Devotional: Adam Barton

Isaac Tovar Song Leader: Opening Prayer: Jason Luna

Closing Prayer: Gene Lund Van Driver: Todd Kraus