

### Order of Worship

Song Leader
Briley Ewing

#511 #738

Opening Prayer
Randy Blackburn

#776 (1,3,5) #438

The Lord's Supper Travis Morrison

#924 (1,2)

Contribution
Travis Morrison

#707

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#272

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

*#756 (1,3)* 

Closing Prayer
Adam Barton

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



Weekly Newsletter

January 19, 2014

#### "But When Jesus Was Glorified..."

As the week when Jesus was to be offered as the Lamb was beginning, he came to the city riding upon a young donkey as the King. A large crowd met him, celebrating his triumph, praising God for his arrival, and calling for him to save them. John observes, "His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him" (Jn. 12:16).

Like us, the Lord's friends did not always understand the real significance of things while they were occurring. They especially had trouble grasping the price he was going to pay and the means by which his victory was going to come. We are told that they were afraid to ask him about what they did not understand (Mk. 9:32), that these things were hidden from them and they did not grasp them (Lk. 18:34), and that they were saying to each other that they did not know what he was talking about (Jn. 16:17, 18).

But when the hour came, Jesus was glorified. This is a big issue in John (note 12:23, 27, 28, 32; 13:31, 32; 17:1, 5). As he died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, the truth about who he already was and about what God was doing through him became apparent. His resurrection from the dead made things look different (note Jn. 2:22).

In fact, a lot of things that are hard to understand still start looking much different when they are considered in light of when Jesus was glorified.

The difficulty we encounter along the way started looking different when the victory of Christ came by the way of the cross. It is a servant that he is glorified (Acts 3:13). It is because he has poured out his soul for others that he has the portion of the great (Isa. 53:12). Is there some other way for triumph to come for us?

The importance of our work became more obvious when Jesus was glorified. He glorified his Father by accomplishing the work he was given (Jn. 17:4). Now he himself is glorified through the message the Holy Spirit has revealed (Jn. 16:14), and through his people's living and teaching it (Jn. 17:10), and through their faithfulness until he comes (2 Thes. 1:10).

The value of our hope has never looked the same since Jesus was glorified. It is no mere wish! It is to be with him and to see his glory (Jn. 17:24). It is to be glorified with him as fellow heirs (Rom. 8:17). It will be worth what it takes!

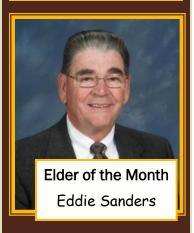
-Bill McFarland

# 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 January 12

Bible Study: 278
Morning: 346
Evening: 216
Wednesday (1/15): 189
Contribution: \$ 14,295



## Prayer List & Notes



- ♦ Continue to remember <u>Eula Compton</u>, <u>Thelma Fain</u>, <u>Pat Harris</u>, <u>Dale Harp</u>, <u>Jackie Freeze</u>, <u>Greg Larimore</u>, <u>Truman Coltrane</u>, <u>Melinda Barton</u>
- ♦ <u>Kay Adams</u> is not doing well
- ♦ <u>Verl Duncan</u> has been in and out of the hospital this past week with pneumonia.
- ♦ Cecil Lines has also been in the hospital with pancreatitis
- ♦ Blanton Glenn as he continues to decline
- ♦ Norman High did not get a good report from his recent scans
- ♦ <u>Donna Sanders</u> is recovering from a blood clot and infection in her thumb
- ◆ <u>Russell Lilly</u> is recovering from pneumonia Friends & Family
- ◆ <u>Jacquelyn Snider</u>, Mary Charlotte's daughter, has completed radiation and was to start chemo but had to have surgery for a broken hip
- ◆ <u>Pam Campbell</u>, former member at North National and neighbor of Fred & Norma Lorenz, had brain surgery recently. Cards of encouragement can be sent to her at 3315 N. Rogers Ave., 65803.
- ◆ Tim & Becky Marsolf's 2 year old granddaughter, <u>Aviley</u>, who continues to have some health concerns
- ♦ Norman and Lucile High's granddaughter, <u>Sarah Reynolds</u>, and her husband <u>Ray Reynolds</u>, who has some ongoing health issues
- ◆ Continue to remember Carolyn Young's sister, Nita; Jean Evans, Lyle Mishler's sister; and Ruth Reaves' brother, Jim Hocker, who are dealing with cancer

# Long Term/ Shut-ins Kay Adams Shirley Bartlett Doris Burch Eula Compton Fern Davis Thelma Fain Ella Mae Findlay Chloe Gaddis Doris Iorg Irene Johnson Betty Shaw Doris Tobler

**Judy Todd** 

**Pat Woods** 

#### **Expectant Moms**

Megan Jobes (girl) (March) Brittany Morrison (girl) (June)

## KEEP OUR YOUTH GROUP IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY ARE TRAVELING BACK FROM CONWAY.

#### **Baptism**

We rejoice with yet another one of our young men, Dale Johnston, who put on Christ in baptism last Sunday morning. Dale is a part of Jeff and Elaina Treat's home at Fair Haven. Please do your part in encouraging Dale as he begins his walk as a Christian.

## Welcome

Please extend a warm welcome to ANN FREEZE. Ann is Jo Baggett's mom and is now at Woodland Manor Care Facility, Room C10, 1347 E. Valley Water Mill Road, 65803. Ann has been a long-time member of the Lebanon congregation and is well known to a lot of us. Welcome Ann!



We extend our sympathy to Steven Prewitt in the loss of his grandma this past week.

You have been more helpful to me than you know.
Thanks so much. I love you all

and wish you the best. Suzanne Dabbs

"... I am fearfully and wonderfully made..."

Psalm 139:14

## News & Activities



Soup and sandwich luncheon today after AM

services. Everyone is encouraged to attend, especially our visitors.

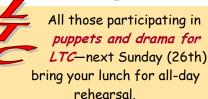


Middle School Area Wide Meeting There will be a

middle school Area Wide at Jackson Street church in Willard next Sunday night from 5-7 pm. Devotional and dinner included. This is for grades 5-8th. The subject will be "Turning your world upside down", a message from Acts. Sign up today if you are interested in attending.

Bro. Dennis will be starting a new series of studies on the Gospel of Luke this Sunday morning in the auditorium class. This will be very informative and with great detail and should be a blessing to all.

## Upcoming Events



If you have pictures from church events last year, please see Brandi Kraus as pictures are needed by the LTC scrapbooking group.



February 23 Area Wide Youth Night at Water Mill! Watch for more

information and ways you can help!

Men's Retreat February 28-March 1 at the Wyndham Resort in Branson.

#### **Birthdays** 26 Tonia Tillman 27 Dane Stipp Chris Wiseeman 28 Bill Cullev 29 Illene Birdsong Tim Marsolf 30 Abbigail Thornton 31 Pat Culley

#### Elders, Ministers, **Deacons & Staff**

#### Elders

Barney Crawford 417-866-0592 Clay Joseph 417-833-3002 Eddie Sanders 417-833-5712 Bob Snider 417-833-3498 Jerry Young 417-724-0324

#### Minister

Bill McFarland 417-833-0110

Golden Age Minister

417-866-6918 Dennis Smith

Youth/Associate Minister 304-520-9800

Adam Blaney

#### Deacons

Scott Barton Russell Lilly Tim Bowling Aaron Morrison Tim Buckner Travis Morrison Tom Davis James Simons Jim Elliff John Stayton Jon Ewing Mike Thurlkill Matt Keener

#### Staff

Johnnie Elliff Secretary Tim Bowling Custodian

#### **DISTURBING EVIDENCES**

Dale Johnston

By Dennis R. Smith

It was on the second missionary journey of the Apostle Paul as he came into the city of Athens that he saw "the whole city given to idolatry" (Acts 17:16). As it was then, so it is today that God's people should equally be disturbed when the evidence surrounding them reveals that something is wrong with the present generation. That something is wrong is evidenced by the many different ways which some are going about trying to correct it. It would seem that we could take a lesson from what has gone before us which dates back even to the days of the Apostle Paul. It is that God's remedy is totally ignored and like the unbelieving Jews who had a zeal in wanting to make corrections, their "zeal was not according to knowledge" (Rom. 10:2). When God's word is totally ignored and when efforts on top of efforts are being used to denounce as well as destroy the bible, it is clear (at least with some) that the wrong road has been taken. Jesus himself talked about two roads. One was broad and wide but it led only to destruction while the other was strait and narrow and only a few had found it - but that few were promised eternal life (Matt. 7:13-14; John 3:16)). A simple answer to the problems today lies in the promising words of Jesus: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt.6:33). Like an old song, we need to hear these words - "Oh, Return Ye unto God!"

#### **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

Steven Ashcraft, West Africa Mission Voice of Truth International

**Charles Renfro, Latin American Missions** 

World Christian Broadcasting

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief

Fair Haven Children's Home

"In Search of the Lord's Way"
7 AM Sundays KOLR TV 10

'KNOW YOUR BIBLE'
10:30 AM Sundays/Springfield 33/KSPR



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## Service Rosters

#### THIS MORNING

**AM Nursery:** Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves **Greeters:** Randy & Orvella Blackburn

Van Driver: AM: James Simons (988-8873)

PM: Tucker Jobes (894-0826)

**KYB Phone:** Mary Jo Rookstool/J. Dutton **Serve** Matt Keener/Fred Lorenz

Communion: David Kern/Jason Luna

Todd Kraus/Gene Lund Russell Lilly/Andy McFarland

Luke Lines/Jerry Milligan

#### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Jon Davis

Opening Prayer: Barney Crawford
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Dustin Stokes

**Communion:** Steve Prewitt/James Simons

Nursery: Lee Ann Donoho

#### NEXT WEEK, January 26

AM

PM

**Song Leader:** Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Jon Davis **Opening Prayer:** Brendan Carroll Van Barnes

**Communion:** Tom Norrell S. Prewitt/J. Simons

Closing Prayer: Kyle Buckner John Hulett

**Greeters:** Tim & Jan Bowling

**AM Nursery:** Gin Crumrine/Meredith Reaves **PM Nursery:** Donna Jordan/Meredith Reaves

Van Driver: Lance Griter/833-2818

#### MONTH OF JANUARY

AV Scott Barton/ Room: Bruce Tindall

Open Tim Timmons

Building

Secure Justin Reaves/
Building: Tim Buckner

#### Wednesday, January 22

Devotional: Bill McFarland Song Leader: Travis Morrison

Prayer: Jon Ewing
Van Driver: Jason Luna/

838-7152