



Weekly Newsletter

June 1, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#299

#872

#217

Opening Prayer
Bob Snider

“In Christ Alone”

The Lord’s Supper
Eddie Sanders

#975

Contribution
Eddie Sanders

#268

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#859

Announcements
Clay J

#197

Closing Prayer
Kerry Cole

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

Caring and Cooperating

Care and cooperation are the energy and the technology that enable groups of people to get things done. It is this way whether it involves a team, or a workplace, or a family, or any other organization. Productive and rewarding action occurs when members of the group share an interest and work together in its behalf.

There may not be a place where this is more true than in the life of a congregation. For example, we are reading 1 Corinthians right now. A central tenet of the letter is that the church consists of all who have been called into the fellowship of the Lord (1:2, 9). Though they are many, the body is one, for all partake of one bread and participate in the same blessing (10:16, 17). Though not all have the same function, the working of each one is necessary so that the body can be one, experiencing the joys and sorrows of life together (12:25, 26).

Caring and cooperating explain and enable much of what is asked of the church at Corinth (or the church anywhere). It is how God gave growth through the efforts of servants like Paul, Apollos, and Cephas. It is the means of handling moral problems. It is what moves one to seek his neighbor’s good and to become all things to all people, that by all means some might be saved. It is what causes the Lord’s Supper to be meaningful, what allows the assembly to build people up and honor the Lord, and what makes giving amount to something. Through the care and cooperation of the members of a congregation, faith, hope, and love are demonstrated as an actual, abiding reality.

What seems to give rise to caring and cooperating in 1 Corinthians is boasting in the Lord, a discipline that is called for several times through the letter (cf. 1:31; 3:21; 4:7). It has to do with what one has confidence in, what he rejoices over, and what he is thankful for. That is what makes a person glad, what he glories in, what he is proud of—and what he will care about and in behalf of which he will cooperate with others.

Watch for this theme as we read through 1 Corinthians. The church always needs caring and cooperating among its members.

—Bill McFarland

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

Prayer List & Notes

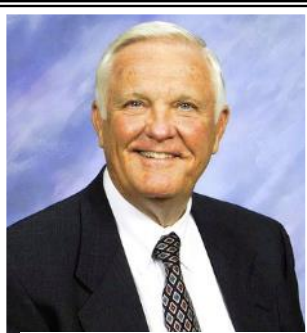
Welcome Visitors

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

May 25

Bible Study:	248
Morning:	345
Evening:	194
Wednesday (5/28):	206
Contribution:	\$ 8,969



Elder of the Month
Clay Joseph



- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Greg Larimore, Dale Harp, Ruth Raines, Jerry Gillespie
 - ◆ Norman High is very weak now
 - ◆ Jackie Freeze is waiting on test results to know the next step in their process for the bone marrow transplant.
 - ◆ Bill White as he is dealing with severe pain in his hip
 - ◆ John Mahon will see the doctor in a couple of weeks regarding plastic surgery on his lip
 - ◆ Sandra Pengenot will have some tests done this week
 - ◆ Pat Harris will see an orthopedic doctor to have fluid removed from her knee that she hurt when she fell a couple weeks ago
- Friends & Family**
- ◆ Greg Donoho's mother, Nancy Donoho, (Jenna Nichols' grandmother) is in very serious condition in the Freeman Hospital in Joplin after suffering a fall and a stroke
 - ◆ Jim Long, Shirlane Horton's step dad, is now home from the hospital after having bypass surgery this past week
 - ◆ Ron Bower's sister, Marjorie Ann Herzig, is in the hospital with 5 blood clots in her lungs. Cards of encouragement can be sent to her at 403 Bernard, Bellville, Illinois, 62223.
 - ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, as he continues cancer treatments.
 - ◆ Joan Ewing, Jon's mom; in addition to dealing with Mike's illness, she continues to be on dialysis 3 times a week
 - ◆ Matthew Patterson, Mary Jo Rookstool's grandson, who is now in Afghanistan
 - ◆ 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

Be sure to keep Ann Thiesen in your prayers as she is on a mission trip to Malawi.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Debra Davis in the loss of her brother Rex Hyder, this past week. Rex was also Linda Currier's nephew & a cousin to Sam & Sheila Hansen. Debra's address is 2981 Farm Land Road, Marshfield, MO 65706 if you would like to send her a card.



I would like to extend a thank you to those that called and sent cards as well as the prayers offered on my behalf while my back is healing. My back has improved and it was very uplifting to be in the hearts of such caring people. In Christian Love, **Jim Low**

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and calls after my confrontation with the dog. I am healing well and the doctor will do an assessment in a couple of weeks for potential follow up plastic surgery. The dog was tested and found to be negative for rabies but as it was strongly suggested that I not delay treatment I opted for the shots and will get my last one next week. The good news, if you can say that, is that I am now immunized and you can call on me if you suspect there is a rabid animal in the area. May God continue to bless our family in Christ, **John E. Mahon**

You make being sick (almost) pleasant. Thank you so much for all of the beautiful cards and calls and sweet Leona for food. Hope to be back with all of you who I love. **Bonnie.**

Thanks to all for the best wishes and the birthday cards. The cookies were delicious. **Clint Holden**

Thank you so much for the graduation reception, gifts and encouraging words. You are all so kind. Thank you for making this time in my life so much more special, In Christian love, **Tina Orum**

Words cannot express to you how thankful I am to everyone who came to my graduation party, and gave me cards, money and the very nice Bible. I am so very blessed to have good Christian people to support me in my next chapter. Thank you again. In Christian love, **Alyssa Tillman**

Long Term/ Shut-ins

Kay Adams
Shirley Bartlett
Doris Burch
Eula Compton
Fern Davis
Thelma Fain
Ella Mae Findlay
Chloe Gaddis
Mary Head
Doris Iorg
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd
Pat Woods

Expectant Mom

Brittany Morrison
(girl) (June)

If you can provide a meal for Aaron & Brittany Morrison after the baby arrives, please sign the list on the Information Desk.

News & Activities



Be sure to call the office if you have not made an appointment for your pictures. It is important for our church family that each of you are included. You can still go online at <https://www.securedatatrans14.com/ap/watermillchurchofchrist/index.php?page=10>.

IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK, DON'T FORGET YOUR APPOINTMENT.

- Golden Agers meet today at 4.
- Quilters will meet Tuesday at 10
- James River Nursing Home devotional and singing will be Saturday at 2 p.m.

Golden Messenger for June is available in the foyer. Be sure to pick up your copy.

You are invited to the Happy Hollow Bible Camp Ribbon Cutting on the "George Downing" memorial pool project activities on Saturday, June 7 from 4—8 p.m. Food will be provided for your evening meal.
(Larry/Tim/Jason)



Our first blood drive of the summer is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon from 4—7 p.m. We will provide pizza for those who would like to come early to eat and donate or donate and eat. **PLEASE sign up at the Information Desk and indicate by your name if you plan to eat pizza. If your blood type is O negative, they especially need you.** Our quota is at least 10 donors.



Everyone is invited to join **Les and Shirlane Horton** as they renew their wedding vows on Saturday, June 14, at 3 p.m. at Water Mill. Reception to follow. Please RSVP to Danielle at 417-872-0400

The family of Jerry & Carolyn Young invite you to join them in celebrating 50 years of joy on June 21st from 1 to 4 p.m. at Water Mill. Jerry & Carolyn request that instead of cards or gifts donations can be made to the church food pantry or Fair Haven Children's Home in their honor.

June Anniversaries

- 2 Tim/Alice Buckner 24 yrs.
- Justin/Meredith Reaves 7 yrs.
- 3 Jon/Makesha Davis 14 yrs.
- 4 Brian/Danielle Horton 3 yrs.
- 6 James/Emily Simons 16 yrs.
- 7 Steve/Leah Prewitt 6 yrs.

Congratulations

Birthdays

- 8 Scott Barton
- Lakota Lambert
- Virginia Morgan
- 9 Marty Stockstill
- 10 Selene Gellan
- 13 Diana Compton
- 14 Rose Lynch
- Les Malanowski



Alice Buckner needs your help in providing empty food cans and cardboard egg cartons for a craft project during her Happy Hollow camp session beginning June 9. Please bring any and all sizes of cans. She asked that you rinse the cans and remove the label. Thanks for your help.



LESSONS TO BE LEARNED BY INFERENCE

By Dennis R. Smith

It has long been accepted that the Bible teaches us in three ways - by direct command, example and necessary inference. To illustrate the latter consider Matthew 3:16 in connection with the baptism of Jesus Christ by John, the Baptist. We know that they both went down into the water for this passage says, "And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water." There are other "inferences" which help us understand more about a given passage. For example: In the first few verses of 1st Timothy, chapter five, the Apostle Paul gives instructions how Christians should live in all purity with each other. In verse 2 he showed the respect to be given toward certain women in the church, "The elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity." Plain and simple enough - right? Consider the inference here. If we are all one in Christ Jesus (Gal. 3:28), then the application of this verse could also read as follows: "The elder men as fathers; the younger men as brothers." But we can derive more by reason of deduction. Within the confines of the assembled church there are people ranging in ages from the innocent little children and extending to the eldest great-grandparent. Knowing this, our treatment of each other must be like that of the younger women - with purity, respect, honesty, admiration and last but not least, a genuine love that has learned to forgive and forgive again as necessary - "even seventy times seven" (Matt. 18:22).

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

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: Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett
Greeters: Johnnie Elliff/Norma Lorenz
Van Driver: Lance Griter/833-2818
KYB Phone: Jack & Rose Lynch

Serve
Communion: Luke Lines/Les Malanowski
 Fred Lorenz/Jerry Milligan
 Jason Luna/Travis Morrison
 Gene Lund/Scott Nichols
 Jack Lynch/Tom Norrell

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: Dustin Stokes
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Tim Stockstill
Communion: Carl Tindall/V. Duncan
Nursery: Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons

NEXT WEEK, June 8

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	Luis Tovar	Aaron Alexander
Communion:	James Simons	Carl Tindall/V. Duncan
Closing Prayer:	Grant Schaper	Aaron Tovar
Greeters:	Tom & Gin Crumrine	
AM Nursery:	Pat Malanowski/Orvella Blackburn	
PM Nursery:	Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll	
Van Driver:	Jerry Stockdale/693-7505	

MONTH OF JUNE

AV Scott Barton/
 Room: Bruce Tindall
 Open Tim Timmons
 Building
 Secure Justin Reaves/
 Building: Tim Buckner

Wednesday, June 4

Devotional: Aaron Tovar
Song Leader: Luke Lines
Prayer: Oran Green
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
 838-7152