

Weekly Newsletter

June 8, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader Kerry Cole

#282 (1,2,4) #184

Opening Prayer Luis Tovar

> #118 (1,2,4) #705

The Lord's Supper James Simons

> *Contribution* James Simons

> > #**581**

Lesson Bill McFarland

#**382**

Announcements Clay Joseph

#638 (1,3)

Closing Prayer Grant Schaper

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be

<u>SEEING LIKE JESUS</u>

WATER MILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

The difference between Jesus and the rest of us may be observed most clearly in what he was able to see. This truth is illustrated in the last few verses of Matthew 9, where the Lord's tour through the towns and villages of Galilee is summarized.

Jesus saw the crowds, the people who met him in every place. He saw their physical condition. They had just about every kind of weakness and affliction. He saw their emotional condition. They were distressed. They were fainting, weary and discouraged. He saw their moral and spiritual condition. They were scattered — as lost and hopeless as sheep without a shepherd.

Think of how an ordinary fellow might have felt when confronted with such a sight. At the least, one might have felt overwhelmed by the problems of the people, almost to the point of despair. Or, a person might have thought it was their own fault, that they should have chosen a better course for their lives. Some might even have concluded that God was doing all this to them, that they had made Him angry and were paying for it.

Jesus, however, saw through eyes of compassion. He saw a harvest! His first comment to his disciples was, "The harvest indeed is plenteous ..." What a surprising statement that is! We might have expected, "I've never seen so many problems. It's depressing!" We usually evaluate the harvest potential by great successes achieved, but he measured by the need he saw. He saw people in distress and thought of the waiting harvest.

Whether we see the need for laborers, whether we will pray earnestly for the Lord of harvest to send out laborers, whether we will be those laborers — it all depends on whether we can still see like Jesus. When we look at the world around us, do we see a great harvest or do we merely see big problems?

- Bill McFarland

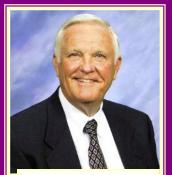
Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

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 June 1 Bible Study: 249 Morning: 343 Evening: 210 Wednesday (6/4): 222 Contribution: \$10,272



Elder of the Month Clay Joseph



• <u>Jackie Freeze</u> is waiting on test results to know the next step in their process for the bone marrow transplant; they return to St. Louis on Friday and hope to have more answers then

- Jackie Buck has the shingles but is feeling much better.
- ◆ <u>Sandra Pengenot</u> has a torn esophagus

Friends & Family

- Greg Donoho's mother, <u>Nancy Donoho</u>, (Jenna Nichols' grandmother) is doing better and has been moved to Freeman East Rehab.
- Ron Bower's sister, <u>Marjorie Ann Herzig</u>, 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, <u>Mike Ewing</u>, as he continues cancer treatments and Jon's mom, <u>Joan Ewing</u>, as she continues to be on dialysis 3 times a week
- ◆ <u>Matthew Patterson</u>, Mary Jo Rookstool's grandson, who is now in Afghanistan
- Continue to remember Carolyn Young's sister, <u>Nita; Jean Evans</u>, Lyle Mishler's sister; and Ruth Reaves' brother, <u>Jim Hocker</u>, who are dealing with cancer

Continue to remember the <u>family from Kentucky/Tennessee that was</u> <u>involved in an accident this past week</u>. Two family members were killed and 3 others remain in Mercy Hospital: Natalie Hays, 18 in ICU critical; Emma Dillingham, 7, in ICU; Angie Dillingham is now in a room

Than

for our kindergarten promotion ceremony! You helped with a very special day. Thank you for being so thoughtful. Kimberly & Tamra (Kindergarten Teachers)

Thank you so much for the snacks

Thanks to everyone for their part in making my birthday so special this year. It meant so much to me. Love you all. Melinda Barton

Thanks to everyone for all your prayers for my dad. He is doing so much better now. Your prayers made a difference. Shirlane Horton

See thank you notes on the bulletin board in the West hallway from Julie Alexander and Karen Duncan's family from Alabama.

Please check the Coat Room for any coats/clothing you may have forgotten to pick up. All items remaining after 2 weeks will be donated to Thrift Haven.

<u>Help Needed</u>

If you can help with food for Lucile and her family, please sign up today on the list provided at the Information Desk.



Thanks to all of you who donated or attempted to donate blood last Wednesday.

We had a record 24 who were able to donate including some who were 0 negative. Our next drive will be in August 13. Thanks again for saving a life!

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 <u>Aaron &</u> <u>Brittany Morrison</u> after the baby arrives, please sign the list on the Information Desk.

News & Activities

Church Directory



Our first weekend of photography for our directory was

successful. Thank you so much for taking the time out of your busy lives to help complete our directory with your family's picture. It is an important tool for our work, and is especially helpful to our new members who are trying to get to know everyone.

Our next session is June 19, 20 & 21. We still have a few slots open if you have not yet scheduled your time. <u>As we</u> work toward completing the <u>directory</u>, would you please <u>make sure we have your</u> <u>correct address and phone</u> <u>numbers for the roster that</u> <u>will be included in the</u> <u>directory</u>.

Be a joy germ and find your own unique way to share a word of encouragement today. Someone you know needs it! - Barbara Johnson 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.

- \simeq Elders meet Tuesday at 1 p.m.
- ≃ Next Sunday is Fathers Day
- \simeq Quilters meet June 17th at 10 a.m.



 \Rightarrow 9-13: Alice Buckner's Happy Hollow Camp Session

⇒ June 16 from 10 am - 4 pm is the day we have selected for WMY work days at Thrift Haven for those going on the Wyoming trip.

⇒22-28: Baggett/Stockstill Happy Hollow Session

⇒*June 22-29* Wyoming VBS trip.

Everyone is invited to join

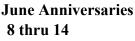
Les and Shirlane Horton

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

<u>Birthdays</u> 15 Ashley Blevins 17 Aaron Alexander Tabitha Blaney Brandi Kraus Tina Orum 18 Leona Snider 20 Scheryl Larimore Autumn Wuench







8 Kevin/Marla Wuench 18 yrs. 9 Dewayne/Carol Jackson 42 yrs. 9 Mike/Glenda Thurlkill 36 yrs. 10 Van/Barbara Barnes 58 yrs. 11 Les/Shirlane Horton 31 yrs. 11 Les/Pat Malanowski 42 yrs. 12 Tucker/Megan Jobes 4 yrs. 14 Russell/Elizabeth Lilly 28 yrs. Congratulations



OLD SONGS STILL HAVE CURRENT MESSAGES

By Dennis R. Smith

We must not forget the words of the Apostle Paul in connection with the importance of singing. Listen to this: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; <u>teaching and admonishing one another</u> in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Col. 3:16). With that in mind let me now take you to the opening words of the old song, <u>Hold to God's Unchanging Hand:</u> "Time is filled with swift transition" Not only do we want to focus on the way time changes, but most assuredly the word "swift." It is for sure that time has a way of changing many things, but we must keep in mind that God and His word never change (Mal. 3:6; Matt. 24:35). While we cannot stop time from swiftly passing on, neither can we prevent radical changes which time brings. Our greatest challenge as Christians is to be so anchored in the truth of God's word that we recognize changes in lifestyles, methods and procedures which violate the eternal plan of God. Time, itself, is precious with the Lord. Consider this: "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time (taking advantage of every opportunity NIV), because the days are evil (Eph. 5:15-16). What we do with our time - especially our spare time - might well determine whether we will be accepted by our Lord in the Judgment. That being said, "Build your hopes on things eternal - Hold to God's Unchanging Hand!"

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship5:00 PM
Wednesday Night Bible Class7:00 PM

WORKS WE SUPPORT

CHINESE AGAPE Foundation Joev & 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:	Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn			
Greeters:	Tom & Gin Crumrine			
Van Driver:	Travis Morrison/343-7451			
KYB Phone:	Van & Barbara Barnes			
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 Pray	er: Aaron Alexander			

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Opening Prayer:	Aaron Alexander		
Lesson:	Bill McFarland		
Closing Prayer:	Aaron Tovar		
Communion:	Carl Tindall/V. Duncan		
Nursery:	Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll		

NEXT WEEK, June 15

AM PM Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Jon Davis Song Leader: **Opening Prayer:** Adam Eilenstein Adam Barton John Stavton Carl Tindall/V. Duncan **Communion:** Van Barnes Randy Blackburn **Closing Prayer:**

Greeters:	Tim & Jan Bowling
AM Nursery:	Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves
PM Nursery:	Lee Ann Donoho
Van Driver:	Gene Lund/343-5783

MONTH OF JUNE

	AV	Scott Barton/		
	Room:	Bruce Tindall	Devotional:	Isaac Tovar
	Open Building	Tim Timmons	Song Leader: Prayer:	Luke Lines Adam Blaney
oll	Secure Building:	Justin Reaves/ Tim Buckner	Van Driver:	Todd Kraus/ 207-7877

Wednesday, June 11