

Order of Worship

Song Leader **Jon Ewing**

> #892 #844

Opening Prayer Adam Eilenstein

"Father God"

"How Deep the Father's Love"

The Lord's Supper **John Stayton**

> Contribution John Stayton

> > #400 #438

Lesson Bill McFarland

#613

Announcements Clay Joseph

#523

Closing Prayer Van Barnes

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



Weekly Newsletter

June 15, 2014

A FATHER'S HEART

The last verse of the Old Testament looked forward to one who would come to "turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers" (Mal. 4:6). This expectation was fulfilled in John's efforts to "make ready for the Lord a people prepared" (Lk. 1:17). The turning of the hearts of the fathers to the children was a basic fruit of the repentance John demanded.

Men, it is still the case that one of the first indicators of our faith in Christ is our attitude toward our role as fathers. Our children will never outgrow the need for the affection, approval and advice of their fathers. We as fathers will always need a relationship with our children which is a high priority in our lives and which gives us a powerful incentive to be the men we ought to be.

Think of "the father of all who believe" (Rom. 4:11). God changed his name to Abraham, "father of a multitude" (Gen. 17:5). He explained, "For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice ..." (Gen. 18:19). That is the exalted goal of fatherly love.

When fathers neglect their role, they, their children and their neighbors suffer. That final phrase in the Old Testament indicated that the hearts of fathers had to be turned to their children lest the land be struck with utter destruction. Of our own society, David Blankenhorn wrote, "For unless we reverse the trend of fatherlessness, no other set of accomplishments—not economic growth or prison construction or welfare reform or better schools—will succeed in arresting the decline of child well being"

In 1999 a third grader won the Father of Year Essay Contest. The child wrote: "One day my dad had something really important to do for work, but he had already told me he would take me for ice cream. He wanted to go to work, but he chose to take me to get ice cream. That made me really proud because it seems like my feelings

are important to him." That man had a father's heart.

- Bill McFarland

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

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 8

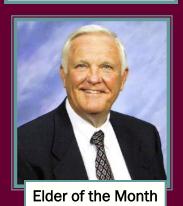
 Bible Study:
 234

 Morning:
 366

 Evening:
 201

 Wednesday (6/11):
 202

 Contribution:
 \$ 7,840



Clay Joseph

Prayer List & Notes



- ♦ Continue to remember <u>Eula Compton</u>, <u>Thelma Fain</u>, <u>Greg Larimore</u>, <u>Dale</u> <u>Harp</u>, <u>Ruth Raines</u>, <u>Jerry Gillespie</u>, <u>Bill White</u>
- ♦ <u>Jackie Freeze</u> was in St. Louis on Friday and hopefully has received some answers regarding his bone marrow

transpslant.

- ◆ Lori McCall is in ICU at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar
- ♦ Nancy Snider is not feeling well. She has an ear infection.

Friends & Family

- ♦ Greg Donoho's mother, <u>Nancy Donoho</u>, (Jenna Nichols' grandmother) continues to make slow improvement; she is at Freeman East Rehab in Joplin
- ◆ Ron Bower's sister, Marjorie Ann Herzig, and her continuing health issues. 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>
- ♦ <u>Matthew Patterson</u>, Mary Jo Rookstool's grandson, who is in Afghanistan
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 ♦ Continue to remember Carolyn Young's sister, Nita; Jean Evans,

 Lyle Mishler's sister; and Ruth Reaves' brother, Jim Hocker, whose cancer has returned

Continue to remember the <u>family from Kentucky/Tennessee that was involved in an accident this past week</u>. Natalie Hays, 18 in ICU critical; Emma Dillingham, 7, in ICU; Angie Dillingham is now in a room

Also, <u>Creed Chambliss</u> is in ICU at Mercy Hospital. He is 14 and his family was in a head-on collision. His dad is an elder at the Siloam Springs Church of Christ in Arkansas.

Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to Lucile High and her family in the loss of our dear brother and friend Norman. Funeral services were held last Friday. What a great example Norman was to all of us as he completed his earthly journey!



We are so grateful for the many ways you have shown love and concern for both of us as we deal

with Dale's health issues. It is very comforting to know that such caring friends are standing by ready to give assistance in time of need. We love and appreciate our wonderful church family. Love, Dale and Pat Harp



<u>Birthdays</u>

23 Rylee Simons
25 Deniece Breckner
Dedra Jones
26 Mileey Fisher
Norma Lorenz
27 John Mahon

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.



June Anniversaries 15 thru 29

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

15 Kerry/Sandy Cole 40 yrs. Tony/Diana Compton 44 yrs. 18 Tom/Gin Crumrine 9 yrs. 19 Jerry/Carolyn Young 50 yrs. 21 Bob/Leona Snider 61 yrs.

25 Mark/Cheryl Friend 27 yrs. 26 Tyler/Julie Thornton 15 yrs. 27 Oran/Nadean Green 56 yrs.

29 Jeff/Lori Fisher 12 yrs. Congratulations

New Address

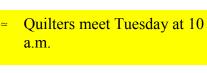
Tyler & Julie Thornton 431 Pine Grove Road Marshfield, MO 65706 417-429-6629/417-840-6303

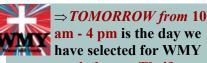
News & Activities

Church Directory

Our next session for photography begins Thursday, June 19, 20

& 21. As we work toward completing the directory, would you please make sure we have your correct address and phone numbers for the roster that will be included in the directory.





work days at Thrift Haven for those going on the Wyoming trip.

 \Rightarrow 22-28: Baggett/Stockstill Happy Hollow Session

June 22-29 Wyoming VBS trip. There will be an important meeting for all involved (parents, teens, adults going on the trip) after service TONIGHT at the front of the auditorium.

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 (see list of items needed) or Fair Haven Children's Home in

FOOD PANTRY

their honor.

Below are the food pantry items that we keep on hand.

Cereal **Canned Meals Boxed Meals Vegetables Jell**v Peanut Butter Canned Fruit Jell-O/Pudding

Place items in the cans just inside the fellowship room. Thank you for your continued support of this work.

IF YOU HAVE ANY KIND OF LEFT-OVER YARN (no amount is too small) please bring to the building by Wednesday night for Jo Baggett for Happy Hollow Bible Camp.

Elders, Ministers, **Deacons & Staff**

Elders

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

Minister

417-833-0110 Bill McFarland

Golden Age Minister

417-866-6918 Dennis Smith

Youth/Associate Minister

304-520-9800 Adam Blaney

Deacons

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

Staff

Johnnie Elliff Secretary Tim Bowling Custodian

SINGING WITH THE SPIRIT

By Dennis R. Smith

What would the world be without singing? Suppose all of a sudden everyone and everything would lose the ability to sing? What if even the little birds also lost their sweet tunes on a spring-like morning? Well, it would be a sad world indeed - right? Now with that in mind, let us be more realistic! God has created us with the ability to sing, but the reason is more than just to be entertained. God has always required his people to sing in order to glorify him and also as one of the most successful tools in the teaching of his people. The Apostle Paul revealed this when he said, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Col. 3:16). As important as singing is, there is something about it that would be worse than the ability not to sing. It would be our not making any attempt to understand the meaning of the words. Just "mouthing" the words of a song accomplishes nothing in the sight of God. This can best be illustrated by using the old song "What Can Wash Away My Sins." Since singing praises is a process of "making melody in our hearts" (Eph. 5:19), for us to sing that beautiful old hymn without any concern for the blood of Christ as the redemption of our sins, we might as well not sing at all! This is why Paul said, "I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also" (1st Cor. 14:15).

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

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: Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves

Greeters: Tim & Jan Bowling Van Driver: Gene Lund/343-5783

Serve

Luke Lines/Les Malanowski **Communion:**

Fred Lorenz/Jerry Milligan Jason Luna/Travis Morrison Gene Lund/Scott Nichols Jack Lynch/Tom Norrell

THIS EVENING

Jon Davis **Song Leader: Opening Prayer:** Adam Barton Bill McFarland Lesson: Closing Prayer: Randy Blackburn

Communion: Carl Tindall/V. Duncan

Lee Ann Donoho **Nursery:**

NEXT WEEK, June 22

PM AM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Jon Davis **Opening Prayer:** Tim Bowling Kyle Buckner

Ron Stokes Carl Tindall/V. Duncan **Communion:**

Jackie Buck Barney Crawford **Closing Prayer:**

Greeters: Jackie & Virginia Buck

Gin Crumrine **AM Nursery:**

PM Nursery: Donna Jordan/Meredith Reaves

Russell Lilly/839-4048 Van Driver:

MONTH OF JUNE

Tim Timmons

ΑV Scott Barton/ Room: Bruce Tindall

Open Building

Secure Tim Buckner

Building:

Wednesday, June 18

Devotional: Aaron Alexander Song Leader: Luke Lines

Prayer: **John Dutton** Van Driver: Jason Luna/

838-7152