

Order of Worship

Song Leader Jon Ewing

Opening Prayer Eddie Sanders

The Lord's Supper Matt Keener

Contribution
Matt Keener

*Lesson*Bill McFarland

Announcements
Barney Crawford

Closing Prayer
Aaron Alexander

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





Weekly Newsletter

September 14, 2014

WHY TAKE OUR CHILDREN TO CHURCH?

Have you come home from church and thought or perhaps said, "My kids were so noisy and restless I didn't get a thing out of worship," or "All those babies made so much noise today I couldn't hear a thing that was said"? Well, shame on us for such thoughts or comments.

Consider the following: First, God expects us <u>all</u> to be there, men, women, teenagers and yes, even our babies. Secondly, those who are restless and noisy today will be our Bible school teachers, ministers, deacons and elders in the blink of an eye. Being a Christian encompasses so much more than just hearing, believing, repenting, confessing and being baptized. Don't we want our children to learn about being Christian servants by growing up in an atmosphere where we laugh together, cry together and serve each other in time of need? Those lessons are learned or not learned at a very early age. It starts at home but can be magnified many times with those of like mind.

One of the best things we can do is surround these young families with love, support and encouragement. We want to make them feel that we are honored to see them. I can assure you these little ones are honored and happy to see us! In Psalm 127:3 the psalmist says, "Lo children are an heritage of the Lord, and the fruit of the womb is his reward."

David in Psalm 122 made the following statement, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Wouldn't it be great if we all had that attitude?



- Barney Crawford

Welcome Visit

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 September 7

Bible Study: 233 301 Morning: 189 Evening: Wednesday (9/10): 206 Contribution: \$8,319



Elder of the Month Barney Crawford

Trayer List & Notes

- ♦ Continue to remember <u>Eula Compton</u>, <u>Dale Harp</u>, <u>Ruth Raines</u>, Denzil Raines, Connie Fortner, Jerry Gillespie
- ♦ Jackie Freeze is back in Barnes Hospital not doing well at this time but stable; Cards can be sent to him at Barnes Jewish Hospital, 4921 Parkview Place, Room 5939, St. Louis, MO 63110. Use this link for ecards: http://www.barnesjewish.org/EGreeting/?id=530&sid=1.
- Sharon Joseph as she deals with continuing health issues
- Ola Jean Feeney is not doing well.
- ♦ <u>Nancy Snider</u> is not feeling well

Friends & Family

- Coyeatte Ewing's mother, Beverly Hammond, is at NHC Healthcare, 211 Davis Drive, P.O. Box 497, West Plains, MO 65775 recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Stacy McCurry's son, Caleb, is still not doing well
- ♦ Ann Thiesen's friend, Billie Morgans, who had a massive stroke
- ♦ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, as he deals with cancer
- ♦ Matthew Patterson, Mary Jo Rookstool's grandson, who is in Afghanistan
- ♦ Amanda Eilenstein's uncle, Richard Fredendall, as he deals with leukemia
- ♦ Tim & Marty's daughter, Elaina, as she is in Zambia, Africa on a medical mission trip
- ◆ Tom Norrell's sister, Melba Jerry, as she is dealing with serious skin cancer
- ♦ Bob and Leona's neighbor's grandson, Caleb Kerr who is 13, who is recovering from open heart surgery.

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the Carroll family as Devin made the decision to put on Christ in baptism last Sunday morning. Be sure to offer your support and encouragement to Devin as he begins his journey as a Christian.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Due to the high volume of traffic for our food pantry recently, we are STILL very low on the following items.

Canned Meals **Boxed Meals** Peanut Butter **Jellv** Canned Fruit Jell-O **Pudding** Tuna

Place items in the cans just inside the fellowship room. Thank you.

Gospel Meeting - Bona Church of Christ. September 28-Oct. 1, with Dennis Smith preaching

See flyers on the Bulletin Board for **OTHER** area events!



THANK A special thanks to all **YOU!** for the many birthday cards and wishes. You

made my day special, In Christian love, Cecil Lines

Thank you for the get well cards, birthday cards and the visits, but most of all thank you for the prayers. In Christian love, Lori, James, Scarlett and AJ McCall

Just want to thank everyone for the support you gave me during my surgery and after. Thanks for the prayers, cards and calls. Thanks to those who came to the hospital to be with my daughter and sister. You are a very loving church family. Connie Fortner



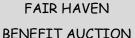


Expectant Moms

Stephanie Schwartz/ **February** Sara Keener/March Leah Prewitt/March

News & Activities

- Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. We are working on quilts to be donated to worthy causes. If you can sew a straight line, or can press blocks or tack quilts we could really use your help. We have 4 sewing machines available for your use. The supplies needed are provided. Beginners are welcome. Our next sewing day is Tuesday.
- October 11—Fair Haven 50th Anniversary Celebration (see Flyer on the Bulletin Board)
- October 12—POTLUCK **LUNCH**

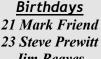


SEPTEMBER 20 @ 9 A.M. See partial list of items available on the Information Desk and **Bulletin Board!**



Nov. 14 & 15 AmeriInn, Republic, MO

Information Sheet and sign-up sheets are on the Information Desk



Jim Reaves James Rollins 27 Ruth Essex Trenton Essex

BUILDING SECURITY

Jerry Young has updated with Atlas Security all the codes that were given to him. If you have a key to the building but did not give Jerry your code, you are no longer in the system. If you wish to enter the building after hours, see Jerry Young to get your code reset with Atlas.



YOUR FAMILY TREE

If you are interested in meeting once a month for about 2 hours at church to **begin** developing your

family tree, please sign up on the sheet at the information desk. The 1st class is planned for Tuesday. October 28 at 10 a.m.



- 9/21—Youth Night at Mt. Vernon
- **Show-Me-Christ** Youth Rally, Southside in Ozark September 27th-28th



DON'T LOOK BACK

Luke 9:62/April 3-5, 2015 Information Packets available on the Information Desk!



We will be doing the Making

Strides for Breast Cancer walk again this year. If you would like to participate by joining my team (Mel's Bells) go to the Making Strides website and join. If you have any question please contact Scott or Melinda Barton. Our goal is have more walkers than last year. Date is *Saturday October 25th*. (Melinda)

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

By Dennis R. Smith

For years men and women across the land have enjoyed singing the beautiful old song, "When We All Get To **Heaven.**" The lyrics of this song hold beautiful and precious thoughts and the melody is quite lively making it an easy song to sing and one with hope and promise. However, not all who sing this song will make it to heaven. This is a promise made by Jesus. He said, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven" (Matt. 7:21). Two other old songs also give us something to think about. "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes." I wonder as we sing these songs if our absolute faith and trust is put in Jesus, the Lamb of Calvary? Also, in the words of the second song, we are making a promise to the Lord that we'll work till Jesus comes. If you have read this article carefully, you will notice that this song, like many of us, may not only lack in faith but that it is not coupled with any creditable works on our part.. On the other hand, do we work feverishly in hopes that we can accumulate enough good works to override our lack of faith? Please remember the words of James 2:18: "Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works." Focusing on heaven - another old song is also appropriate: "Give of Your Best To The Master!"

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

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

Fair Haven Children's Home

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



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Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

Nursery: Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn

Greeters: Jerry & Carolyn Young
Van Driver: Lance Griter/833-2818
KYB: Gerri Dickens/Ann Thiesen

Serve Grant Schaper/Adam Eilenstein

Communion: Aubrey Cobb/Tom Davis

William Downing/John Dutton Tom Easterly/Briley Ewing

Jeff Fisher/Oran Green

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Larry Baggett
Opening Prayer: Brendan Carroll
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Todd Kraus

Communion: Tucker Jobes/R. Lilly

Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

NEXT WEEK, September 21

AM PM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Larry Baggett **Opening Prayer:** Bob Snider Paul Lines

Communion: David Kern T. Jobes/R. Lilly

Closing Prayer: Van Barnes Jon Davis

Nursery AM: Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves

Nursery PM: Le Ann Donoho

Greeters: Scott & Melinda Barton
Van Driver: Travis Morrison/343-7451

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

AV Scott Barton/ Room: Bruce Tindall

Open Tim Timmons

Building

Secure Tim Buckner

Building:

Wednesday, September 17

Devotional: John Mahon
Song Leader: John Mahon
Prayer: Adam Barton
Van Driver: Jason Luna/
838-7152