

3020 North Barnes Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803; 417-866-0915

March 27, 2015

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.

Order of Worship

Song Leader Jon Ewing

Opening Prayer Luis Tovar

The Lord's Supper David Kern

Contribution

David Kern

Lesson
Bill McFarland

Announcements
Jerry Young

Closing Prayer Brock Snitker

The More Difficult Resurrection

The more difficult resurrection is the practical one. God raised his Son early one morning, and we will all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye. It takes time, however, and much living, for the character and nature of a person once dead in his sin to be renewed after the image of his creator.

It is true—and how grateful we are!—that a resurrection has already occurred when such a person was baptized into Christ. It was one in which that person was buried with him in baptism and raised with him in the powerful working of God. One forgiven of trespasses is to understand himself as made alive with Christ—as raised with him.

But now it remains for every word and deed to be done in his name. Those that are like him are to be made the way of life. Those that are not are to be put to death. This is the resurrection lived out—the more difficult one.

What kinds of things belong to death? Sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, covetousness, anger, wrath, malice, slander, obscene talk, lying, and whatever would be at home in this company.

What characterizes the realm of life? Compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, mutual forbearance, forgiveness, intentional and unearned goodwill, peace, gratitude, and all conduct that conveys such qualities.

It is not that bodily resurrection requires less power. Of course, only the power that enables the Lord to subject all things to himself could accomplish such a thing. It is rather that the development of a new person requires our cooperation—and that is the more difficult thing.

-Bill McFarland

(Matt. 28:1-2; 1 Cor. 15:52; Col. 3:10, 11; 2:12, 13; 3:1, 17, 5-9, 12-15; Phil. 3:21)

April Anniversaries

3 Jill/Travis Morrison 17 yrs.
6 John/Lisa Stayton 20 yrs.
7 Gaylen/Dedra Jones 26 yrs.
11 Carl/Yvonne Tindall 62 yrs.
13 Mark/Deniece Breckner 22 yrs.
15 Brock/Christina Snitker 10 yrs.
26 Byrle/Virginia Hayter 53 yrs.
Happy Anniversary

- ◆ <u>Ladies Class</u> will meet *Thursday at 10:30* a.m. The topic will be "Lost & Going in Circles" taught by Linda Currier.
- ♦ <u>Woodland Manor Nursing Home</u> Devo Saturday at 10 a.m.
- ♦ <u>Be a blessing</u> meeting April 3 at 4:30 p.m.
- ♦ Quilters meet April 5 at 10 a.m.
- ♦ Elders meet April 12 at 5 p.m.



- 4/3 Singing/Puppets/Drama at the Manor at Elfindale
- ♦ 4/22-24 Hammond Mill Spring Retreat
- ♦ 5/28 Ultimate AWY day-Paintball/Laser Tag
- ♦ 6/7-16—WV Mission Trip

Daily Bible Reading Schedules for the 2nd Quarter of 2016 are available in the foyer.



Clean-up/Work Days April 16 & 30

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Bible Camp Reunion

May 21/4-8 p.m.



Birthdays

3 Christy Young 4 Kav Adams Brian Carroll 5 Landon Marsh 6 Jon Davis Devin Nimmo Carl Tindall 8 Ola Jean Feeney Ellie Swartz



- ♦ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Marsha Bower, Dale Harp, Bill Culley, Glenda Thurlkill, Tim Timmons
- ◆ Ron Stokes is having difficulty as his MS is active again
- ♦ Billie Luna broke her foot recently
- ♦ Betty Stockstill has cellulitis
- ♦ Jim Reaves has been in & out of the hospital after suffering a mini-stroke
- ◆ Nancy Snider has pneumonia and bronchitis
- ◆ June Jean as she is dealing with several different health issues
- ◆ Thelma Pendergrass as she deals with health issues
- ♦ Ruth Essex is home and doing well after surgery
- ♦ Verl Duncan as he continues to make decisions re his diagnosis and surgery
- ♦ Ann Fahr is recovering from foot surgery
- ♦ Sherry Sherman has been hospitalized w/ several health issues. Friends & Family
- ◆ Leah Freeze's mom, Glynda Gardner, as she becomes weaker due to her continuing battle with cancer



Camp TO-KNOW-HIM Alley Spring, MO September 30 - Oct. 2

We have the Group Tent camp site reserved. RV campsites may be reserved online begin-

ning March 30. www.recreation.gov

Watch for an announcement and email with more details coming soon.

If you are graduating this spring from high school or college, please notify the office so you will be included in the Graduates Reception.

We have been blessed by your prayers, calls and cards since my recent attacks of neck pain. And thank you for the cards, cookies, candy and good wishes for my birthday. Love, Bob Snider

Ladies Day April 30th! Mark Your Calendars!

Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

Travis & Jill Morrison **Greeters:**

Van Driver: AM: Luis Tovar

Brendan Carroll/Aubrey Cobb Serve Devin Carroll/Charles Crum **Communion:**

Eddie Currier/Jon Davis Tom Davis/Tom Easterly

Trenton Essex/Joshua Luna

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: JJ Blevins **Opening Prayer:** Tim Bowling Lesson: Bill McFarland **Closing Prayer:** Paul Lines

Communion: John Mahon/Travis Morrison

NEXT WEEK, April 3

MORNING

EVENING Jon Davis

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/J. Ewing

James Simons **Opening Prayer: Barney Crawford** Todd Kraus B. Nichols/S. Prewitt **Communion:** Scott Nichols

Closing Prayer: John Stayton Greeters: The Tovars

Van Driver: Kevin Wuench/833-6134

Wednesday, March 30:

Devotional: Jon Davis Song Leader: **Byron Nichols** Praver: Bill McFarland

Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/849-7678

MONTH OF MARCH:

Scott Barton/Bruce Tindall AV Room:

Open Building: Tim Timmons Tim Buckner **Secure Building:**