



Weekly Newsletter June 12, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader Kerry Cole

#523 (1,2,4) #642 (1,3,5)

Opening Prayer
John Dutton

#193 #328 (1,2,4)

The Lord's Supper Steve Prewitt

Contribution
Steve Prewitt

#643

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#380 (1,2,6)

Announcements
Jon Ewing

#610

Closing Prayer Tom Easterly

Serve Communion
Jonathan Pendergraft
Randy Blackburn
Tim Bowling
Aubrey Cobb
Jon Davis
David Grimm
JJ Blevins
Jackie Buck
Eddie Currier
Tom Davis

When Your Spirit Needs Refreshing

When it has been too hot and too dry for too long, the face of the earth shows the need for refreshing rain. Similarly, when the demands of life are heavy and constant, our spirits will need refreshing. The New Testament speaks of several means by which this can happen.

Get rid of sin. "Seasons of refreshing" depend on repentance, turning again, and allowing sins to be blotted out through forgiveness (Acts 3:19, 20).

Meet with your brothers and sisters in Christ before the Lord. It is the joy of such company that refreshing occurs (Rom. 15:32).

Receive the kind attention of your friends. That's how Paul refreshed his own spirit at some crucial times (Acts 27:3; I Cor. 16:18). The hearts of saints have always been refreshed through the kindness of Christian friends (Philemon 7).

Listen to something good about someone. Titus' spirit was once refreshed by the good report he was able to bring about the church in Corinth, and Paul was comforted by hearing it (2 Cor. 7:5-7, 13).

Do something to refresh someone else's spirit. "A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself by refreshed" (Prov. 11:25, NIV). Jesus often taught that we find ourselves by losing ourselves.

One of the wonders of life is how things which have been so distressed come out of it with just a little refreshing. It's possible for our hearts, too, if we will open the windows and let it happen.

-Bill McFarland

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

Trayer List and Notes

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 5

| June 3 | | |
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| Bible Study: | 238 | |
| Morning: | 339 | |
| Evening: | 200 | |
| Wednesday (6/8): | 200 | |
| Contribution: | \$10,430 | |
| Weekly Budget: | \$10,025 | |
| Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget: | \$ 4,856 | |



- ♦ Continue to remember <u>Eula Compton</u>, <u>Tim</u> Timmons, Bill Culley, June Jean, Jim Reaves, In Need <u>Timmons, Bi</u> of Your <u>Rachel Lilly</u>
 - ♦ <u>Beth Trogdon</u> is recovering from surgery
 - ♦ Evelyn Haguewood is in rehab after hip replacement surgery in Kansas; cards can be sent to her at 34376 Coldwater Road, Louisburg, Kansas 66053, phone #
 - Ola Jean Feeney is now at home but no visitors at this time
- ♦ Sherry Sherman is at Quail Creek
- Verl Duncan as he continues to recover from his surgery
- ♦ Dale Harp is getting weaker each day but still hanging on
- ♦ Bill White is home; they did find he has an ulcer but it had stopped bleeding

Friends & Family

913-397-2211.

- ♦ Kelly Snider, Bob and Leona's son, is now home recovering from his second round of chemo
- Coveatte Ewing's dad is back in the hospital at West Plains in ICU with several serious health issues
- ♦ Frank Cunningham, Elizabeth Lilly's dad, is at Mercy Rehab Hospital after surgery this past week
- ♦ Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mayernik
- Marsha Stipp's niece's husband, Darin Moore, has been diagnosed with stage 3-4 pancreatic cancer. It is inoperable so treating with aggressive chemo. Also pray for his family.

Long Term/Shut-Ins

Kay Adams Marsha Bower **Doris Burch Eula Compton Fern Davis** Ella Mae Findlay Ann Freeze **Chloe Gaddis** Jerry Gillespie Dale Harp **Doris Iorg** Thelma Pendergrass Sandra Pengenot Nancy Snider **Doris Tobler Judy Todd**



Expectant Moms Sara Stipp/July/boy Amanda Eilenstein/ November

New College Class

started last Sunday in room 119 taught by Patrick Springer. "Scorched and Choked" is the title for the class. All college age "kids" are encouraged to attend.

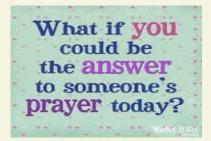


As most of you know, in recent months we altered the process for restocking the food pantry.

Instead of asking you to bring certain foods, we decided to just accept a small monetary donation from those of you who wished to help and then Jason & Lora would buy the needed items to keep the pantry stocked. Thank you to all who made donations last Sunday; we will continue to accept your donations at any time as we strive to keep the pantry stocked.

◆ Complete your Ministry Renewal form and turn into the office. Additional forms are at the Information Desk.

♦ Continue filling your Change Cans for Fair Haven and bring to the office when full.



AREA EVENT • June 21 Summer Sing hosted by Conway church of Christ See Brochure on the Bulletin Board.

News and Activities

About Our Work

We are thinking of our group in West Virginia. The VBS there begins Sunday evening and continues through Wednesday evening. They have been busy making preparation and extending invitations. They will be traveling home Thursday. Please remember them constantly in your prayers.

Our Summer Series starts this Wednesday evening. I think we are all looking forward to it. The theme is "Meet the Master." We have asked our brothers who will be speaking to choose one of the encounters with Christ that is especially meaningful to him, then to tell us why and teach us a lesson on it. Our first four guest teachers will be:

| June 15 | Ken Burton | Mountain Home |
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| June 22 | Richard Chambers | 26 th and Connecticut, Joplin |
| June 29 | Danny Boggs | Hillcrest, Neosho |
| July 6 | Bobby Dockery | Favetteville |

We will be edified. Let's encourage our guest speakers, too. Remember that the Wednesday evening schedule will be as usual, but after our devotional all the classes from the fifth grade up are going to be staying in the auditorium for this series.

Thanks to all of you who keep teaching classes, making visits or calls, writing cards, giving, and serving by attending to the many practical things that somebody always has to do, even during the summer month—and who do it without giving it a second thought, or even receiving any attention for it. We love you.

—Bill McFarland

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Class will meet *Thursday at* 10:30 a.m. "Conquering your GIANTS, Overcoming Your Fear with FAITH."
The topic will be "Cutting the Giants Down to Size" taught by Sara Stipp.

Feeding the Homeless and <u>Underprivileged</u>

TODAY

Immediately after the morning worship service / 806 North Jefferson Ave Contacts: - Aaron/Brittany Morrison

As always, thank you so much for your great response to this ministry.

Upcoming Events

- ♦ Elders meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- ♦ 6/19 FATHER'S DAY
- ♦ 6/21 Quilters meet at 10 am



- ♦ 8/5-7 Christ Quest

 BIBLE CAMPS
- June 19-25 Larry/Tim

HH Session

- July 17-23 Bill Green Valley Session
- July 24-30 Travis/Jason HH Session

Habby *. Birthday

Birthdays
20 Scheryl Larimore
McKinley Morrison
Autumn Wuench
23 Rylee Simons
25 Deniece Breckner
Dedra Jones

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

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Tim Buckner Aaron Morrison
Tom Davis Travis Morrison
Jim Elliff James Simons
Matt Keener John Stayton
Russell Lilly Mike Thurlkill

Staff

Johnnie Elliff Secretary
Tim Bowling Custodian

their

Together with their parents

Laurel Elaine Barton

and

Jonathan Pendergraft

invite you to share in their happiness

Saturday, July 9 at 2 p.m.
Water Mill Church of Christ
Reception to follow





SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: Barney & Debbie Crawford

Van Driver: AM/James Simons

PM Tucker Jobes

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Byron Nichols
Opening Prayer: Paul Lines

Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Bryan Hannah
Communication Todd/Transa Kasa

Communion: Todd/Trevor Kraus

NEXT WEEK (June 19)

AM PM

Song Leader: J. Ewing/K. Cole Byron Nichols
Opening Prayer: Barry Hannah Trenton Essex
Communion: James Simons Todd/Trevor Kraus
Closing Prayer: John Hulett Andy McFarland

Greeters: Eddie & Linda Currier
Van Driver: Todd Kraus/207-7877

Wednesday, June 15:

Devotional: Bill McFarland
Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Prayer: Jason Luna

Van Driver: Travis Morrison/343-7451



Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult A Family's Life Fellowship Rm Bill McFarland Adult Discovering Jesus Room 126 David Kern Adult When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Auditorium Byron Nichols Adult The Portrait of God Room 129 Jon Ewing Chronological Study of the Bible Adult Room 130 Paul Lines College Scorched and Choked Room 119 Patrick Springer Grades 7-12 The Story Room 122 Adam Blaney

Wednesday PM

Adult SUMMER SERIES Auditorium

We need YOU in BIBLE CLASS each week!

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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

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



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