

August 25, 2019

Order of Worship

Greeting

Announcements Bob Snider

> Song Leader Kerry Cole

#200 #405 (1,2,4)

Opening Prayer Todd Kraus

> #404 #621 (1,2,4)

The Lord's Supper Josh Brumfield

Our Contribution
Josh Brumfield

#392

Message Bill McFarland

#389 (1,3)

#627 (1,3)

Closing Prayer Larry Baggett

Serve Communion

Elijah Morrison
David Grimm
Cambre Thrasher
Allen McCann
David White
Jackie Buck
Brendan Carroll
Aubrey Cobb
Charles Crum
John Dutton

JESUS' HEART FOR PEOPLE

The Gospel According to Matthew presents Jesus as the fulfillment of the Scriptures. It pictures him as the King who has all authority. But, perhaps because of Matthew's own background, it also portrays him as "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (11:19). Our Lord always had a great heart for people.

The beginning of his ministry meant that "people dwelling in darkness" had "seen a great light" (4:16). That change from the shadow of death to the light of dawn is what the Lord's message of repentance was all about.

When he called his first disciples, he said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (4:19). What they would get from following Jesus is a heart for people.

The basic ethical principle for the citizens of his kingdom is based on the worth of people. He said, "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets" (7:12).

As the Lord worked among people, his compassion for the harassed and helpless only increased. He instructed his disciples to see the need and pray for laborers to be sent out into the harvest (9:36-38). He wanted people to be on the heart of his people.

Jesus insisted that, just as a man would go in search of one sheep that went astray, "it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish" (18:14). To him, each person has tremendous value.

And, he was willing to pay the price of sacrificial service. He said, "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (20:28). He gave of self to save people.

The church's mission is to imitate the heart of Jesus. We are to make disciples of all nations by baptizing them into Christ and teaching them to observe all that Christ commanded (28:19, 20). The Lord is with us when his heart is within us.

- Bill McFarland

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.

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

> 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

For The Record August 18

 Bible Study:
 211

 Morning:
 314

 Evening:
 155

 Wednesday (8/21):
 205

 Contribution:
 \$ 8,729

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ Sandra Pingenot is now back at the nursing home.
- ♦ Verl Duncan as he recovers from eye surgery
- ♦ Lynette Schreiwes has been dealing with pneumonia, pancreatitis and other issues.
- ♦ It was so good to see Yvonne Tindall and Ruth Reaves last Sunday.
- ♦ Continue to remember Oran Green, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Connie Thompson. Dennis Smith

Friends & Family

- Tim Buckner's mother, **Dorothy**, had surgery at Barnes to remove a tumor on the back of her brain at the spine; she also has cancer in the lower part of her right lung which they will deal with after she recovers from the brain surgery.
- Tim & Becky Marsolf's 6 year old granddaughter, Kiah Jane, is out of the hospital; she will be treated for the next few weeks for migraines.
- Don Tracy's brother **Jim** is home from the hospital recovering from surgery.
- Gene Kenyon's dad, Bob Kenyon, as he has serious health issues.
- Chris Andrew's dad, James, and Trish's mother are not doing well.
- Christine Davis remains at Cox South; she has shown some improvement.
- Russell & Elizabeth's daughter, Amanda Green, who is pregnant.
- Debbi Ratterree's friends, Scott & Kathleen, who are now both dealing with cancer. Their address is 8070 Shaw Rd., Rogers, TX 76569.
- Continue to remember Susan Green; Charles Renfro, Karen Duncan's brother; Neal Rosenburg, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father and mother Vickie



Thank you for all your prayers, calls and cards during my recent eye surgery! In Christian love, Verl Duncan

Birthdays

25 Les Horton 26 Billie Luna Sandra Pingenot 27 Carolyn Smith 28 Dean Kirk 31Cambre Thrasher





Upcoming Area Events

Shut-Ins

Marsha Bower

Ron Bower

Mary Bratcher

Don Essex

Clarence Feeney

Ola Jean Feeney

Cecil Frost

Wanda Frost

Doris lorg

Jim Reaves

Ruth Reaves

Doris Tobler

Nursing Homes

Ella Mae Findlay

Ann Freeze

Chloe Gaddis

Jerry Gillespie

Frances Grann

Wayne Harmon

Virginia Morgan

Sandra Pingenot

Nancy Snider

9/7: Ladies Day' at Fordland "The Woman Behind the Mask" Speaker: Chantelle Swayne

9/7: Mountain Home Ladies' Day Speaker Amanda Ketchum

9/15-18: Gospel Meeting at the Aurora Church of Christ with Speaker BJ Clarke

9/22-25: Gospel Meeting with Spencer Furby/ Hillcrest Church of Christ in Neosho/Building Bible Character

9/28: Ladies Day at Aurora church of Christ with Speaker Robyn Pearch

9/28: Singing at Hickory County church of Christ, Hermitage, MO at 5:30 p.m.

9/29-10/2: Harding Annual Lectureship 10/26: Hillcrest Church/Pure on Purpose

Flyers on the Bulletin Board



Our 2019 Summer Series

Wednesday evening will be the final night of our summer series. Thanks to Steve Stamatis for his lesson last week. This week's speaker will be Robb Hadley from Fayetteville, and he will be talking about Malachi. We hope you have enjoyed this series on the Minor Prophets.



- 9/15: Youth Night at Mt. Vernon
- 9/2 Labor Day
- Sept. 21: Fair Haven Auction
- Sept. 28: Fall Fest at the Lunas. Watch for more details.
- October 6 after PM service: Ties That Bind: Teenagers Turn; finger food & entertainment by the teenagers.
- October 20 Youth Night at Water Mill

If you signed up for additional
Bibles to give friends or family (or
even if you didn't), please feel free
to pick those up from the

Information Desk. Please initial by your name that you received your Bibles.





LADIES FALL RETREAT

Sisters N Service CHRIST

September 13-14 Keeter Center, School of the Ozarks

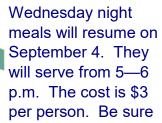
If you signed up to attend, there is an envelope with your name on it at the Information Desk. It contains the schedule of events as well as the cost for your particular room.

THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies Bible class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. They will study the 1st of 2 lessons on "The United Kingdom." Sara Keener will be the teacher.

Quilters will meet at 9 a.m.

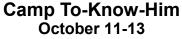
Card makers will meet at 9:30 in the Teachers' Workroom.



to sign up at the Information Desk if you plan to attend.



28 Lynn/Gloria Luallin 48 yrs. 30 Randy/Susie Cox 6 yrs. 31 Don/Ruth Essex 63 yrs.



Hidden Valley Outfitters, Lebanon, MO Campsite reservations can be made by calling (417) 533-5628 or online at http://www.hvoutfitters.com.

Contact Melinda or Scott for more information.





THIS MORNING

Greeters: **Brendan & Jenny Carroll** Van Driver: Team Hulett/417-889-5344 Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum Nursery:

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis John Mahon Opening Prayer: Lesson: Bill McFarland Closing Prayer: **Brock Snitker**

Communion: David Kern/Jason Luna Nursery: Michelle Hulett/Lisa Stayton

Wednesday, August 28

Summer Series: Robb Hadley/Fayetteville/Malachi

Tim Stockstill/849-7678 Van Driver:

NEXT WEEK, September 1

AM PM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Gene Kenyon Opening Prayer: Patrick Springer **Luis Tovar** Communion: Travis Morrison A. Schwartz/B. Keener Closing Prayer: Paul Lines Josh Luna

Barney & Debbie Crawford Greeters:

Van Driver: Jon Davis/864-9872

AM: Melinda Barton/Donna Jordan Nursery:

PM: Linda Tracy/Gloria Luallin

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday AM

Teen Room "Wonder-Life"

"The Gospel of Mark: Room 126/Bill McFarland

Here in the Power of Christ I Stand"

"More About Jesus Would I Know" Auditorium/Byron Nichols

"The greatest of these is love. Room 129/Jon Ewing

Pursue love." (1 Corinthians 13:13b-14:1a)

"A Chronological Study of the Bible" Room 130/Paul Lines

"What Every Young Person Room 119/Travis Morrison

Should Know About Their Faith" (Ages 18-29)

hrough God's power you are being guarded through faith

for His salvation 1 Peter 1:5

Sunday School
growing together in Christ

Minister

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Deacons

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

Staff

Johnnie Elliff Secretary Custodian Tim Bowling

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...6:30 PM



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