

## September 8, 2019

Order of Worship Greeting

Announcements Jerry Young Scripture Reading

> Song Leader Briley Ewing

> > #515 #93

Opening Prayer John Stayton

> #231 #197 #709 (1,3)

The Lord's Supper Brendan Carroll

Our Contribution Brendan Carroll

> #425 #282 (1,2)

Message Bill McFarland

#179 (1,2)

#761 (1,2)

Closing Prayer Jason Luna

#### Serve Communion

Tom Easterly
Don Gaunt
Barry Hannah
Byrle Hayter
Dean Kirk
Tucker Jobes
Gaylen Jones
Matt Keener
David Kern
Todd Kraus

# As You Wish

The necessity of our being able to function within community is self-evident. We live around other people, so we impact each other. Healthy interaction occurs as we manage our own effect on others well.

The question is how to do that. It does not happen automatically, as is clear enough from its scarcity in everyday experience. An inner compass of learned values, and the habits resulting from regular application of them, will have to be involved.

Where will we get it? Jesus offered the most realistic, the simplest, and the hardest answer. "And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them" (Luke 6:31).

We call it "the golden rule." If it is, it's gold for everyday use. It is practical. It is positive. It is personal. It is guidance for each of us to apply ourselves in any situation.

But the application of it is a discipline. Knowing what I know of the Lord's ways and his will, if I were that other person in this circumstance, what would I wish that someone else would do to me? Then do that. Do it now, do it first, do it because of who your Lord is. Not because someone did it to me. Not because I wish someone had. But because I would want someone to.

The surprise in this "as you wish" is that it inevitably forces one to consider what the other person may wish, or may have wished. That is the basic Christian to living with each other, and there is no shortcut to it.

-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 September 1

Bible Study: 226
Morning: 348
Evening: 154
Wednesday (9/4): 224
Contribution: \$ 9,449

# **FAMILY MATTERS**

#### FAMILY CONCERNS

- ◆ David Kern has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. They are exploring the treatment options.
- ◆ Marsha Bower is now at the Maples for therapy.
- ♦ Continue to remember Oran Green, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Connie Thompson, Dennis Smith, Sandra Pingenot, Yvonne Tindall, Lynette Schreiwes and Verl Duncan.

#### Friends & Family

- Constance Jackson's step-brother, John Barnes, has advanced cancer; he lives in Colorado.
- Tim Buckner's mother, **Dorothy**, has stage 4 lung cancer.
- Lucile High's daughter-in-law, Barbara High, as she goes through colon related test.
- **Kathy Stephens** will need more treatment related to her cancer. She is a sister in Christ and is Lucile High's daughter Kathy's best friend.
- Tim & Becky Marsolf's 6 year old granddaughter, Kiah Jane, is out of the hospital; she is still experiencing severe headaches.
- Maria Kallenbach from Bolivar COC is in the burn unit at Mercy after suffering 2nd degree burns over 82% of her body.
- Gene Kenyon's dad, Bob Kenyon, is in Cox Hospital in Branson after surgery and other serious health issues.
- Chris Andrew's dad, James, is not doing well;
- Charles Renfro, Karen Duncan's brother, had surgery for prostate cancer and will not require further treatment.
- Continue to remember Neal Rosenburg, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father and mother Vickie; Debbi Ratterree's friends, Scott & Kathleen, who are now both dealing with cancer.
   Susan Green, Christine Davis

# **Baptism**

We rejoice with **Justin Whisenand** on his decision to put on Christ in Baptism last Sunday. Justin's address is 1333 E. Elm, Apt 4, Springfield, 65802, phone 417-755-1404. Please offer your encouragement to Justin as he begins his new walk as a Christian.



Dax Lee Green was born 9/4 to Amanda and Kyle. He weighs 9 lbs. 4 ½ ounces and is 21 ¼ inches long; blue eyes;

everyone is wonderful. Of course, Russell and Elizabeth are the proud grandparents. Thanks for all your prayers.

September Anniversaries 10 Robert/Kasey Sekulic 14 yrs. 12 Ron/Kenna Taylor 10 yrs. 29 Paul/Carrie Lines 29 yrs.

## **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** 

9/15-18: 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.

9/28 Ladies Day at Bona Church of Christ with Speaker Julie Orr

9/29-10/2: Harding Annual Lectureship

10/20-23: Gospel Meeting at Marshfield Church of Christ with Phil Sanders

10/26: Hillcrest Church of Christ/ Pure on Purpose/Girls ages 12-20 Flyers on the Bulletin Board



#### 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 "From Solomon to the Northern Kingdom." Linda Currier will be the teacher.

Quilters will meet at 9 a.m.

Card makers will meet at 9:30 in Room 118.

- Elders meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- 9/15: Youth Night at Mt. Vernon
- 9/21: Fair Haven Auction
- October 6 after PM service: Ties That Bind: Teenagers Turn; finger food & entertainment by the teenagers.
- October 20 Youth Night at Water Mill
- 10/26: **Fall Fest** at the Lunas. Watch for more details.



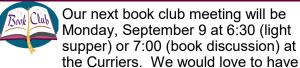
#### LADIES FALL RETREAT

September 13-14

Keeter Center, School of the Ozarks

PLEASE NOTE: If have any food restrictions, please let Jan or Kay know by the end of Sunday.

Classroom for Saturday has been moved to the Silver Dollar City Room on the main floor.



you join us whether you have read a book or not. Our topic for discussions is RELATIONSHIPS. Please see our link on the

Water Mill webpage for a list of possible books we have chosen for this year that relate to this topic. <a href="http://www.watermillchurchofchrist.org/">http://www.watermillchurchofchrist.org/</a> or <a href="http://wmbooks.webstarts.com/">http://wmbooks.webstarts.com/</a>



They will serve from 5—6 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person. Be sure to sign up at the Information Desk if you plan to attend.

# **5TH SUNDAY**

### SEPTEMBER 29



# SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES Cradle Row thru 6th Grade

<u>Class</u> Cradle Roll	<b>Room</b> 100	Subject See & Know; God Is; God Made; God Loves; Intro. to Creation; Jesus; Family	
Toddlers	102 (Red)	More advanced study of See & Know; God Is; God Made; God Loves; Intro. to Creation; Jesus; Family	
2 Yr Old	103 (Yellow)	Thank You God, For Making Everything; Thank You God, For Taking Care of Noah; Thank You God, For Baby Jesus; Thank you God, For Families; Thank You God, For Making Me; New Testament Books	
3 Yr Old	104 (Green)	Survey of the Entire Bible; Introduction to Old Testament Books; Introduction to Memory Verses	
4 Yr Old	105 (Blue)	Old Testament Overview; Memory Work	
Kindergarten	107	New Testament Overview; Memory Wor	k
1st Grade	106	Old Testament Survey	in the second
2nd Grade	108	The Life of Christ; Early Church; Paul	W TE
3rd Grade	110	Book of Acts/The Church	We Have a Class
4th Grade	112	Old Testament Book by Book	Void
5, 6th Grades	114	New Testament Survey	ivu;



#### **Birthdays**

8 Dewayne Jackson Karen Grimm 10 Raleigh Ussery 13 Vickie Baker **Wyatt Maples** 14 Leah Freeze **Madelyn Maples Kyrah McFarland** 15 Eddie Sanders **Linda Barnett** 17 Susan Crum 19 John Hulett Susie Cox Katelyn Wilson 21 Mark Friend **Kenneth Bowling** 

#### THIS MORNING

Greeters: Jon & Makesha Davis
Van Driver: Tucker Jobes/894-0826
Nursery: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Gene Kenyon
Opening Prayer: Mike Ussery
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Andy McFarland

Communion: A. Schwartz/Braden Keener

Nursery: Alice Buckner

Wednesday, September 11

Song Leader: Jeremy Thurlkill
Prayer: Randy Blackburn
Van Driver: Jason Luna/840-2632

NEXT WEEK, September 15

AM PM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Gene Kenyon
Opening Prayer: Tim Stockstill Haden Brill
Communion: Jon Davis A. Schwartz/B. Keener
Closing Prayer: Gene Lund Jerry Milligan

Greeters: Tom/Jamie Davis

Van Driver: Team Thurlkill/615-971-1320

Nursery: AM: Coyeatte Ewing

PM: Teresa Mahon

#### SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

Youth—Adult

Adult: Auditorium/Byron Nichols

"Church History—the Restoration Movement in America including the Major State of Missouri"

Adult: Room 130/Paul Lines

"A Chronological Study of the Bible"

Adult Room 126/Bill McFarland

"Awful Cross, Empty Tomb, Right Hand of God"

Ages 18-29 Room 119/Travis Morrison

"The Life of Jesus in My Everyday Life"

Grades 7-12 Girls: Loren Brumfield, Wanita Duncan,

Coyeatte Ewing/Room 129

Grades 7-12 Boys: Josh Brumfield, Jon Davis,

Jon Ewing/Teen Room

"Let No One Despise You for Your Youth"

#### WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES

Adult Scott Barton & Barney Crawford/Auditorium

"The Cross-Shaped Life - I Peter"

Women Ruth Lund/Room 129 "Philippians"

Young Adults Jon Ewing/Room 126

"Rivers of Living Water - the Gift of the Holy Spirit"

Grades 7-12 Bill McFarland/Teen Room "God According to God"



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

**Staff** 

Secretary Johnnie Elliff Custodian Tim Bowling

#### Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study ....9:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship......10:00 AM Sunday Evening Worship.......5:00 PM Wednesday Night Bible Class...6:30 PM



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