



March 8, 2020

Order of Worship

**Greeting
Announcements**

**Song Leader
Kerry Cole**

#837 (1,3)
#492

**Opening Prayer
Larry Baggett**

#971
#709 (1,3,4)

**The Lord's Supper
Mike Ussery**

**Our Contribution
Mike Ussery**

#599 (1,3)

**Message
Bill McFarland**

#800 (1,3)

Closing Comments

#756 (1,4)

**Closing Prayer
Scott Barton**

**Elder of the Month
Scott Barton**

Serve Communion

Jerry Milligan
Aaron Morrison
Travis Morrison
Colton Orum
Mike Jackson
Aaron Schwartz
Brock Snitker
John Stayton
Tim Stockstill
Kevin Westerman

Renewed Day by Day

It happened in just more than a week. We gained a day and lost an hour! Leap Day and Daylight Saving Time: add a day to February; skip an hour of Saturday night. You could say that's a metaphor for how life is—more good than bad, but definitely a mixture.

That is one reason our faith is so precious. Our faith gives us a perspective toward what is happening as we are experiencing that mixture. "Our inner self is being renewed day by day" in all of it, and through it all (2 Cor. 4:16).

We can understand renewal from the world around us, particularly at this time of the year. Springtime approaches, and plants begin to come to life, trees start budding out, and birds turn brighter colors and begin building nests. Life is renewing itself.

What's not so clear is how that happens to us day by day, but when you see through eyes of faith, it's there. We bless the LORD for all his benefits and our vitality is renewed (Ps. 103:2-5). We wait for him and our strength is renewed so that we can rise to the demands of life (Isa. 40:31). We give him ourselves in gratitude for his mercies, and renewed in the spirit of our mind (Rom. 12:1-2; Eph. 4:23). Our faith informs us that we have put on the new self, which is being renewed after the image of its creator (Col. 3:10).

Renewal. It is that time of the year. And, some of the things we are needing to do in our congregational life are expressions of the fact that where there is life, there is renewal. Just remember that there are elements of it every day in the life of every child of God. "Our inner self is being renewed day by day."

—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

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
March 1

Bible Study:	216
Morning:	296
Evening:	163
Wednesday (3/4):	181
Contribution:	\$11,620

FAMILY MATTERS

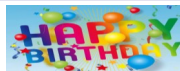
FAMILY CONCERNS

- **Alice Daniels** is recovering at home from knee replacement surgery.
- **Bob Snider** is feeling some better.
- **Debbi Ratterree** will enter the hospital on 3/19 with the bone marrow transplant scheduled for the end of March. After the transplant she will have to stay in St. Louis for an extended period. KEEP PRAYING!
- **Julie Alexander** has a procedure at the Meyer Center on the 17th and back to St. Louis on the 31st.
- ♦ **Frances Grann** has been moved to a memory care unit. Her new address is: The Township, Apt. 10, 4150 W. Republic Rd., Battlefield, MO 65619. Please keep her in your prayers as she makes this adjustment.
- ♦ Continue to remember **Ann Fahr, Russell Harber, Betty Grabber, Ruth Raines, Marty Long, Carolyn Young, Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney, Connie Thompson, Dennis Smith, Sandra Pingnot, Lynette Schreiwes**

Friends & Family

- ♦ Lucile High's grand-son-in-law, **Jeff Markowski**, is home from the hospital.
- ♦ Michelle Hulett's dad, **Gary Larson**, as he is recovering from partial leg amputation.
- ♦ Brent Looney's brother, **Garland**, has inoperable stage 4 cancer.
- ♦ Shirlane Horton's sister, **Sherrie**.
- Chris & Trish Andrews as they care for Trish's mom and brother (who now live with them) and Chris' dad, **James**.
- **Wayne Williams** is now in the VA Nursing facility in Wichita. His address is Medical Lodge, 501 Easy Street, Goddard KS 67052.
- Family members dealing with cancer: **George Mahon**, John's nephew; Vickie Baker's sister, **Renee Purcell**; **Neal Rosenburg**, Debra Davis' daughter-in-law's father

We are happy to have Justin and Kari and family with us this week as they are on spring break, and we look forward to their arrival the end of May/first of June to begin their work with Water Mill. Keep them in your prayers as go through the process of completing their work in Texas and make the move to Missouri.



Birthdays

8 Sam Gillham
Titus Morrison
9 Ann Freeze
11 Pat Harp
Bob Snider
Ella Mae Findlay
Tom Meeks
13 Anthony Kraus
16 Gene Kenyon
18 Kevin Westerman
Erica Dutton
20 Johnna Duncan
21 Barry Hannah

March Anniversaries

16 Tim/Marty Stockstill 41 yrs.
19 Greg/Lee Ann Donoho/ 44 yrs.
30 Daniel/Terri Wilson 34 yrs.



To our church family: thank you for the beautiful cards and the well wishes. You helped make our 62nd anniversary special. We love you all. God bless.
Clint & Betty Holden.



Shut-Ins

Ron Bower
Mary Bratcher
Don Essex
Clarence Feeney
Ola Jean Feeney
Cecil Frost
Wanda Frost
Doris Iorg
Debbi Ratterree
Jim Reaves
Ruth Reaves
Doris Tobler

Nursing Homes

Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Jerry Gillespie
Frances Grann
Wayne Harmon
Virginia Morgan
Sandra Pingnot
Nancy Snider



Expectant Moms

Jennifer Wood
May/Boy

Chelsea Thrasher
August 10

Alison Thurlkill
August 31

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE CHRISTIAN WOMAN MAGAZINE, PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION DESK. THE DISCOUNTED YEARLY PRICE FOR A GROUP IS \$21.50.

What's Happening?

- ◆ The **Ladies Bible class** will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. The ladies are studying from the book, "Prescriptions for a Woman's Soul." Chelsea Thrasher will lead the class on the topic of "Abundance, the Divine Diagnosis."
- ◆ **Quilters** meet at 9 on Thursday and **Card Makers** meet at 9:30.
- ◆ **Book Club Meeting** at the Curriers tomorrow evening at 6:30. A light supper is provided.
- ◆ **Elders** meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- ◆ 4/3 **Illuminated Easter Egg Hunt** at Usserys
- ◆ 4/5 **LTC Preview Night**
- ◆ 4/10-11 **LTC Convention**
- ◆ 4/19 **LTC Awards** immediately after AM service
- ◆ 4/19 **Youth Night** at Rogersville
- ◆ 4/26 **Wood Baby Shower**

LADIES SPRING TEA



"Life is Like a Box of Chocolates."

Saturday March 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our speaker will be Judi Dean, author of the books *Sweet Truths* and *Life Lessons from the Farmer's Daughter*. Sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk.

IN ADDITION, MEN, THERE IS ALSO A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE WILLING TO HELP SERVE. Ginger will provide your apron if you need one or Jason can help with a suit!!



Kids Bible Classes

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES Cradle Row thru 6th Grade

<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Cradle Roll	100	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 Work
1st Grade	106	Old Testament Survey
2nd Grade	108	The Life of Christ; Early Church; Paul
3rd Grade	110	Book of Acts/The Church
4th Grade	112	Old Testament Book by Book
5, 6th Grades	114	New Testament Survey



Share God's Word

THIS MORNING

Greeters: John & Michelle Hulett
Van Driver: Kevin Wuench/417-833-6134
Nursery: Wanita Duncan/Donna Jordan

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Jon Davis
Opening Prayer: John Hulett
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Tom Easterly
Communion: Randy Blackburn/Jackie Buck
Nursery: Alice Buckner

Wednesday, March 11

Song Leader: David Grimm
Prayer: Devin Carroll
Van Driver: Charlie Crum/417-838-7152

NEXT WEEK, March 15

	AM	PM
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing	Jon Davis
Opening Prayer:	Josh Brumfield	Byron Nichols
Communion:	Dean Kirk	R. Blackburn/J. Buck
Closing Prayer:	Barney Crawford	Matt Keener
Greeters:	Gaylen & Dedra Jones	
Van Driver:	Jon Davis/417-864-9872	
Nursery:	AM: Coyeatte Ewing	PM: Teresa Mahon

Bible Classes

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

Youth—Adult

Grades 7-12	Priceless: What You Are Worth To God Andy McFarland	Room 122
Ages 18-29	The Life of Jesus in My Everyday Life Travis Morrison	Room 110
Adult:	Nighttime Bible Events of Importance for Us Byron Nichols	Auditorium
Adult:	A Chronological Study of the Bible Paul Lines	Room 130
Adult	What Next? Letters to the Thessalonians Bill McFarland	Room 126
Adult	Knowing Christ: A Study of Philippians And Colossians Jon Ewing	Room 129

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES

Adult	Rescued: A Study of II Samuel Bill McFarland	Aud.
Teens & 20s	Rescued: A Study of II Samuel Jon Ewing	Room 126

WE NEED YOU FOR BIBLE STUDY! JOIN US SUNDAY AT 9 A.M.

Minister

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Elders

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Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Jon Ewing	417-569-8698
Bob Snider	417-833-3498
Jerry Young	417-724-0324

Deacons

Tim Buckner	Aaron Morrison
Tom Davis	John Stayton
Jim Elliff	Mike Thurkill
Russell Lilly	

Staff

Secretary	Johnnie Elliff
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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