



Weekly Newsletter

April 11, 2010

### Order of Worship

#### *Welcome*

Jerry Young

#### *Song Leader*

Kerry Cole

#833

#197 (1,2,4)

#### *Opening Prayer*

Jim Meinsen

#345 (1,3,4)

#916

#### *Communion*

Bob Snider

#638

#### *Contribution*

Bob Snider

#492 (1,3,4)

#### *Lesson*

Bill McFarland

#23 (1,2,3)

#### *Announcements*

Jerry Young

#299 (1,4)

#### *Closing Prayer*

Daniel Meinsen

*You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. (Matt. 5:14)*

### *Appreciation Reception*

*Please join us this afternoon from*

*2 to 4 p.m. as we honor*

*Bill & Kay McFarland*

*for 25 years of faithful service*

*with this congregation.*

#### *Activities:*

*2 - 3 p.m. Mingle & Visit*

*3 - 3:30 Variety of Singing*

*3:30 Elders Thoughts*

*3:45 Presentation*

*A card basket is available in the  
foyer!*

*"But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?"*

*(Romans 10:14 )*

*Thank you!*

#### **Today's Messages:**

**AM: *You Must Be Ready***

**PM: *The Heart of a Servant* (Dennis Smith)**

# Prayer List & News

## 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.

### For The Record April 4

Bible Study:	262
Morning:	375
Evening:	240
Wednesday (4/7):	232
Contribution:	\$9,772



**Elder of the Month**  
Jerry Young

- Marlene Matthews is recovering from pneumonia
- George Downing had wrist surgery Friday
- David Ratterree has pneumonia
- Billie Jeffery has been in the hospital recently

### Friends and Family:

- ◇ Debbie Kern's dad, Don Hamlin, is in the hospital in Topeka seriously ill
- ◇ Debbie Crawford's dad, Zane Bradford, is in the Houston Memorial Hospital in TX seriously ill
- ◇ Ed Murray, Kay McFarland's brother-in-law, has some health problems; Sherry & Ed Murray's 3-month old grandbaby, Sam, will have heart surgery in June
- ◇ Laura Todd's grandson, Richard Roberts, is in Cox South on life support after being injured in a car accident. The family is thankful for our prayers and ask that we continue to pray for him
- ◇ Doris Tobler's son, Terrell, has been diagnosed with cancer
- ◇ Mary Jo Rookstool's granddaughter-in-law, Nicole Patterson, will have gallbladder surgery on the 16th; she lives in Alaska
- ◇ Randy Holden, Clint & Betty's son, is at Cox Walnut Lawn
- ◇ Eula Compton's grandson-in-law, Jason Stark, is in St. John's
- ◇ Luis Tovar's father is seriously ill
- ◇ The High's granddaughter, Shelley Markowski, is having health concerns related to her pregnancy
- ◇ Audrey Pearce, 3-month old baby of the principal at Glendale, remains in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis after heart surgery

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### Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Teresa Griter and her family in the loss of her uncle, Merl Wilhelm. His funeral service was held Friday.

### Long-Term

- Joy & Alice Allen
- Paul Bratcher
- Doris Burch
- Margaret Cobb
- Bonnie Cole
- Thelma Fain
- Lucille/Milton Ford
- Gerald Jean
- Clay Joseph
- Carol Mahon
- Jarita Nimmo
- Betty Shaw/(M. Bower's mother)
- Doris Tobler
- The Wegers
- Pat Woods
- Military:**
- Cody Newman

### Shut-ins:

- Shirley Bartlett
- Doris Batzel Iorg
- Fern Davis
- Irene Johnson
- Carol Law
- John Luallin
- Wilma Melton
- Annie Overstreet
- Ella Smith
- Wilma Spoor
- Doris Thomason
- Cathy White



### Graduates

If you will be graduating this spring (high school, college, etc.), please notify the office or Linda Barnett as soon as possible. The Graduates Reception is scheduled for May 23 after PM services.

### Thank You

We want to thank Water Mill for all your prayers over the past year and a half as our family fought Jacquelyn's cancer. Most of all, thank you for taking care of Dad & Mom (Cecil & Mary Charlotte Lines).

Mike & Jacquelyn Powell

On Saturday Bill will be speaking at the Young Adult Rally at the Mill Street Church of Christ in Cassville. His class is entitled "**Parental Leadership in the Home.**" Brochure is on the bulletin board.

Heaven and earth shall pass away:  
but my words shall not pass away.

Luke 21:33



Be sure to check the bulletin board in the west hallway for notes and cards!

# Announcements

## Marriage Retreat

Friday, April 16 from 6 - 9 p.m.

Cost is \$20/couple for dinner

Saturday, April 17 from 8:30 - 1:30

Cost is \$10/couple for breakfast

Guest Speaker—Darrick Shepherd

**This is the last day to sign up!**



## Spring Tea/WINGS

Kickoff Event

Saturday, May 15th

from 8:30 - noon

**There will be a planning meeting today immediately after morning service** for all

ladies who are interested in planning and preparing for this event. It is going to require the help of many women with a variety of different talents to make it a success. If you want to help but cannot attend the meeting, see Stacy Haddock.

## Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

### Elders

Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Clay Joseph	417-833-3002
Gene Lund	417-869-6423
Bob Snider	417-833-3498
Jerry Young	417-724-0324

### Minister

Bill McFarland	417-833-0110
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### Golden Age Minister

Dennis Smith	417-866-6918
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### Youth Minister

Andrew Morton	417-712-4809
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### Deacons

Scott Barton	Matt Keener
Tim Bowling	Russell Lilly
Tim Buckner	Paul Lines
Tom Davis	Jim Meinsen
George Downing	Travis Morrison
Jim Elliff	Eddie Sanders
Jon Ewing	James Simons
Shannon Haddock	Tim Stockstill

### Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian



**Everyone is invited to a baby shower honoring Kasey Sekulic**

**on April 18th at 3 p.m. (next Sunday) in the fellowship room.**

**She is having a girl. Needed items include: diapers (all sizes); wipes; swaddle blanket; Dr.**

**Brown bottles; baby sling; sleeping gowns; burp cloths; bibs; newborn socks; pack-n-play; bra nursing pads; breast milk freezer bags**



**We will have a potluck lunch on April 25. Team 5 is**

**responsible for working that day. Please let**

**Donna Sanders know if you are unable to work.**

◆ **Malawi Group meets today at 4 p.m.**

◆ **The Sewing/Quilting ladies will meet Tuesday April 13 & April 27 at 10 a.m.**

◆ **Elders meet Tuesday at 2 p.m.**

◆ **There will be a baby shower for Scott and Jenna Nichols on May 2 at 3 p.m. in the fellowship room. They are having a boy and are registered at Babies R Us.**



## “THIS OLE HOUSE”

By Dennis R. Smith

A few seasons ago one of the popular songs of the day was “This Ole House” by Stuart Hamblen. The first and last lines of the chorus read like this: “I ain’t gonna need this house no longer...I’m a-gettin’ ready to meet the saints.” The Apostle Paul used the metaphor of a house to teach a lesson about our body. *“For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens”* (2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 5:1). May I remind all our readers that, like the song, shouldn’t we be getting ready to meet the saints? Again the words of the Apostle Paul match up with Hamblen’s song: *“...behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation”* (2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 6:2). Think seriously my friends! Not only should we be getting ready, meaning to face our Lord in judgment, but the importance of being ready NOW! But, if you think I’m a little off base with this analogy, let’s look at another scripture which uses the word “house” in the same sense.” When the little man, Zacchaeus, came down from his sycamore tree and received Jesus joyfully confessing any wrong doing, Jesus said, *“This day is salvation come to this house”* (Luke 19:9). Putting this all together, are we sure that “This Ole House” is today qualified for that heavenly house *“not made with hands?”*



### 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....7:00 PM

### OUR MISSION POINTS

Mark & Era Thiesen, Malawi, Africa

Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern Mariana Islands

W. Paul & Janet Kee, Cameroon, Africa

Voice of Truth International

"The Living Word"  
 7:30 A.M. Sundays  
 KOLR TV 10

"In Search Of  
 The Lord's Way"  
 7:00 A.M. Sundays  
 KOLR TV 10

"Know Your Bible"  
 10:30 A.M. Sundays  
 Springfield 33  
 KSPR-TV



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9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

## Service Rosters

### THIS MORNING

**AM Nursery:** Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn  
**Greeters:** Jackie & Virginia Buck  
**Van Driver:** Russell Lilly/839-4048  
**KYB Phone:** Shirley Chilton/Megan Glenn  
**Serve** Tyler Thornton/Daniel Wilson  
**Communion:** Aaron Tovar/Daniel Tovar  
 Don Tracy/Kevin Westerman  
 Jerry Young/Luis Tovar  
 Scott Barton/Adam Barton

### THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** Andrew Morton  
**Opening Prayer:** Eddie Sanders  
**Speaker:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** James Simons  
**Communion:** Tim/Kyle Buckner  
**Nursery:** Alice Buckner/J. Carroll

### NEXT WEEK, April 18

	MORNING	EVENING
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Jon Ewing	Andrew Morton
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Travis Morrison	Dennis Smith
<b>Communion:</b>	John Stayton	Tim/Kyle Buckner
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Shannon Haddock	Bob Snider
<b>AM Nursery:</b>	Robin Meeks/Jan Bowling	
<b>PM Nursery:</b>	Lee Ann Donoho/Karen Duncan	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jackie & Leah Freeze	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Travis Morrison/742-1970	

### THE MONTH OF April

**Ushers:** Brendan Carroll/  
Jeff Treat  
**AV Room:** Jeremy Thurlkill  
Linda Barnett  
**Secure Building:** Paul Lines

### Wednesday, April 14

**Devotional:** Bill McFarland  
**Song Leader:** Travis Morrison  
**Opening Prayer:** Mike Thurlkill  
**Closing Prayer:** Tim Timmons  
**Van Driver:** Jason Luna