



Weekly Newsletter

May 30, 2010

Order of Worship

Welcome

Barney Crawford

Song Leader

Kerry Cole

#71

#248 (1,2,6)

Opening Prayer

Clarence Feeney

#291 (1,3,4)

#752 (1,3,5)

Communion

Jerry Young

Contribution

Jerry Young

#532

Lesson

Dennis Smith

#683

Announcement

Barney Crawford

#613 (1,6)

Closing Prayer

Jackie Freeze

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

RULES FOR CHRISTIAN SPEECH

By Aubrey Johnson

“Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.” (Colossians 4:6)

Paul urged Christians to believe the best about people rather than jumping to conclusions and making rash judgments (1 Corinthians 13:7). Do you give people the benefit of the doubt and assume they mean well even when the words don't come out right? Before you say something you might regret, consider these four essentials for right speech:

The right person - Ask yourself, “Is there a beneficial reason to relate this information to this person?” Have I spoken directly to the subject under discussion or am I engaging in triangulation?

The right facts - Am I sure about my information? Is it first-hand or just hearsay? Check and recheck your facts before you say something that may cause other people to think less of a person.

The right motive - What is the reason for what I am saying about someone? Do I care about him and want to help him or am I vindictive and trying to recruit support for my wounded ego?

The right way - Do the words I select and the tone I use help or hurt the communication process? Am I kind and gentle or self-righteous and harsh? How you speak is as important as what you say.

When one or more of these elements is missing, trouble is sure to follow. Therefore, to avoid unnecessary injury and heartache, slow down and think before you speak. Make it your goal to be direct, accurate, loving and kind in all you say.

“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”

Ephesians 4:29-32

(Via Peachtree City Church of Christ Bulletin)

Today's Messages:

AM: When Kings Go To War (2 Samuel 11:1)

PM: “A Sacrifice of Praise”

Activities & Events

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

May 23

Bible Study:	275
Morning:	417
Evening:	271
Wednesday (5/26):	210
Contribution:	\$ 9,328



Elder of the Month
Barney Crawford

Activities This Week ...

Malawi Group Meeting at 4 p.m. today



Ladies Bible Study Group: The first meeting will be Thursday night at 6:30 pm here at the building. Ruth Essex will be speaking on faith, "It Couldn't Just Happen." There will also be a fun activity. Finger food will be provided. Please sign up at the information desk if you plan to attend. Ladies, this could be just what you need. Try it out!!

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WM Kids & Their Families/Kindergarten—6th Grade will meet this Friday at 6 pm here at the building. Bring sack dinner or take-out and a dessert or snack to share. See the Downings if you have questions.



James River Nursing Home: Beginning this Saturday, June 5, the devotional at the nursing home will be at 2:00 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. This new time will continue on the first Saturday of each month. Those who can are asked to participate in this good work.

Upcoming Events

Activities Next Sunday, June 6 ...



We will be honoring Megan Williams, bride-elect of Tucker Jobes, with a bridal shower at 3 p.m. next Sunday in the fellowship room. Megan and Tucker are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

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Golden Agers will meet at 4 p.m. in Room 126

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YOUTH: SNAC immediately after PM service

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Secret Sister revealing after evening service in Room 126. Bring snacks to share.



Other Activities ...

June 8

Titus 2 ladies meet 12:30 till 3 p.m.

Elders meet at 2 p.m.

June 10 & 24

VBS workday from 10 till 2 - bring sack lunch

June 13

Potluck Lunch

June 27

Ashley Bergman Baby Shower (girl)

August 2-5

Vacation Bible School

Alice Buckner is looking for helpers for her Happy Hollow day camp session June 28-July 2. If you would like to be a counselor, bus driver, Bible class teacher, or help in the kitchen/craft room, please see Alice or call her at 732-6422.



Check the Giving Tree for apples for VBS & Bible camp supplies. The VBS supplies are needed ASAP. Workdays are scheduled for June 10 and 24 to prepare the crafts for VBS. Or if you would prefer to donate \$1 or \$2 to purchase supplies, that would be a big help as well.

Single Women's Group will have a potluck dinner and planning meeting on Friday, June 18, beginning at 5 p.m. here at the building. See Karen Duncan or Debbie Crawford if you have questions.



Prayer List & Announcements

- Seldon Essex as he deals with his health problems
- Billie Jeffery is not doing well
- Ella Mae Findlay is feeling some better
- Helen Weger is in very critical condition

Friends and Family:

- ◆ Doris Tobler's son, Terrell, is not doing well as he continues chemo and radiation for lung cancer
- ◆ Tim Bowling's dad, Bob Bowling, is now at home but has major health issues
- ◆ Dorann Thoreen, Terry Loveland's cousin, has suffered another major stroke and is in intensive care in a hospital in Phoenix
- ◆ Ruth and Denzil Raines' grandson, Chris, is having some health problems
- ◆ Sherry & Ed Murray's 4-month old grandbaby, Sam, will have heart surgery in June
- ◆ Baby Jacob Limburg, son of one of the teachers at the TWTh School at East Grand



We extend our deepest sympathy to Kirsten McFarland and her family in the sudden loss of her grandmother, Linda Meador. Keep this family in your prayers.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for the cards, calls, food and prayers and especially Dennis' beautiful poems. It meant so much to us. In Christian Love, Billie, Randy & family (Luna)

Welcome

Please extend a warm welcome to **DONNA HARCROW**, 1246 E. Norton Road, #4 Springfield, MO 65803, Phone 417-833-8100. Donna has been worshipping at Sunset but has been attending here since moving to this part of town. Please get to know her and make her feel welcome.



June Anniversaries

2	Tim & Alice Buckner	20 yrs.
2	Justin & Meredith Reaves	3 yrs.
5	Matt & Julie Kelley	6 yrs.
6	James & Emily Simons	12 yrs.
7	Steve & Leah Prewitt	2 yrs.
9	Dewayne & Carol Jackson	38 yrs.
9	Mike & Glenda Thurlkill	32 yrs.
10	Van & Barbara Barnes	54 yrs.
11	Les & Pat Malanowski	38 yrs.
14	Russell & Elizabeth Lilly	24 yrs.
15	Kerry & Sandy Cole	36 yrs.
18	Tom & Gin Crumrine	5 yrs.
19	Jerry & Carolyn Young	46 yrs.
21	Bob & Leona Snider	57 yrs.
25	Mark & Cheryl Friend	23 yrs.
25	James & Shelia Craig	5 yrs.
26	Tyler & Julie Thornton	11 yrs.
27	Oran & Nadean Green	52 yrs.

Best Wishes To All



As we celebrate our 2nd anniversary at 3020 North Barnes, the Elders would like to thank you for your continuing faithfulness and love for the Lord and the work we strive to carry forth at Water Mill.



CRY OF FUTILITY

By Dennis R. Smith

The history of God's people in the Old Testament is a history of their disobedience. You can see this in the repeated way they turned their back upon God to serve the gods which had been made by man. Such was the case in the time of the Judges. The 10th chapter of Judges is a summary of this fact. "And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the Lord, and served Baalim, and Ashtaroth and the gods of Syria, etc." In the course of time seeing that worshipping these man-made gods brought nothing but misery, they "cried out unto the Lord" for help (Judges 10:10). Listen to God's reply: "Go and cry unto the gods which ye have chosen; let them deliver you in the time of your tribulation" (10:14). Their plea at this time was a Cry of Futility. While our God is a God of all grace and mercy, he also can reach a point of disgust with His people. This can be seen in the New Testament as well. "And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient" (Rom. 1:28). When a nation lives and thrives on the material things and participates in all kinds of immoral acts, they have placed themselves in a position of God's turning his back on them. We call such action today "tough love." It may also be a lesson in futility.

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

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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Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: Jill Morrison/Linda Barnett
Greeters: Herman & Pat Harris
Van Driver: James Simons/732-5641
KYB Phone: Eddie & Linda Currier
Serve Randy Blackburn/Tom Davis
Communion: Tim Bowling/Greg Donoho
 Jackie Buck/John Dutton
 Kyle Buckner/Verl Duncan
 Eddie Currier/Don Essex

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: John Mahon
Opening Prayer: Verl Duncan
Speaker: Song Service
Closing Prayer: John Dutton
Communion: Travis Morrison/Jason Luna
Nursery: Jammie Davis/M. Reaves

NEXT WEEK, June 6

	MORNING	EVENING
Song Leader:	Kerry Cole	Larry Baggett
Opening Prayer:	Matt Keener	John Mahon
Communion:	Van Barnes	Scott/Adam Barton
Closing Prayer:	David Kern	Andy McFarland
AM Nursery:	Donna Jordan/Michelle Hulett	
PM Nursery:	Lisa Stayton/Emily Simons	
Greeters:	Matt & Sara Keener	
Van Driver:	Kristy Sivils/793-1086	

THE MONTH OF JUNE

Ushers: Scott Nichols
 Jason Luna
AV Room: Jeremy Thurlkill
 Kyle Buckner
Secure Building: Paul Lines

Wednesday, June 2

Devotional: Eddie Currier
Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Opening Prayer: Eddie Sanders
Closing Prayer: Justin Reaves
Van Driver: Don Tracy