

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

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
 World Christian Broadcasting
 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



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Weekly Newsletter

May 11, 2014

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Jon Ewing

#362

#141

#146

Opening Prayer
Andy McFarland

#970

#861

The Lord's Supper
Jason Luna

#842

Contribution
Jason Luna

#646

Lesson
Bill McFarland

#568

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

#878

Closing Prayer
Bob Snider

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

WHAT TO DO FOR MOM

How does a boy go about honoring his mother? There are a number of approaches: there's the Hallmark way, the Proflowers.com way, the Ruby Tuesday way, the Andrew Jackson way, and the AT&T way. But there is also the Wisdom way. It will include one of the others, give meaning to any of them, and outlast them all. It is to treat her the way the Proverbs say a wise son or daughter would.

Listen to her teaching. "Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching" (Prov. 1:8). When you are young, do what she says. When you are older, remember what she taught you. You will be honoring a mother's most basic work: teaching, training, disciplining, encouraging.

Recognize her love. "When I was a son with my father, tender, the only one in the sight of my mother..." (Prov. 4:3). Think about the last half of that statement: a mother's gentle attention. A mother can love each little one as if there were no one else in the world. That kind of affection should be appreciated.

Be careful with her heart. "A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother" (Prov. 10:1). It is not intellectual ability that is being discussed here, but the use being made of a life. One cannot engage in bad judgment and low living without bringing pain to the heart of the person who loves him most.

Understand. "Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old" (Prov. 23:22). Give her respect, sympathy, and compassion as she moves through the stages of life.

Live in a manner she can celebrate. "Let your father and mother be glad; let her who bore you rejoice" (Prov. 23:25). Faithfulness, honesty, righteousness, and purity as a way of life are being advised in this context. Honorable character in a son or a daughter brings pride and joy to a mother's soul.

"Rise up and call her blessed" (Prov. 31:28). That is what children of the woman who fears the Lord do. There is no higher compliment or greater honor for a mother. You could not give her any gift that would mean more to her.

-Bill McFarland

Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn
Greeters: Gail White/Norma Lorenz
Van Driver: AM: James Simons/
 PM: Tucker Jobes
KYB Phone: Verl Duncan/James Simons
Serve: Oran Green/Matt Keener
Communion: Dale Gregory/David Kern
 Sam Hansen/Todd Kraus
 Byrle Hayter/Trevor Kraus
 Tucker Jobes/Russell Lilly

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer: Grant Schaper
Lesson: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Dustin Stokes
Communion: Aaron Morrison/Steve Prewitt
Nursery: Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

NEXT WEEK, May 18

AM

Song Leader: Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing Adam Blaney
Opening Prayer: Jerry Milligan James Simons
Communion: Gene Lund A. Morrison/S. Prewitt
Closing Prayer: Ron Stokes John Stayton

PM

Greeters: Kevin & Connie Westerman
AM Nursery: Jill Morrison/Meredith Reaves
PM Nursery: Leann Donoho
Van Driver: Tyler Thornton/840-6303

MONTH OF MAY

AV Room: Scott Barton/
 Bruce Tindall
 Open Building: Tim Timmons
 Secure Building: Justin Reaves/
 Tim Buckner

Wednesday, May 14

Devotional: Dennis Smith
Song Leader: Travis Morrison
Prayer: John Dutton
Van Driver: Tim Stockstill/
 849-7678

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

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 4

Bible Study:	263
Morning:	327
Evening:	204
Wednesday (5/7):	
Contribution:	\$8,999



Elder of the Month
Eddie Sanders

Prayer List & Notes



- ◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Thelma Fain, Greg Larimore
- ◆ Norman High as he deals with cancer
- ◆ Jackie Freeze is now at home; no visitors b/c of his low immune system but cards of encouragement would be welcome. He is waiting results to see how the new medication is working.
- ◆ Dale Harp is in Mercy Villa, room 329 for rehab.
- ◆ Wayne Harmon's hernia surgery went well; he is now at home
- ◆ Ruth Raines as she continues to deal with severe back problems and make decisions about her treatment
- ◆ Bill White as he is dealing with severe pain in his hip
- ◆ Kay Adams is at Jordan Creek Nursing and Rehab, 910 SW Avenue, 65802.
- ◆ Julie Alexander is at Willard Care Center, Room 203A, 400 Walnut Lane, Willard, MO, 65781
- ◆ Jerry Gillespie and Lanae are waiting for test results to see if Jerry is accepted into the program to use the new drug.

Friends & Family

- ◆ Kathy Lowrey, Cousin of Karen Duncan. In very critical condition in AL.
- ◆ Cooper Griffin, Ron & Lisa's grandson, had his tonsils and adenoids out on Wednesday
- ◆ Former long-time member at North National, George Riley, has been diagnosed with Lymphoma cancer. He and Helen live in San Diego.
- ◆ Debbie Kern's cousin's husband has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- ◆ Janice Newell has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer; cards of encouragement can be sent to 1856 SE Barlow Court, Bartlesville, OK 74006.
- ◆ Jon Ewing's brother, Mike Ewing, is now back at his mom's home. Continue to remember Mike as he goes through cancer treatments.
- ◆ Matthew Patterson, Mary Jo Rookstool's grandson, who is now in Afghanistan
- ◆ Continue to remember Carolyn Young's sister, Nita; Jean Evans, Lyle Mishler's sister; and Ruth Reaves' brother, Jim Hocker, who are dealing with cancer

Long Term/ Shut-ins

Kay Adams
Shirley Bartlett
Doris Burch
Eula Compton
Fern Davis
Thelma Fain
Ella Mae Findlay
Chloe Gaddis
Mary Head
Doris Iorg
Doris Tobler
Judy Todd
Pat Woods

Expectant Mom

Brittany Morrison
(girl) (June)

Birthdays

18 Brendon Looney
22 Marla Wuench



PROMOTION DAY
FOR OUR KIDS'
BIBLE CLASSES
HAS BEEN MOVED
TO AUGUST 3RD.

Have you misplaced your Bible? There continues to be a stack of Bibles on the table next to the coat room. Check them out!



Thank You

"We want to thank everyone for phone calls, visits, cards, and Facebook friends for their concerns while Denzil was in the hospital and while I am going through this with my back. We love you. You are a wonderful blessed family." **Denzil & Ruth Raines**

"Dear Brothers and Sisters at Water Mill, The death of my dear aunt Peggy was so sudden and unexpected. It has shaken our family to the core. Your kind words, cards, and expressions of love have helped ease the pain. It is so good to know how many people care for us." Thank you again. Yours in Him, **Jan and Tim Bowling**

"Thank you to everyone who took time to send Byrle and I anniversary cards and birthday cards to Byrle. Also for the nice bag of cookies and birthday cake everyone shared on Sunday night. It was all very much appreciated. Love to all!" **Byrle and Virginia Hayter**

To the Ladies: "Thank you for a wonderful, uplifting day!" **Hollister Church of Christ Ladies**

Happy
Mother's Day

News & Activities



SIGN UP TODAY FOR YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION! Stop by the Information Desk and get signed up. For those of you who receive the e-mail updates, you should have received the link that allows you to sign up online if you prefer to do so.

Photography Dates:

- June 5, 6 (2-9 pm)
- June 7 (10 am - 5 pm)
- June 19, 20 (2-9 pm)
- June 21 (10 am-5 pm)



Congratulations to Clay and Sharon Joseph on the birth of a new Great-granddaughter, Adelaide Tyne Joseph, born May 8th to Corban and Emery Joseph, Clay and Sharon's grandson and his wife.

Upcoming Events



Our Graduates' Reception is scheduled for NEXT SUNDAY, **May 18**, after the evening service. Our graduates are:

Amber Alexander - Central H.S.
Kyle Buckner - Republic H.S.
Todd Kraus - MSU
Tina Orum - Drury
Alyssa Tillman - Marshfield H.S.
Isaac Tovar - Homeschool

⇒ Book Club Meeting is tomorrow night at Linda Currier's home.

⇒ May 13—Elders meet at 1 p.m.

⇒ Our next BLOOD DRIVE is June 4. Watch for more information!



⇒ May 17 and June 16 from 10 am - 4 pm are the 2 days we have selected for WYM work days at Thrift Haven for those going on the Wyoming trip.

⇒ May 31—AWY Summer Kickoff Event. Deadline is May 14. \$10.

⇒ June 22-29 Wyoming VBS trip.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS

I am so thankful that many have opened up their homes by "adopting" the International students who are in town, and here's another chance. But this is only for ONE DAY, which is less of a commitment. **When:** May 31 (8:30-4:30) and June 1 (8:30-4:30) **What:** Spend the day (or days) with at least 2 students in regular daily activities, having fun with your family.

Thanks in advance,
Michelle Hulett

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OVERLOOKING CONNECTING PASSAGES

By Dennis R. Smith



I'm sure that we all have our favorite chapters of the Bible as well as distinct verses within given chapters. However, we must be careful not to overlook what I call "connecting passages." For example: In Romans 4:12-25 the Apostle Paul writes a synopsis of the life of Abraham showing that the promise that God had made with him that through him "all nations of the earth would be blessed" (Gen. 18:18). Even before his name had been changed from Abram to Abraham, God promised him that he would make "his name great and thou shall be a blessing" (Gen. 12:2). Hundreds of years later this promise was fulfilled in Christ as can be seen in where the genealogy of Christ goes back to that of Abraham (Matt. 1:1). Moving to Romans 4 again and the great faith of this Old Testament character, the Apostle Paul writes, "And he (Abraham) being fully persuaded that, what he (God) had promised, he (God) was able also to perform" (Rom. 4:21). Could it be that we become so insensitive in our reading that we miss many great lessons in our rush to find our favorites? What ever promises that God makes - from salvation to church organization - from faith to obedience - from worship to heavenly rewards - our heavenly Father is fully "able also to perform" or keep those promises. In your personal studies, do not overlook the specific promises in the following: John 3:16; Heb. 11:6; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; John 14:1-3; Titus 1:2. God always keeps his word! Why then should we doubt?