

*"To live is Christ..." (Philippians 1:21)*

"If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above,  
where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God."  
- Colossians 3:1<sup>NKJV</sup>

### Serving Today

*\*Please let Allen know if you are unable to serve*

**Greeters:** Rod and Leann Jackson  
(Next Week: Jerry and Kim Johnson)  
**Announcements and Opening Prayer:**  
Gary Carter

**Song Leader:** Brandon Jackson  
**Lead Communion:** Chris Smith  
**Assist:** Ryan Young  
Mike Thompson

**Scripture Reading:** Garrett Jackson (1 Timothy  
3: 4-5)

**Speaker:** Aaron Baker  
**Closing Prayer:** Jim Cunningham  
(Sunday pm: Mike Thompson)

### Serving Wednesday

**Announcements & Prayer:** Gary Carter  
**Song Leader:** Jim Cunningham  
**Devotional:** Brandon Jackson

At a North Dakota high school, a group of students decided they would play a prank. They let three goats loose inside the school, but first painted a number on the side of each goat: 1, 2 and 4. Administrators spent most of the day looking for Number 3.  
-Mike Connor, ND (Country Mag. 2013)

### Last Week's Attendance

Sunday AM: 66  
Sunday PM: 35  
Contribution: \$3437  
Wednesday: 39

### Our Meeting Times

**SUNDAY**  
Bible Study - 9:00am  
Morning Worship - 10:00am  
Evening Worship - 5:00pm  
(1st Sunday of the month - 1:00pm)

**WEDNESDAY**  
Dinner served at 6:00pm  
Bible Study 7:00-8:00pm

Happy Birthday  
in April to...

18th - Aaron Baker  
20th - Reagan Jackson  
21st - Harold Fitzjerrell  
27th - Sherra Jackson

# Welcome TO THE CHURCH OF CHRIST @ FORISTELL

*Loving the Lord with all our soul... (Mark 12:30)*



Foristell Church of Christ  
761 Highway T, Foristell, MO 63384  
Minister: Aaron Baker

April 14, 2013 - Volume 15  
(636) 673-1155  
minister@foristellchurchofchrist.com

## *Excerpts from...10 Priorities in our Home (Part 1)*

by: Steven D. Minor

- 1. To know, love and respect the Word of God.** We know our children will probably not uphold God's Holy Word higher than what their dad and mom do. So we must articulate how much we love and respect God's Word. "Therefore I love Your commandments, More than gold, yes, than fine gold!" (Psalm 119:127).
- 2. To be genuinely dedicated Christians.** It's not near enough to be church-goers, pew sitters, and name-only Christians! It's training them to be more dedicated to the Lord's church than to the school band or the student council. More dedicated to Christ's commands than to education. More dedicated to loving the lost than to loving sports. "Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ" (Philippians 3:8). May we not be saddle sore from riding the fence!
- 3. To have an answer for the hope within them.** Our children need to have solid, Biblical answers for life's big questions! Why am I here? What must I do to be saved? Is Jesus the only path to salvation? Who is God and how do I know He exists? "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;" (1 Peter 3:15).
- 4. To be willing to stand alone.** The idea is, what everyone else is doing, I will probably be choosing a different path. We want our children and grandchildren to be willing to serve God with conviction like Daniel, Joseph, David, the Apostles, and our Lord! "But all this was done that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook Him and fled" (Matthew 26:56).
- 5. To wisely know that there are times when it's okay to quit [being over-involved in extra-curricular activities].** Many times we seem to overlook the spiritual toll that is taking place (e.g. too tired to make it for Bible class, missing great church activities, missing family play and worship time, etc.). If God is not coming first in our families – it's not just okay to quit, He expects us to quit! "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?..." (Matthew 16:26).

For updates or additions to the announcements or prayer list, contact Cindy Baker ---

Remember to silence your phone during worship!

## "Be devoted to prayer..." (Romans 12:12)

- \* Please keep **Kay Shepard** in your prayers. Her doctor found an acute stenosis that is pressing on her spine and causing her quite a bit of pain. She will meet with him soon to try to find a solution to this problem. Encouragement cards can be sent to:
- \* Please pray for **Kim Johnson** this week. She will be having scans on Tuesday, then a follow-up visit with her oncologist. She will also be having outpatient surgery on Friday. Cards can be sent to her at:
- \* Elaine Pierce's nephew, **Gerry Scott**, has been transferred to another hospital and is undergoing dialysis. He is still in critical condition. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- \* **Caleb Sams**, a friend of Ben Jackson's, has a rare bone cancer and is scheduled to have his foot amputated April 17th. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. Encouragement cards can be sent to:
- \* Cindy Baker's mom, **Mary Beth Dietz**, would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers. They have been a big encouragement to her. She asks that we continue to pray for her eyesight and upcoming appointment with the eye specialist on May 10.

### On Our Daily Prayer List:

Larry Morrow (traveling for work)  
 Tracy Ehlmann (health)  
 Kay Shepard (health)  
 Harold Fitzjerrell (Alzheimers)  
 Carl Wright (health)  
 Brandon Holst (recovering from surgery)  
 Kim Vogelsang (health)  
 Caleb Sams (cancer)  
 Judy Wicker (back pain)  
 Stacy Hagar, her Mom and Grandmother (passing of her Grandfather)

Greg Haney (chemo)  
 Harold Hogard (back surgery)  
 Wayne Hogard (prostate cancer)  
 Jean Colvett's dad (lung problems)  
 Sandy Foster (Jason Vogelsang's mom - broken ankle)  
 Connie Ward (illness and treatment)  
 Mary Beth Dietz (eye problems)

Turning Point Women and Children's  
 Shelter Needs: Toilet Paper  
 and Paper Towels

*"But know that the Lord has set  
 apart for Himself him who is  
 godly; The Lord will hear  
 when I call to Him."  
 - Psalm 4:30*



"Please turn in your Bibles or  
 electronic devices to the book of Acts!"

The Waldrop Family welcomed a new member to their family this week!

Sarah gave birth to baby  
 William David Scott  
 on Monday at 7:16pm.  
 He was 8lbs., 11oz. and 20 inches long.  
 Both Mother and baby are doing well!

*Spring is upon us!*

*This week, take a moment to  
 look around and acknowledge  
 the beauty of all that God  
 has created and renewed  
 this time of year.  
 Our God is a GREAT God!*

## Take Note!

- \* Men's Prayer Devotional at Denny's in LSL. Friday mornings at 6:30am. "Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He [Jesus] went out...and there he prayed." Mark 1:35
- \* Monday night Women's Bible Study is at 7:00pm at the building. We are doing an Overview of the Old Testament and learning a lot! Join us and grow your faith!
- \* Men, if you are willing to teach a Bible class during the Summer Quarter, please sign up on the list in the foyer. There are lots of open dates to choose from!
- \* Mike and Cindi Thompson have moved! Their new address is:
- \* Visuals for Vanuatu - On April 21st (Next Sunday!) bring some food and stay after morning worship to help make visual aids for the Christians in Vanuatu.
- \* Next month's area-wide singing will be at St. Peter's on Friday, April 26th at 7:00pm. Hope you can make it!
- \* Kids' - Get ready to hook a big one!!! The Kid's fishing Derby is set for Saturday, April 27th. Time and place will be announced soon.
- \* Ladies, there will be a Ladies Day hosted by the Greenmont Road church of Christ in Belleville, IL on Saturday, May 18th. The topics are: "How to Handle Stress" and "It's a Wonderful Life".
- \* We will begin collecting non-perishable food items for the kids in need of weekend meals in the Warrenton and Wright City school districts. If you would like to donate some food, leave it on a table in the fellowship room. Questions? See Marilyn Carter.