

"There is a time for everything" - Ecclesiastes 3:1

**"For wisdom is a defense as money is a defense,
But the excellence of knowledge is that wisdom gives life to those who have it."
- Ecclesiastes 7:12**

Serving Today

**Please let Garrett know if you are unable to serve*

Greeters: Evan and Christina Romo
(Next Week: Chris & Tammy Smith)

Announcements and Opening Prayer:
Jerry Johnson

Song Leader: Jim Cunningham / Ben Leibner

Lead Communion: Rod Jackson

Assist: Garrett Jackson
Chris Smith
Ryan Young

Scripture Reading: Mac Milam

Speaker: Aaron Baker

Closing Prayer: Evan Romo
(Sunday pm: Brandon Jackson)

Serving Wednesday

Announcements & Prayer: Jerry Johnson

Song Leader: Jim Cunningham

Devotional: Randy Jackson

*"Every time the devil reminds
you of your past, remind him
of his future."*

- Unknown (sblomburg.com)

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday AM: 51

Sunday PM: 44

Giving: \$2037

Wednesday: 38

Our Meeting Times

SUNDAY

Bible Study - 9:00am

Morning Worship - 10:00am

Afternoon Worship - 1:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00-8:00pm

Happy Birthday
in October to...

Ben Jackson - 23rd

Scott Waldrop - 23rd

Melia Baker - 24th

Mike Thompson - 26th

Kim Vogelsang - 31st

Welcome TO THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

@ FORISTELL

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



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Where's Your Backbone?

"The human vertebral column, better known as the spine, consists of thirty-three vertebrae that run the length of the human torso. It not only houses the spinal cord, the primary neural pathway from the brain to various body regions, but in conjunction with the ribs it also bears the weight of the entire body, holding all parts in proper position. What happens when a person has spinal problems like arthritis or a ruptured vertebrae? Intense pain, loss of mobility and abilities, and failure of other body parts to function properly. As one arthritic admitted, "When the spine is out of whack, nothing seems to work right." But, when the spine is healthy, all parts of the body are poised to work well for our benefit.

"Now consider the spine as a metaphor for healthy spiritual teaching. When a person has a robust knowledge of Jehovah's teachings, coupled with a wise sense of application and a determination to do as He directs, the spiritual body will be strong and hale. The spine gives posture and the ability to stand upright. Just so, healthy spiritual teaching makes it possible for us to stand uprightly before God. Our brother Paul wrote to Timothy about the value of good spiritual teaching, "Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 1:13). The word pattern indicates there is a reliable standard or arrangement of God's teaching that is repeatable - there is a blueprint. And the word sound is actually a medical term related to our word hygienic; it literally means "healthy". So God is saying that we should hold on to healthy teaching!...

"We certainly should be concerned with physical health, but what about spiritual wellbeing? The discussion of spiritual matters in medical terms makes for helpful analyses and easy appreciation of benefits. Consider that Jesus, called the Great Physician, spoke of His work in medical terms - "Those that are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick" (Matthew 9:12). Are we ready to hear what the Lord has to say on the matter of healthy teachings the way we would listen to an oncologist or cardiologist? Healthy teaching feeds the soul, answering the hunger and thirst for righteousness (Matthew 5:5)."

- By Rick Brumback, excerpt taken from Think magazine, July 2013

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

Don't forget to silence your phone during worship!

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

- * **Tracy Ehlmann** was admitted to the hospital this past week due to complications with Chron's Disease. She was able to go home on Friday, but she is still very swollen from the fluids that they gave her and it is causing her some pain. Please pray for her strength in dealing with her health problems. Cards can be sent to Tracy at:
- * **Janet Colvett** (Sherra's step-mom) had a good week, but started having some difficulties with swelling and her platelet count on Saturday. She is still in the hospital in Memphis receiving chemo treatments. Continue to pray for her and Jimmy. Encouragement cards can be sent to her at:
- * **Johnnie Mae Coffey** (Candy Willcox's mom) was admitted to St. Joe's Downtown last week due to pneumonia. She has now gone home and is in hospice care. Please pray for Johnnie Mae, Candy and the rest of the family during this difficult time.
- * **Jennifer Schoelhamer**, has been having trouble with her wisdom teeth and they are causing her a lot of pain. Please pray for her recovery and healing.
- * Alan Hedge's mother, **Dortha Hedge**, had a heart attack this weekend and has been in the hospital in Cape Girardeau. She was doing better Saturday and breathing on her own.
- * Alan and Sharon are requesting prayers for their neighbor, **Marion Foster**. She fell last weekend and is having some swelling on her brain and other problems as a result. She is in her early 90's.

On Our Daily Prayer List:

Tracy Ehlmann (health), Kay Shepard (health), Harold Fitzjerrell (Alzheimers), Carl Wright (Willadean's brother... health), Kim Vogelsang (health), Caleb Sams (cancer), Sandie Owens (personal problems), Kat Jackson...(looking for work), Israel Fox...(military), Sue Schmitz...(Marysville, cancer), Marsha Clark...(Sherra's college suitemate, cancer), Virginia Johnson...(lung cancer), the Woelbling family (passing of 13-yr-old McKenzie, cancer), Bonnie Irvin...(custody hearing for her grandson, Christian)

"Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God." - Romans 8:26-27

We had a great turnout and a fun time at our 20's and 30's Get-Together Friday night. If you didn't make it, plan to come next month!

20's and 30's group - the Acts Bible study questions are available on the website or see Aaron for a copy.

"O Lord, give me a backbone as big as a saw log and ribs like the sleepers under the church floor. Put iron shoes on my feet and galvanized breeches on my body. Give me a rhinoceros hide for skin and hang up a wagon-load of determination in the gable-end of my soul. Help me to sign the contract to fight the devil as long as I've got a tooth - and then gum him until I die!"

- Bud Robinson

Take Note!

- * **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** is every Friday at 6:30am at Bob Evan's in Wentzville.
- * **Monday Night WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is here at the building from 7-8pm.
- * **TRUNK-OR-TREAT** is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Oct. 30th at the building directly following our Bible Study time.
- * **NOVEMBER -- 20's and 30's DEVO AND GET-TOGETHER** will be at Aaron and Cindy's house Friday, November 8th at 7:00pm.
- * **Non-perishable food donations** for the Warrenton and Wright City school kids can be put on the back table in the fellowship room. Marilyn will collect them at the end of the month.
- * **Liquid Dish Soap** is needed for Turning Point Women and Children's Shelter.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Romans 8:35-37

"Shall T_____,
or D_____, or
P_____, or
F_____, or
N_____, or
P_____, or
S_____?"

Just as it is written, "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are counted as sheep for the slaughter."

Yet in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.

Romans 8:38-39

"I am convinced that neither...
D_____, nor L_____, nor
A_____, nor P_____,
nor P_____, nor things
P_____, nor things T_____
C_____, nor H_____,
nor D_____, nor any other
C_____ T_____,"

...shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."