

## Assembling Together

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASS AT 9:00AM  
SUNDAY AM WORSHIP AT 10:00AM  
SUNDAY PM WORSHIP AT 1:00PM  
WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE STUDY AT 7:00PM

### Last Week's Records

<b>Sunday AM Attendance</b>	59
<b>Sunday PM Attendance</b>	31
<b>Wednesday Night Attendance</b>	44
<b>Giving</b>	\$2668

### December Birthdays

PENNY LEIBNER - 1ST  
CINDI THOMPSON - 4TH  
RICHARD CARROZ - 5TH  
SANDIE OWENS - 12TH  
JAYE CUNNINGHAM - 18TH  
CHRISTINA ROMO - 27TH

### December Anniversaries

30TH - EVAN AND CHRISTINA ROMO  
(8 YEARS)

## Serving Today

**Greeters this week**  
Mike and Cindi Thompson  
**Next week:**  
Richard and Kathleen

**Announcements  
and Opening Prayer**  
Ed Leibner

**Sunday AM Song Leader**  
Brandon Jackson

**Communion**  
**Lead:** Ben McDonald  
**Assist:** Garrett Jackson  
**Assist:** Ben Leibner  
**Assist:** Evan Romo

**Scripture Reading**  
Chris Smith

**Speaker**  
Aaron Baker

**Sunday AM Closing Prayer**  
Ryan Young

**Sunday PM Song Leader**  
Brandon Jackson

**Sunday PM Closing Prayer**  
Mike Thompson

## Serving Wednesday

**Announcements and Prayer**  
Ed Leibner

**Song Leader**  
Ben Leibner

**Devotional Thought**  
Randy Jackson

Welcome  
to the  
Lord's  
church  
which meets  
in Foristell,  
Missouri -  
Continuing  
the pattern  
of the  
1st century  
church  
(2 Timothy  
1:13).

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# CHURCH OF CHRIST @ FORISTELL



## Feeling Spiritually Distracted?

Here are 10 ways your attention can be diverted from what matters most from *The Seed Principle* by Aubrey Johnson:

1. **Over-Promising** - Learn to say no and mean it.
2. **Over-scheduling** - Quit kidding yourself about time commitments. Be honest about commute, preparation and recovery time.
3. **Over-connecting** - Limit social media to appropriate times, and do not yield to everyone's demand for your immediate attention. Remember technology is your servant, not your master.
4. **Blaming** - Blaming requires looking backward; success requires looking forward. And before blasting someone, be sure to consider your own part in the problem.
5. **Complaining** - It is the least constructive thing a person can do when problems arise because it consumes massive amounts of energy without adding anything of value. Even worse, it is contagious and can contaminate your whole environment.
6. **Explaining** - Explainers fail to take ownership of their choices by disavowing responsibility. Do not blame, complain, or explain; just change!

**DON'T FORGET TO SILENCE YOUR PHONE DURING WORSHIP**

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**Janet Colvett Family**

Janet lost her long battle with cancer on Monday afternoon last week. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" - Psalm 116:5 Cards can be sent to Jimmy at:

**Judy Wicker**

had surgery on her shoulder this past Monday for the arthritis in it. She is doing well, but her spirits are down since she has not been able to be with us for some time. Please keep Judy in your prayers. Cards can be sent to her at:

**Rod Jackson**

had surgery on one of his toes a little over a week ago and is home recovering from that. It is still difficult for him to get around, so please keep him in your prayers. Cards, calls and visits are appreciated! Cards can be sent to:

**Penny Leibner**

Her surgery for the kidney stone has been set for January 5th. Pray for a successful surgery and the pain to ease in the meantime. Encouragement cards can be sent to her at:

**Virginia Johnson** (Jerry's sister-in-law)

Jerry and Kim received word last week that Virginia's cancer has now spread to her abdomen and lungs and she has only been given a few months to live. Please keep Virginia and her family in your prayers in the months ahead.

**Hannah Coombs** (friend of Kayla Leibner)

Hannah delivered her baby boy this week following serious complications in her pregnancy. She wasn't due until February. Her baby was 3 pounds, but is doing okay. They are both still in the hospital. Keep Hannah and her new son in your prayers.

**Bernadine Dorr** (friend the Carroz's and Elaine who has been visiting)

Keep Bernie in your prayers as she is scheduled to have a second knee replacement surgery on December 30th. Cards can be sent to her at:

**IN OUR CONTINUED PRAYERS...**

Jason and Kim Vogelsang (health), Sandie Owens (personal problems), Harold Fitzjerrell (Alzheimers), Carl Wright (health), Ashton Balyeat (needs kidney transplant), Dustin Holst (personal problems), Penny Leibner (health), Tracy Ehlmann (health), Expectant Mothers: Kayla Leibner and Christina Romo, Christians in Honduras & Vanuatu, Shirley Hayes (poor health)

*"Be my strong refuge, To which I may resort continually; You have given the commandment to save me, For You are my rock and fortress."  
- Psalm 71:3*

- 7. **Exceptions** - "Just this once" is a mental game we play to reduce our guilt feelings. It is a lie extraordinaire.
- 8. **Critics** - Negative people are well-meaning, but highly destructive. As much as possible, limit your time with toxic people who constantly sow seeds of doubt and discouragement in your life.
- 9. **Ingratitude** - It is impossible to enjoy the fullness of life without a thankful life. A grateful heart is productive
- 10. **Negativity** - A negative person is like a nervous driver caught in a thick fog. He cannot see his potential or life's possibilities, but he is skilled at imaging carnage around every corner. By putting your hopes ahead of your fears, you will find more happiness and success throughout your lifetime.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**

is morning at 6:30am at Bob Evan's in Wentzville.

**65+ Christmas Luncheon**

is TODAY, following morning worship services.

**Volunteers to Serve**

Men, please be sure to take a moment to fill out one of the papers on the table in the foyer regarding what things you are willing to take the lead in for our worship services. Pass them on to Ben Leibner by TODAY.

**Christmas food for those in need**

Non-perishable food items need to be placed on the back table by TODAY. See Leann if you have questions about what to bring if you need to make a quick run to the store between services. This is a great opportunity to reach out to those less fortunate this Christmas.

**Kitchen Donations**

we could still use more bowls, cups, plates and plastic utensils for our kitchen. If you can donate some, it would be appreciated.

**New Years Eve Party**

Come to the building at 7:00pm on New Years Eve. Bring your favorite games, lots of finger foods and snacks, and come ready for fun!

**Arch Youth Confrence**

will be Friday, January 9th at 8:00pm thru Saturday, January 10th at West End. Jonathan Estes will be speaking on Friday and again on Saturday at 10:00am and 1:30pm. The theme is "Living the Salty Life"

**Pillow Day**

Our next Pillow Day will be held on Sunday, January 11th. We will start working on them right after lunch (BEFORE the 1:00 service) and continue after the 1:00 service in an effort to get more pillows done.

God never said it would be easy. He just said it would be worth it.